Prince William Public Library

Date Range
08/03/2026 - 08/31/2026

Location
All Locations

Event Type
All Types

Age Group
All Ages

REGISTERED EVENTS
Thank you for your interest in Prince William Public Libraries programs. We'll see you soon!

Sign up at:
https://pwcgov.libnet.info/events
call or pop into any of our branches.

Monday August 3, 2026



Build With Dinosaur Bones

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm

Dinosaur bones are coming to the libraries! Come to the library for hands-on free play with giant foam dinosaur bones. Use teamwork to design your own dinosaur or create your own species.

Special Events
All Ages/Families

Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY
10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for songs and dancing that will get the extra wiggles out.

Music and Motion
Ages 3 - 6

Dino Academy

DUMFRIES LIBRARY
10:30am - 11:15am

Led by the quirky and curious Dr. Sarah Tops, this action-packed adventure uncovers fascinating dino facts that will wow even the biggest dino fans.

Special Events
All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

CENTRAL LIBRARY
2:00pm - 3:30pm

Calling all book lovers! Learn how to make a journal from scratch using the Coptic Stitch in this beginner-friendly class. Registration required.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities
Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Dino Trivia

BULL RUN LIBRARY
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Think you know your dinosaurs? Join our friendly competition and maybe you'll win a paleontological prize!

Special Events | STEAM
Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Sustainability Squad

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Come explore recycled materials and learn more about sustainability with hands-on activities. Grades 3-5

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM
Ages 8 - 12

Health Insurance Assistance

CENTRAL LIBRARY
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and Marketplace Health Insurance.

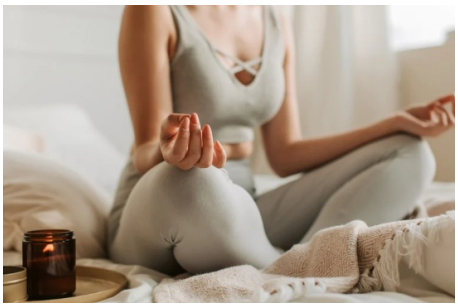
Special Events | Health
Adults

TAG

CENTRAL LIBRARY
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join our Teen Advisory Group to help plan our library events and spend time with like-minded teens.

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 5 - 8



Hatha Yoga Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us on first Monday evenings for a beginner friendly adult yoga workshop. We bring the instructor, you bring your mat and any props you may want to use.

Health

Adults

Tuesday August 4, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Dinosaur bones are coming to the libraries! Come to the library for hands-on free play with giant foam dinosaur bones. Use teamwork to design your own dinosaur or create your own species.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated. No child care.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Music and Motion

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Experience all the fun that Music and Motion brings! Each session offers a variety of music, dancing, and other movement activities you're sure to enjoy! For ages 2 - 6 with a caregiver.

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Come enjoy picture books with a different set of stories each week!

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet local musicians and their instruments!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:15pm

This is a casual support group for crafting procrastinators! Please bring your own supplies.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Open play Chess Club for Kids. Instructor will not be present. Come play with friends or practice moves on your own with our No Stress Chess boards! The recommended age is 6-12.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12

Pokémon Party

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Celebrate 30 years of Pokémon with themed activities, crafts, and games!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Join us for a glass of wine and discuss a different book each month at Effingham Winery.

Book Group

Adults



Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Build with LEGO, DUPLO, and more! LEGO kits for teens and adults available!

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Pokemon Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us at Bull Run as we bring Pokémon to you! Pokémon TCG collectors, main console and Go players are welcome to join, battle, and trade with other Poke fans!

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Adults

VIRTUAL OVER WEBEX

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come play RPGs with us! Join the adventuring party on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 6-9 pm.

