Prince William Public Library

Date Range
05/01/2026 - 05/31/2026

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.

Friday May 1, 2026

Hooked on Craft Kits
CENTRAL LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Crochet take-and-make kits.
Special Events
Adults



Spice Club
NOKESVILLE LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club
Special Events
Adults

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LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Crochet take-and-make kits.
Special Events
Adults

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12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club
Special Events
Adults

Spice Club
DALE CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Each month, pick up a kit from a select library. Available the first of each month, while supplies last.
Special Events
Adults

Spice Club
MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club
Special Events
Adults

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Adults



Spice Club
MONTCLAIR LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club
Special Events
Adults

Question of the Month
DALE CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Mr. Matthew has a question for you! Come see what his monthly question is and write your answer down. At the beginning of each month we'll post the previous month's winning answer!
Special Events
Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Grades 11 - 12

Spice Club
DUMFRIES LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club
Special Events
Adults

Spice Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 5:00pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Chair Yoga

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a gentle yoga class designed to improve overall well-being. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on in the chair, and a dish towel for exercises.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults



CANCELLED EVENT

Toddler Construction Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Build friendships as well as structures with Duplo and other construction toys.

STEAM

Ages 1 - 3

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

Finding your Rev War Ancestor for the DAR, SAR, or CAR

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Join DAR member Shannon Bennett and local chapters in a workshop to assist participants with what is needed for an application to one of the Revolutionary War societies.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come and play ukulele!

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday May 2, 2026

Reading to Dogs

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

EM-BARK on a heartwarming journey with our Reading to Dogs Program! Build confidence and enhance your reading skills while reading aloud to our furry therapy doggy friends.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5



Reading to Dogs

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events | Reading to Dogs | Early Literacy

Grades K - 5

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

Basket Weaving 102

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 2:30pm

April showers bring May flowers, and what better way to show them off than in this sweet basket?

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

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

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, MAY 09 2026

Star Wars Day

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Celebrate May the 4th and the upcoming release of the new Star Wars movie with our Star Wars themed crafts, a Star Wars selfie station, and a special costume contest! While supplies last.?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Special Events

Adults



Tween Book Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Calling all readers ages 8-12! Join us at Tween Book Club, where we dive into exciting stories, share favorite moments, and enjoy fun activities related to our book!

Book Group

Grades 5 - 8

REGISTERED EVENT

Glowforge Day

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Glowforge a perfect handmade gift.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Knot Just a Hobby

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join Our Crochet Club! If you have a passion for yarn, needles, and creating beautiful masterpieces with your hands, this is the perfect place for you!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

LEGO Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Lego fans, bring your imaginations and bring them to life with our Legos! We will put your creations on display at the service desk, so bring your cameras, too! Ages 6+. First Saturday of the month.

LEGO(r) Club

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

Culture Connection: Bulgaria

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Explore new cultures in your local library!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Ask A Farmer

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Drop in each week to meet a different local farmer

Lifelong Learning

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 are invited to join! Adults and older teens only. Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Puzzling with a Purpose

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Do you like jigsaw puzzles? Join us at Potomac Library to exchange puzzles with fellow enthusiasts.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Celebrate International Play Your Ukulele Day

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Celebrate International Play Your Ukulele Day with a concert by the Bull Run Ukulele Players.

Makerspace

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Revolutionary War Home Front: Civilian Ancestor Research

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Explore how to research ancestors who lived through the war period, but weren't directly involved in fighting.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Sunday May 3, 2026

Sunday Movie Matinee

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us on the 1st Sunday of the month for a Sunday Movie Matinee for adults.

Movies

Adults

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading. Go to the description for links for tutor and student signup.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Sunday Afternoon

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Learn the basics of Canva and design your own card.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Monday May 4, 2026

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults



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

Preschool Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

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.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Building Buddies

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come make new friends and have fun at our inclusive program for the special needs community!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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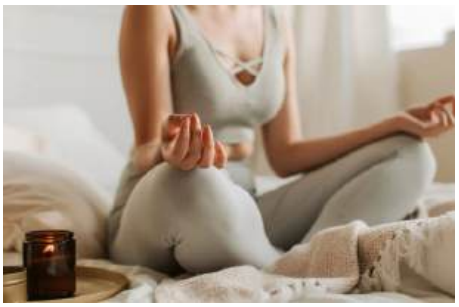
CENTRAL LIBRARY

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 6 - 12



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

STEMsters

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Enjoy fun and engaging STEM activities

Special Events | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Tuesday May 5, 2026

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months!