Gaming

Adults

Blankets and Bears

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Bring your blanket and favorite stuffed friend for an evening story time at the library! Join us for special snuggly songs and stories to unwind.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



REGISTERED EVENT

The Secret to Successful Houseplants

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn the simple secrets to happy, healthy houseplants--from light and watering to soil and pots--in this fun, beginner-friendly presentation from the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Wednesday August 5, 2026

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:50am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages. First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Yarn & Friends

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Do you like to knit or wish to learn? Join us for a friendly atmosphere to share and learn about knitting as a community. All skill levels welcome. Basic supplies provided for beginners.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Experience all the fun that Music and Motion brings! Each session offers a variety of music, dancing, and other movement activities you're sure to enjoy! For ages 2 - 6 with a caregiver.

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Baby Play Time Extravaganza

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Babies and caregivers are welcome to come to our play hour, where stations of toys and activities are available to participate. For ages 6-24 months.

Special Events

Ages 0 - 12 Months



Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for 30 minutes of books, music, movement, play, and community. Siblings welcome.

Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Babies and their caregivers join us for stories, songs, and playtime. Registration required each week.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Stitching Bee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Knit, crochet, embroider or whatever handicraft your heart desires, bring a project to work on and meet with fellow crafters.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Mejore sus habilidades para hablar inglés en un ambiente amigable y relajado.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:50am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages. First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Improve your Spanish conversation skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Summer reading isn't just for kids. Adults are the best reading role models in a child's life. Stop by the library lobby to hear about books we know you'll love!

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us every Wednesday this summer in the Children's Area for a fun, independent craft that grownups can enjoy with their kids.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

A beginner-friendly coding program designed to teach rapidly growing, in-demand programming languages like Python to the next generation. Registration required.

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8



Quilting with Haymarket Quilters Unlimited

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Join the Haymarket Quilters Unlimited on the 1st Wednesday of every month!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Health Insurance Assistance

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and Marketplace Health Insurance.

Special Events | Health

Adults

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Come paint a miniature figure at the library! We provide the space, and you can bring your minis and paints. Limited supplies are also available from the library.

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewn Corner Bookmarks

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Create a bookmark!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Love LEGOs? Come build, create, and explore! Kids and their adults can enjoy free play with LEGO and DUPLO bricks. We'll supply the bricks... you supply the imagination!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday August 6, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Dinosaur bones are coming to the libraries! Come to the library for hands-on free play with giant foam dinosaur bones. Use teamwork to design your own dinosaur or create your own species.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Creepy Crawly Critters

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Get an up close and personal encounter with local bugs, thanks to Prince William County's Mosquito and Forest Pest Management. Tokens will be given out 30 minutes prior to the program.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Toddler Sensory Play

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join the adventure and explore a sensory wonderland!

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for 30 minutes of books, music, movement, play and community. Siblings welcome. Ages 18 months - 6 years.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories and songs designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet local musicians.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Stop by after Story Time to work on a cooresponding craft! As Supplies Last

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Toddler Story Time combines reading aloud with singing and movement to encourage early literacy development in a joyful environment.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

Are you going to Kindergarten this fall? Get ready with our interactive skill-building program.

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Yoga Mat Bag - Sewing!

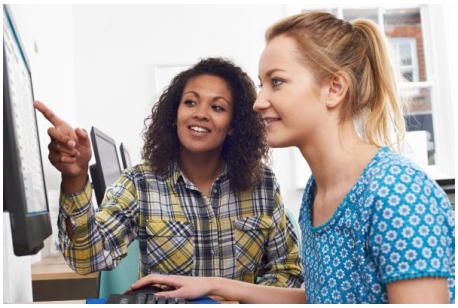
CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Create a fun yoga mat bag with a zipper!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Need help using your computer or digital device? Stop by for a drop-in tech tutoring session to receive one-on-one help from a librarian.

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Mahjong Game Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join the Mahjong Game Club, where players of all skill levels are welcome!

Gaming

Adults

Books on Tap @ Great Mane Brewery

GREAT MANE BREWERY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Like Books? Like Beer? Books and beer pair perfectly in this monthly book club hosted by Great Mane Brewery and Prince William Libraries.

Book Group

Adults

Friday August 7, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Meltdown at Dino Island

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

With dinos on the loose, you and your fellow researchers must solve puzzles and decipher clues to find the emergency escape route before it's too late! Registration required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Creepy Crawly Critters

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Get an up close and personal encounter with local bugs, thanks to Prince William County's Mosquito and Forest Pest Management

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Zumbini

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

A fun dance party for your preschooler! Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Create an Glowforge bracelet featuring a custom-engraved wooden tag and cord ties

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Plaster Painting on Tiles

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Craft a 3D work of art on a 4x4 tile with wet plaster. All materials provided. Registration Required.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Kick back with a ukulele and learn to play some of your favorite songs.

Makerspace

Adults



The Sustainability Squad

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

During weekly meetings, we will explore a different recycled material and participate in hands-on activities. Tokens will be handed out to 3rd-5th graders, 15 minutes before the program begins.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

Saturday August 8, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Meltdown at Dino Island

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

With dinos on the loose, you and your fellow researchers must solve puzzles and decipher clues to find the emergency escape route before it's too late! Registration required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Babysitter Training Class: American Red Cross Certification

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

Learn about basic childcare and basic first aid. Registration required.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8

Mobile Library at Veterans Memorial Park

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Make Your Own Sprayed Book Edges

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:30pm

Learn how to make your own sprayed book edges, complete with stencils created with the Cricut to make a unique design for your favorite book!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us at Independent Hill Library to knit or crochet most Saturdays from 10:30--11:30!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Crochet 101

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

An instruction led class on how to make a slip knot, chain stitch, and single crochet, and how to read a pattern. This class is aimed for beginners who wish to learn.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Digging Up History with Prince William County Preservation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a virtual tour of Prince William County's archaeology sites and learn about the Prince William County Office of Historic Preservation's work to bring history to life.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Welcome to Independent Hill's American Sign Language Conversation Group! People of all experience invited to join! Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Artist Meet & Greet: Michelle Evans

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Stop by the front lobby to meet local artist Michelle Evans! Learn about her experience, technique, and check out her abstract landscape paintings on display from August 3-31.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Family Paint Party with Donna

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join Donna Merchant from Pencils and Paints for a family paint party! Create a Van Gogh themed acrylic painting with your child on either one or two canvases. Registration opens July 13. Ages 5+

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Lawyer in the Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet with members of the Prince William County Bar Association

Special Events

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Calling all book lovers! Learn how to make a journal from scratch using the Coptic Stitch in this beginner-friendly class. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Sunday August 9, 2026

Bull Run Community Plant Swap

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us to swap your favorite plants and meet fellow green thumbs in your community.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Monday August 10, 2026

Doodling on Shells

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

End summer break with a beachy keepsake you'll make by drawing patterned doodles on a shell. We'll provide pattern suggestions–no art skills required!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Little Makers Art Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Little Makers Art Workshop: Workshops designed for children to nurture creativity, imagination, and self-expression through art. Registration required. Please register each attendee individually.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6

Unearth a Story with Master Gardeners

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

If you wanted to feed a triceratops today, what would you plant in your garden? Join the Master Gardeners as they explore the world of prehistoric plants and the fossils they left behind.

Story Time | STEAM

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

Creepy Crawly Critters

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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Special Events

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet local musicians

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

TAG

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Join our Teen Advisory Group to help plan our library events and spend time with like-minded teens. For students ages 12-18.

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 11 - 12

Prince William County Resource Table

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Free community services are offered by Prince William County but do you know how they might help you? Come find out!

Special Events

Adults

Mobile Market

POTOMAC LIBRARY

4:00pm - 6:00pm

In collaboration with Capital Area Food Bank, Potomac Library will host a food market for those in need. Fresh produce will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your own bags.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Reading to Dogs (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Practice reading aloud with a new dog friend! Come to Independent Hill library to read to a therapy dog. All ages welcome.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Miniature Painting

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join other gamers and hobbyists to paint miniatures in the Makerspace! We provide the space, you bring your paints and minis. Limited painting supplies and 3D-printed miniatures available.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

A Dicey Affair

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:45pm

Come try a tabletop role-playing game. A perfect chance to try out a game with a single adventure. Open to all levels of experience. Learn the basics as you play. Everything you need will be provided.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville for all things Pokémon!