Story Time

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

Baby Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Babies and caregivers, join us for a few precious moments of connection with songs and stories, followed by unstructured play and social time.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Early Intervention Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Our interactive story times are designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:00pm

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

Droid Painting

CENTRAL LIBRARY

4:00pm - 7:00pm

May the Fourth be with you! Customize your favorite droids with this fun and easy craft to celebrate. First come first serve, while supplies last. All materials provided.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, 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

Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Come to the library to build with LEGOs(R), DUPLOs(R), and more! All materials must stay in the library, so bring a camera to capture your creations! LEGO kits for teens and adults available!

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families



LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Calling all LEGO-loving children and accompanying adults to join us for an afternoon of fun. 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 Grownups

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

English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

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

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

Wednesday May 6, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a fun Baby Story Time for ages 6 - 24 months!

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

CANCELLED EVENT

Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Baby Story Time for ages 6 - 24 months!

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

My Gym Children's Fitness

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Develop your child's large motor skills with physical exercise, games and beginning tumbling for ages 3-6 years old with an adult!

Music and Motion | Health

Ages 3 - 6

Yarn and 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



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

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Little Rangers

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a nature adventure with reading, games, and crafts.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3

Play and Learn Science with PBS Kids

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Workshops that engage families in hands-on learning!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

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 - 12:30pm

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

Stitching Bee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 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



Lego Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us for an hour of free building with Legos and Duplos. Display your creation on our shelves when you're finished!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Teen Cozy Crafts

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Take a break from the school stress and join us for a different chill craft every month.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Gear up your inner adventurer with our Dungeons and Dragons for Teens program! Beginners and experts alike are welcome and encouraged! For Ages 14 and up. Registration is required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Ages 8 - 12, 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

REGISTERED EVENT

Postpartum Discussion Group

WEBEX

7:00pm - 8:00pm

This virtual (WebEx) book group meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss titles related to new parenthood.

Book Group

Adults

Thursday May 7, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

ELL Book Club Virtual

WEBEX VIRTUAL

10:00am - 11:00am

Join our virtual ELL Book Club and enjoy the pleasure of reading and learning English together.

Book Group | Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs and activities designed to build reading and school readiness skills. Ages 3-6

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Toddler Sensory Play

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join the adventure and explore a sensory wonderland! Dive into a world of texture, color, and imagination!

Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Brilliant Bea: A Story for Kids with Dyslexia

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

An inclusive story time designed for all children, with a focus on multi-sensory and interactive storytelling that celebrates neurodiversity.

Special Events | Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



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 0 - 12 Months

Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

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

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Toddler Play Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled toddler play time at the library, where little ones explore and learn through hands-on play and activities. Registration is not required.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3



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

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

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

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

Hand Embroidery for Beginners

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn the basics of hand embroidery - the perfect skill to master before Mother's Day!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Homeschool Speech and Game Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn how to become more comfortable speaking in front of a group from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Then, join us for board and card games from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades K - 5, Grades 6 - 12

Books on Tap @ Great Mane Brewery

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

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 May 8, 2026

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana.

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft. This program is designed for ages 3-6 with a caregiver, but siblings are welcome.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Music and Motion

POTOMAC 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

Mobile Library at Commonwealth at Senior Living

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Make it Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Design a custom-stenciled zipper bag.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, MAY 19 2026

History and A Book Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:15pm

Join us for discussions of interesting time periods, history, and great stories. For those who would like to join virtually, please register and you will receive a link. The book list is below.

Book Group | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Saturday May 9, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Reading to Dogs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Build your literacy skills by practicing reading with a furry friend from Manassas Therapy Dogs. Bring your own book or choose one from our shelves.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Seals on Wheels

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Seals on Wheels is a fully mobile service center to make the Clerk's services more accessible and convenient to residents.

Special Events

Adults

Community Plant Swap with the PWC Master Gardeners

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Come and join us for our second annual Community Plant Swap with the PWC Master Gardeners!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

Saturday Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

coming

Story Time

All Ages/Families

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

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

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Bookmarked

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for a DIY craft program where you can make a specialized bookmark with materials and supplies provided. First come, first served until capacity is reached and while supplies last.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Star Wars Day

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Celebrate May the 4th and the upcoming release of the new Star Wars movie with our Star Wars themed crafts, a Star Wars selfie station, and a special costume contest! While supplies last.?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewing with Sara

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join our drafting 101 to learn how to make a basic skirt.