Gaming

All Ages/Families

Tuesday August 11, 2026

Doodling on Shells

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

End summer break with a beachy keepsake you'll make by drawing patterned doodles on a shell. We'll provide pattern suggestions–no art skills required!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Arbor Terrace

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Come enjoy picture books with a different set of stories each week!

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Hawaiiana

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Hawaiiana is a special dance performance that you don't want to miss!

Special Events | Music and Motion

All Ages/Families



Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:15pm

This is a casual support group for crafting procrastinators! Please bring your own supplies.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register for a one-on-one 1-hour session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

#Hawaiiana

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Hawaiiana is a special dance performance that you do not want to miss! #Tokens will be distributed 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events | Music and Motion

All Ages/Families

Summer Writer's Circle

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Bring a work-in-progress to read aloud, get supportive feedback from fellow writers, and help others polish their craft in a creative, low-pressure space.

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Busy Hands Social Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Looking for a place to work on your favorite craft? Bring your current craft project for fun and social time with other crafters!

Crafts and Activities

Adults



CANCELLED EVENT

Board Game Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Come join us for board games! Our game library will be available but feel free to bring games from home. For adults.

Gaming

Adults

Bull Run BookTalkers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:15pm - 7:30pm

This hybrid (in person and WebEx) book group meets monthly on the second Tuesday to discuss titles from popular literature.

Book Group

Adults

Pajama Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for an evening storytime with books, rhymes, and songs. Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome! #Tokens will be handed out 30 minutes before program starts.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Books on Tap @ Ghost Fleet

GHOST FLEET AT ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Books and beer pair perfectly in this book club at Ghost Fleet, next to Alamo Drafthouse, 15200 Potomac Town Place, Unit 100, Woodbridge, VA, every second Tuesday.

Book Group

Adults

The Lore and Lattes Society (Book Club) @ Paris Baguette

PARIS BAGUETTE IN MANASSAS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for a conversation steeped in cozy fantasy. Pastries will be served.

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday August 12, 2026

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Help us find out which dinosaur stomped through the Children's Area in June, who ate all the Tree Books in July, and whose birthday we're celebrating during our August Dino Day!

Scavenger Hunt

Grades K - 5

Doodling on Shells

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

End summer break with a beachy keepsake you'll make by drawing patterned doodles on a shell. We'll provide pattern suggestions–no art skills required!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library.

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Uke in the Garden

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us in the beautiful Montclair Library Garden for music and fun with our Ukulele Enthusiast, Ms. Delwyn. Don't forget your sunhat and sunscreen!

Music and Motion

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Mejore sus habilidades para hablar inglés en un ambiente amigable y relajado.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Improve your Spanish conversation skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Summer reading isn't just for kids. Adults are the best reading role models in a child's life. Stop by the library lobby to hear about books we know you'll love!

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us every Wednesday this summer in the Children's Area for a fun, independent craft that grownups can enjoy with their kids.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Build With Dinosaur Bones

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Dinosaur bones are coming to the libraries! Come to the library for hands-on free play with giant foam dinosaur bones. Use teamwork to design your own dinosaur or create your own species.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

A beginner-friendly coding program designed to teach rapidly growing, in-demand programming languages like Python to the next generation. Registration required.

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8

LEGO Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come along and free-build Lego & Duplo with other Bull Run Lego fanatics. We'll provide the Legos while you provide the imagination.

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

Dungeons & Dragons

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Come in and play a one-shot session of Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition. Dice and characters will be provided, but you're free to bring your own. We'll be playing with 5th-level characters.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeon Crawler Carl Pop-Up Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

On the heels of the A Parade of Horribles release, let's go back to where it all started and celebrate Carl and Princess Donut!

Special Events

Adults



TAG

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join TAG, make your voice heard, meet new friends and volunteer in your community!

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

The New Romantics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

The New Romantics read and discuss romance books with fellow lovers of the genre.

Book Group

Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Pajama Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 7:30pm

Get comfy for bedtime stories and songs in the story time circle! Wear your favorite pajamas, bring a stuffed friend, and enjoy a cozy night of fun.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Books on Tap @ Hector's of Nokesville

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Books and beer together with this monthly book club at Hector's of Nokesville

Book Group

Adults

Thursday August 13, 2026

Doodling on Shells

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

End summer break with a beachy keepsake you'll make by drawing patterned doodles on a shell. We'll provide pattern suggestions–no art skills required!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Stitchers Circle

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Whether you are a seasoned stitcher, or a beginner come join us to share the craft of cross-stitch. Basic supplies will be provided for beginners.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Music and Motion

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for songs, dancing, and lots of movement!

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a fun, interactive story time with stories, music and rhymes followed by time for play and socialization. Designed for ages 0-2 with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

CANCELLED EVENT

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for 30 minutes of books, music, movement, play and community. Siblings welcome. Ages 18 months - 6 years.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Dino Day

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a Dino-Sized Story Time and Crafternoon! Dress up in your favorite dinosaur clothes and boogie with us in a dinosaur-themed story time. Crafternoon will stay up until 4:00 p.m.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6



Mobile Library at Wellington at Lake Manassas

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Music and Motion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Experience all the fun that Music and Motion brings! Each session offers a variety of music, dancing, and other movement activities you're sure to enjoy! For ages 2 - 6 with a caregiver.

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

The Onyx Project presents a series of musical experiences perfect for kids this summer. Meet local musicians and enjoy making some sweet music of your own!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Stop by after Story Time to work on a cooresponding craft! As Supplies Last

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Toddler Story Time combines reading aloud with singing and movement to encourage early literacy development in a joyful environment.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

Are you going to Kindergarten this fall? Get ready with our interactive skill-building program.

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register for a one-on-one 1-hour session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Gallery Glass

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Make faux stained glass using gallery glass.

Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Glass Class!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn the basics of cutting, prepping, and fusing a glass piece! *Registration Required

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Teen Book Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Did you read something great this summer and want to talk about it?

Book Group

Grades 9 - 12

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Join us at Brightwork Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

Friday August 14, 2026



Take and Make Crafts for Kids

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Unleash your inner artist with our seasonal Take and Make crafts!

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Doodling on Shells

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

End summer break with a beachy keepsake you'll make by drawing patterned doodles on a shell. We'll provide pattern suggestions–no art skills required!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Mobile Library at English Meadows

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Sensory Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Children of all abilities are welcome to join us for stories and music in an inclusive non-judgmental environment.

Story Time | Music and Motion

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

Creepy Crawly Critters

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Get an up close and personal encounter with local bugs, thanks to Prince William County's Mosquito and Forest Pest Management

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Lab - Hands on Science Fun for Young Children

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Little Lab invites young children to explore the wonders of science through simple experiments, sensory play, and hands-on discovery. Please register each child individually.

STEAM

Ages 3 - 6



Mobile Library at Commonwealth Senior Living

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

The Sustainability Squad

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

During weekly meetings, we will explore a different recycled material and participate in hands-on activities. Tokens will be handed out to 3rd-5th graders, 15 minutes before the program begins.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Mystery themed After Hours Teen Movie Party

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

You are invited to an interactive, mystery movie night after the library closes! Quote along and cheer as loud as you like! For Tweens/Teens in Grades 5-12. Registration required. Rated PG or PG-13

Special Events | Movies

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Grades 11 - 12

Saturday August 15, 2026

Family Funday

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Drop in to the library anytime to try out our giant games! Choose from Jenga, Sorry, Connect 4, Checkers, and so much more!

Special Events | Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12

Doodling on Shells

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

End summer break with a beachy keepsake you'll make by drawing patterned doodles on a shell. We'll provide pattern suggestions–no art skills required!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Quilting - Summer Edition

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join our summer session of quilting with Stone House Quilt Guild! Create a block of the month to add onto your first sampler quilt!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12



Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Come to Independent Hill to do a story time, craft, and hike! Meet our Master Naturalist under the pavilion outside the library and be ready to enjoy the wonderous outdoors!