Makerspace

Adults



CANCELLED EVENT

Pokemon Palooza

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Test your skills with interactive activities, create your own Pokemon- themed art to take home, and trade cards with fellow fans in a friendly environment. Gotta catch 'em all- at the library!

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12

Culture Connection: Bulgaria

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Explore new cultures in your local library!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Ask A Farmer

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Drop in each week to meet a different local farmer

Lifelong Learning

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 are invited to join! Adults and older teens only. Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, MAY 30 2026

Watercolor with Mark Murphy

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a watercolor class with Prince William Art Society artist Mark Murphy! Registration opens April 27 and is limited to 20 participants with a waitlist.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Board Game Afternoon

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Meet-a-Pet Ambassador

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a fun, heartwarming event where you can meet and mingle with different kinds of animals and learn about the responsibilities of pet ownership. Registration is not required.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Sunday May 10, 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

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading. Go to the description for links for tutor and student signup.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

Family Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Books come alive with music, puppets, and movement in this half hour story time.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Monday May 11, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Makers

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

Stuffie Story Time and Sleepover

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a special stuffed animal story time! Bring a fluffy friend to enjoy stories and songs, then leave your stuffie with us for a sleepover at the library.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3



Homeschool Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Join us for a book club geared towards homeschoolers! There are elementary, middle school, and high school groups. Please read the book in advance so you are prepared for the discussion.

Book Group

Grades K - 5, Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8

Craft and Chat

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Bring the craft or art project you're working on and spend some time at the library. Coloring pages and lo-fi music provided. Ages 18+.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Homeschool Hangout

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Spend the afternoon playing games with other homeschool friends. We'll provide board games and LEGOs.

Crafts and Activities

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

Reading to Dogs

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

Tween STEAM Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Tween STEAM Club is a hands-on program where tweens explore and create fun projects related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Registration is required.

STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

STEMsters

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

STEMsters will foster a love of learning and STEM in children, led by student-volunteers who wish to gain real life leadership experience and have a hands-on impact with our community.

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Slow Stitch Collage Workshop

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Take part in mindful needlework and enjoy the tactile feeling of making art with slow stitch techniques.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville for all things Pokémon!

Gaming

All Ages/Families

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Tuesday May 12, 2026

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults



Mobile Library at Arbor Terrace Prince William Commons

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months!

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE 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

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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Story Time

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Adult Day Health Care

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

RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, MAY 12 2026

Lawyer in the Library

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Special Events

Adults

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:00pm

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewing Style

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:30pm

An easy-to-sew project that anyone with basic sewing skills can make!

Makerspace

Adults

LEGO Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Calling all Lego-loving friends and their accompanying adults! Come along and free-build Lego. We'll provide the Lego while you provide the imagination.

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

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

English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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



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

REGISTERED EVENT

Protect Yourself from Fraud and Identity Theft

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Learn how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and what to do if the worst happens.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday May 13, 2026

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults



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

CANCELLED EVENT

Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Baby Story Time for ages 6 - 24 months!

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 10:50am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library

Story Time

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 - 12:30pm

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

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Art Sparks: Floral Festival

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Immerse yourself in all things floral! From flower pens to floral bookmarks, cottage core, to mushrooms and moss, hedge hobbit, goblin grim, or fae, we have a craft to suit your vibe. For Grades 4-12.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

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

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



TAG

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 5 - 8

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

TAG

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

African American Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

A book club dedicated to reading books by and about the African American experience. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month, except July and August.

Book Group

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 beverages together with this monthly book club at Hector's of Nokesville.

Book Group

Adults

Thursday May 14, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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

Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs and activities designed to build reading and school readiness skills. Ages 3-6

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

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

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

Brilliant Bea

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

An inclusive and engaging story time designed for all children, with a focus on multi-sensory and interactive storytelling that celebrates neurodiversity and building a love for stories

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



Music and Motion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

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

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Toddler Play Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled toddler play time at the library, where little ones explore and learn through hands-on play and activities. Registration is not required.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3

Healthy Elders Lifespan Potomac Program

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join the Marymount Center for Optimal Aging for a presentation and free health screenings.

Health

Adults



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

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

Living Well at 50+

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Learn essential strategies to stay safe online, whether at home, in public, on social media, or while shopping and banking.

Spotlight on Seniors | Lifelong Learning | Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Glass Class!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

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 May 15, 2026

Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Take and Make Crafts for Kids

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Woodbridge Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:15am - 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. Registration required.

Special Events | Story Time | Health

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

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Local History Walking Group

RIPPON LODGE HISTORIC SITE

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a walking tour of historical sites and museums around Prince William County, Manassas, and neighboring counties.

Genealogy and Local History | Health

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

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 - 2:35pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday May 16, 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

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewing 101 for Adult Absolute Beginners

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Are you an adult who has never sewn before and wishes to learn, but you're not sure where to start? Join us for a crash course on sewing machines!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

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

Zumbini

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3



REGISTERED EVENT

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

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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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 are invited to join! Adults and older teens only. Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Spring Cross Stitch Class

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come and learn the basics of cross stitching in this hands-on class.

Crafts and Activities

Adults



Make Your Own Sprayed Book Edges

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

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

Homegrown and Harvested

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Designed with true beginners and budget-conscious families in mind, you will leave with practical, step-by-step guidance, helpful printouts to take home, and the confidence to start this season.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Sunday May 17, 2026

Musicians' Meetup

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a monthly acoustic jamming session.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading. Go to the description for links for tutor and student signup.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

Monday May 18, 2026

Zipper Bracelet

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Turn zippers into awesome arm candy with our bracelet kit (you need pliers at home to make this!). As supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Preschool Skill Builders

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Preschool skill builders

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

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

3:30pm - 5:00pm

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 - 5:30pm

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 5 - 8, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Adults

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Come make a difference in your community, gain friends from around the area, and make your voice heard in your public library! Ages 12 and up.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Teen Advisory Group

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Art Happening!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 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



Tourists By Page Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction.

Book Group

Adults

Teen Manga Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us each month for Manga Club! Discuss your current manga reads, enjoy Japanese snacks and stickers, and practice your drawing skills! First come, first served, while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Around the World Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Book club for those who love translated fiction and global literature. Meets 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday May 19, 2026

Zipper Bracelet

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Turn zippers into awesome arm candy with our bracelet kit (you need pliers at home to make this!). As supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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.

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

Little Rangers

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a nature adventure with reading, games, and crafts.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



FUN Time With ART

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Come join us for an hour of creative fun. All families are welcome! First come, first served until capacity reached and while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Baby Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

An interactive program that engages babies with short stories, action rhymes, songs, and fingerplay, and helps parents practice these skills at home. Ages 6-24 months.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

REGISTERED EVENT

Morning Stretch Chair Yoga

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

This easy yoga class is designed to improve overall well-being. Bring a blanket or towel for exercises.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:00pm

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



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

Calling all LEGO-loving children and accompanying adults to join us for an afternoon of fun. 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

BrainSTEMS Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

A monthly club focused on fun, STEM related activities. Learn, play, and flex your STEM skills!

STEAM

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On: Fiber Fun: Bull Run

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.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults



English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

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

Paint Party Fun with Acrylics with Donna Merchant

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join art teacher Donna Merchant for an evening of step-by-step painting fun! Donna will coach you through the process of painting a spring Cherry Blossom landscape painting.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

History and A Book Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Join us for discussions of interesting time periods, history, and great stories. For those who would like to join virtually, please register and you will receive a link. The book list is below.

Book Group | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Ornery Brewery Taproom

ORNERY BREWERY TAPROOM

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Great books and great beer! Join us for a monthly book club hosted by Ornery Brewery Taproom and Prince William Public Library.

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday May 20, 2026

Zipper Bracelet

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Turn zippers into awesome arm candy with our bracelet kit (you need pliers at home to make this!). As supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:45am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

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 - 12:30pm

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 Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:45am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

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

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

RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 2026

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



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

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

Annual Brit Lit and Historical Fiction Meeting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

We will be hosting the annual joint meeting of the Brit Lit and Historical Fiction Book Clubs.

Book Group

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

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

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 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

Prose and Cons

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Each month we'll feature a specific genre or subject, everyone will pick their own book to read in that genre, then the group will meet to share their book's pros and cons!

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.