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Silent Productive Hour

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Working on a writing project? Need to complete tasks on your to-do list? Silent Productive Hour offers a designated time and space to focus on non-craft projects you never have the time to work on.

Writers' Corner

Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us at Independent Hill Library to knit or crochet most Saturdays from 10:30--11:30!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Zumbini

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

A fun dance party for your preschooler!

Special Events | Story Time | Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Reading to Dogs

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Practice reading aloud while you make a new friend by reading to a therapy dog at the library. Grades K - 5.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Viaje Prehistórico

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Spanish language program that explores some prehistoric findings from South America. Programa en español donde se explorarán algunos hallazgos prehistóricos en Sudamérica.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Welcome to Independent Hill's American Sign Language Conversation Group! People of all experience invited to join! Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults



Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Science Fiction discussion group meets to share impressions of a classic or new speculative fiction title.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Monday August 17, 2026

Random Reads Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

We read a variety of contemporary fiction, non-fiction, and occasionally young adult fiction.

Book Group

Adults

Craft and Chat

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

We will use the cricut to create designs on vinyl that we will iron on tote bags. All supplies are provided.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Once Upon a Crime

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Attention all sleuths! Join us for a mystery book discussion. There will be a bit of mystery, murder, and mayhem

Book Group

Adults



Mobile Library at Battery Heights Apartments

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Lego Club (Independent Hill)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Come to Independent Hill to free-build something spectacular! Lego pieces will be displayed atop shelves after the program, so be sure to bring a camera. Ages 6+

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, Adults

Health Insurance Assistance

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and Marketplace Health Insurance.

Special Events | Health

Adults

Chess Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Chess Club for All!

Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Art Happening

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Local artists visit Manassas City Library to create, demonstrate and share.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Tourists By Page Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Around the World Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Book club for lovers of translated fiction and global literature. Meets 3rd Mondays of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday August 18, 2026

Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Manassas Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated. No child care.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Come enjoy picture books with a different set of stories each week!

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Morning Stretch Chair Yoga

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

This easy chair yoga class is designed to improve overall well-being.

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

Little Rangers

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a nature adventure with reading, games, and crafts. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Meet with an attorney for a free, 20-minute meeting to receive legal information. Registration required.

Special Events

Adults

Mobile Library at Manassas Health and Rehab

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:15pm

This is a casual support group for crafting procrastinators! Please bring your own supplies.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

LEGO Lab

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Unleash your imagination, participate in a themed challenge, or tell a story with our large collection of LEGO bricks, pieces, and accessories.

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Reading to Dogs

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Practice reading aloud while you make a new friend by reading to a therapy dog at the library. Grades K - 5.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Fan Fiction--A WebEx Program

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Have you ever wanted to change the storyline in your favorite book TV show or movie? Then fanfiction is just what you're looking for!

Writers' Corner

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Do you crochet or knit? Join other fiber enthusiasts for an hour or so as we hook or needle our way through projects.

Makerspace

Adults



History and A Book Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY\'S LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

History and a Book Group meets to discuss historical fiction and nonfiction books, including the historical events and time periods associated with the stories.

Book Group

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ornery Brewery

ORNERY BREWERY TAPROOM

6:30pm - 7:30pm

A monthly book club for those who love literature and local brews.

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday August 19, 2026

Mobile Library at Dunbarton Community

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Mobile Library at Capitol Ridge Retirement

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:45am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:45pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Mejore sus habilidades para hablar inglés en un ambiente amigable y relajado.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Crafty Corner

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Bring your project and join us for some crafty fun!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Historical Fiction Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Historical (Fiction) book discussion group meets the third Wednesday of every month. We read mainly historical fiction with the occasional historical nonfiction book.

Book Group

Adults

Spanish Conversation

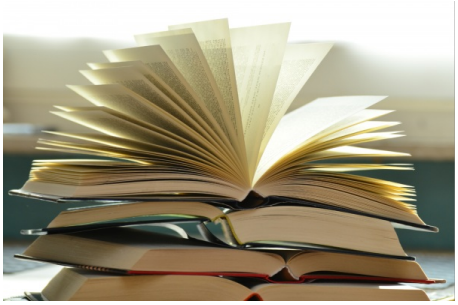
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1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Central Reads Book Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

The Central Reads Book Club meets to discuss a wide array of fiction and nonfiction.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Crafts and Cinema - Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 7:30pm

Come and enjoy our special Crafts and Cinema event where we will have a themed craft to go along with the featured movie!

Special Events | Movies

Adults

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Join us for a glass of wine and discuss a different book each month at Effingham Winery.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Machine Embroidery 101

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Learn to use the embroidery machine to personalize an apron for Romance Awareness Month.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Health Insurance Assistance

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and Marketplace Health Insurance.

Special Events | Health

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Come play Dungeons & Dragons at Montclair Library. Pull up a chair, roll some dice, and explore a world full of magic, monsters, and adventure. Registration Required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Come paint a miniature figure at the library! We provide the space, and you can bring your minis and paints. Limited supplies are also available from the library.

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Junk Journaling Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for this trendy new take on scrapbooking! Turn your trash (think receipts, ticket stubs, tags and more!) into treasure and craft a fun way to look back on memories.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Prose and Cons Book Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Each month, we'll feature a specific genre or subject, everyone picks their own book to read in that genre, then the group meets to share.

Book Group | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Montclair Cooks the Books

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Attention food lovers! Enjoy cooking and trying new cuisine? Join Montclair Cooks the Books! Our first cookbook book club!

Book Group | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Books on Tap @ Sinistral Brewing Co.

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us at Sinistral Brewing Company in Manassas! Books are available online and at PWPL.

Book Group

Adults

Thursday August 20, 2026

Manassas Farmer's Market

OLD TOWN MANASSAS HARRIS PAVILION

8:00am - 1:00pm

Come visit the weekly Farmer's Market at the Harris Pavilion in Old Town Manassas!

Outreach

All Ages/Families

Discover a Story

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Listen to a book and explore it with inspired activities.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Playful sessions supporting coordination, early literacy, and bonding, designed for ages 2-4.

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Stop by after Story Time to work on a cooresponding craft! As Supplies Last

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Mobile Market: Fresh Food

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Community food market with fresh produce!

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults

Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Need help using your computer or digital device? Stop by for a drop-in tech tutoring session to receive one-on-one help from a librarian.

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come play RPGs with us! Join the adventuring party on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6-9 pm.

Gaming

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Writing Hour is a parallel work group that utilizes the Pomodoro technique, excellent for helping procrastinators and perfectionists alike. Registration required to receive a Webex link!

Writers' Corner

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Third Thursday Thrillers

VIRTUAL EVENT

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Third Thursday Thrillers is a book club in which attendees read a selected mystery that is generally the first in a mystery series. Occasionally a "stand alone" mystery will be read.

Book Group

Adults

Friday August 21, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Digital Preservation Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

Bring your photos, VHS, and film to digitally preserve your family memories at Montclair Library.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Mobile Library at Woodbridge Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

Watch a variety of unique trains chug down the tracks, chat with model train enthusiasts about their hobby and learn how you can become a member of the PWMRC.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Create a a custom sublimation door sign.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Library of Virginia's Revolutionary War Records

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join Cara Griggs senior reference archivist at the Library of Virginia, for a virtual discussion about locating records for Revolutionary War era soldiers and civilians.

Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



Mobile Library at Potomac Place Assisted Living

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:15am - 11:45am

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Saturday August 22, 2026

LEGO Club

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

LEGO lovers, come free-build with us! We provide the LEGOs and Duplos. All you need to bring is your imagination. Ages 6-12 - children must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

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POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 3:00pm

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Special Events

All Ages/Families

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us at Independent Hill Library to knit or crochet most Saturdays from 10:30--11:30!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults



Family Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Welcome to Independent Hill's American Sign Language Conversation Group! People of all experience invited to join! Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Bedazzle

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:30pm

Add some shine to your bookcase!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Tabletop Game- Honey Heist

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join us for the tabletop role-playing game "Honey Heist," published by Rowan, Rook & Deckard. Learn what it's like to be a bear. And a hardened criminal. Attempt to steal honey.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Monday August 24, 2026

The Bookworms

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Attention mood readers! Looking for a book club that reads anything and everything? Each month we?ll pick a book of any genre, and the group will meet once a month to discuss.

Book Group

Adults



Reading to Dogs (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Practice reading aloud with a new dog friend! Come to Independent Hill library to read to a therapy dog. All ages welcome.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

24-Hour Comic Day Practice

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Interested in participating in a 24-Hour Comic Day but don't feel you're ready? This is your chance to practice and get ready. Challenge yourself to complete a page in a little more than an hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Books Alive

VIRTUAL EVENT

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Books Alive is virtual. We meet via Webex to discuss and compare a book and its movie.

Movies | Book Group

Adults

Tuesday August 25, 2026

Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Ferlazzo Building

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated. No child care.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Community Conversations: Promoting Sexual Health & Wellness

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Sexual health education and testing. Lunch will be served.

Special Events | Health

Adults

Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:30pm

Chat about cozy mysteries while enjoying something tasty at Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register for a one-on-one 1-hour session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Medicare 101 Educational Seminar

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a free educational seminar designed to help you understand the basics of Medicare and feel confident in your coverage decisions.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Wood Carvers Night: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Watch experts while they work and join in to give carving a try yourself.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Crafting in Community

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Bring your craft supplies and let's have fun getting projects done! This program is open to teens 15+ and adults.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Among the Stars: SFF Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us every fourth Tuesday of the month online or in person to discuss standalone and firsts of a series in both the fantasy and science fiction realm!

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday August 26, 2026



Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Mejore sus habilidades para hablar inglés en un ambiente amigable y relajado.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Improve your Spanish conversation skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Thursday August 27, 2026

Family Story Time

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for puppets, songs, stories and play.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for 30 minutes of books, music, movement, play and community. Siblings welcome. Ages 18 months - 6 years.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register for a one-on-one 1-hour session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Writers' Corner

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (MC)

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us at Brightworks Brewing Company (9776 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110).

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Podcast Discussion Group

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us on the last Thursday of every month to discuss fiction and non-fiction podcasts. Listener discretion advised; these podcasts are not suitable for children. Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Friday August 28, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Stroller Strides is a Mommy and Me fitness class that integrates songs, rhymes, letters, and numbers to keep the littles entertained while mama works out. Must have stroller. Registration required.

Special Events | Story Time | Health

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

CANCELLED EVENT

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Kick back with a ukulele and learn to play some of your favorite songs.

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday August 29, 2026

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Help us find out which dinosaur stomped through the Children's Area in June, who ate all the Tree Books in July, and whose birthday we're celebrating during our August Dino Day!

Scavenger Hunt

Grades K - 5

Saturday Movie Party at the Library

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join us on the final Saturday afternoon of each month for a family-friendly movie (Rated G or PG)!

Movies

All Ages/Families



Make Your Own Dinosaur Trading Cards

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Make some trading cards featuring everyone's favorite prehistoric titans. How much attack power does an iguanodon have? What special moves can a velociraptor use? That's for you to decide!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Monday August 31, 2026

Brit Lit Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

It's all about location! We will read a variety of genres, but the setting will be in the British Isles, or occasionally the British Empire. New members are always welcome!

Book Group

Adults

The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

From first-time bookworms to lifelong literature lovers, all are welcome at Lake Ridge Readers!

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Read by Dawn

VIRTUAL - WEBEX

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Read by Dawn meets on the final Monday of each month (7-8 p.m.) Those brave enough can join us virtually via Webex! Adults.

Book Group

Adults