Book Group

Adults

Thursday May 21, 2026

Zipper Bracelet

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Turn zippers into awesome arm candy with our bracelet kit (you need pliers at home to make this!). As supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Crafty Littles

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Enjoy a story and a fun craft just right for little hands.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Lightbridge Academy will present stories and a craft for preschoolers.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

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

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Leatherworking 102

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Come to Independent Hill Library to make Creative Awl's Dragon Hunter Bag! Registration required. Please sign up for Leatherworking 101 or have experience with the saddle stitch.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults



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 Library at Street Light Minsitries

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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

Living Well at 50+

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Understand the difference between normal aging and signs that may indicate early memory changes.

Spotlight on Seniors | Lifelong Learning | Health

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



PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Intro to the Gaming Lounge

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Gear up for summer gaming with an intro to our Gaming Lounge! Ask questions from the experts and get some hands-on experience with live game demos.

STEAM | Lifelong Learning | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Grownups

VIRTUAL OVER WEBEX

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

Adults

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



REGISTERED EVENT

Never Too Old Book Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Because you're never too old to enjoy YA!

Book Sale

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Journey Through the Decades Guitar & Voice with Randy McHugh

HARRIS PAVILION

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us for a fun night of live music at the Harris Pavilion in Historic Old Town Manassas!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Friday May 22, 2026

Zipper Bracelet

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Turn zippers into awesome arm candy with our bracelet kit (you need pliers at home to make this!). As supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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. Registration required.

Special Events | Story Time | Health

Ages 0 - 12 Months

REGISTERED EVENT

Make it Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Sublimate a personalized pet bandana.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

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

Saturday May 23, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are closed in observance of Memorial Day - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Sunday May 24, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are closed in observance of Memorial Day - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Monday May 25, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are closed in observance of Memorial Day - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Tuesday May 26, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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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

Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE 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

Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults



Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:00pm

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Wood Carvers Night

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

An opportunity to bring your craft supplies and work in community with friends both old and new. Build community, share ideas and learn from each other. 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



English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday May 27, 2026

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 10:50am

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

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

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

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 06 2026

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Gear up your inner adventurer with our Dungeons and Dragons for Teens program! Beginners and experts alike are welcome and encouraged! For Ages 14 and up. Registration is required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Ages 8 - 12, Adults

Thursday May 28, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Play and Learn Science with PBS Kids

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Workshops that engage families in hands-on learning!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

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

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our intro technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech. From navigating smartphones to mastering basic computer skills, these classes are your gateway to a connected future!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Leatherworking 102

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Come to Independent Hill Library to make Creative Awl's Dragon Hunter Bag! Registration required. Please sign up for Leatherworking 101 or have experience with the saddle stitch.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults



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

REGISTERED EVENT

AARP: Your Next Career Chapter

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:30am - 2:00pm

Discover how you can age-proof your resume, use AI in your job search, network effectively, and hone your interviewing skills!

Spotlight on Seniors | Lifelong Learning

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

Healthy Elders Lifespan Potomac Program

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join the Marymount Center for Optimal Aging for a presentation and free health screenings.

Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Mini Macrame Propagation Station

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Knot your own hanging propagation station

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults



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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Friends of Montclair Library Members-Only Preview Book Sale

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Members-only preview sale of the Friends Book Sale. Consider joining the Friends of Montclair Library for early access to book sales before they open to the general public.

Book Sale

All Ages/Families, 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

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 nonfiction podcasts. Listener discretion advised; these podcasts are not suitable for children. Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (MC)

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us as we enjoy delicious craft beer while discussing contemporary and classic fiction titles!

Book Group

Adults

Friday May 29, 2026



Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

We have supplies, you have creativity!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Friends of Montclair Library Book Sale

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

Shop the Friends of Montclair Library's used book sale and help support our library!

Book Sale

All Ages/Families, Adults

Little Rangers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a nature adventure with reading, games, and crafts.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Spanish Circle Time/El Círculo de Cuentos en español

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Spanish Circle Time/El Círculo de Cuentos en español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

Make a No-Sew Heart Pillow

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Make a comfy heart-shaped pillow without the need for a needle and thread or a sewing machine. All materials will be provided. First come, first served.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Saturday May 30, 2026



Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Yarn Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

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Crafts and Activities

Adults

Friends of Montclair Library Book Sale

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

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Book Sale

All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Mahjong Game Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Quilting - Spring Edition

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Create new blocks each month with experts from the Stone House Quilt Guild - Beginners Welcome!

Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

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

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Ask A Farmer

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Drop in each week to meet a different local farmer

Lifelong Learning

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 are invited to join! Adults and older teens only. Registration required.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Meet & Greet Local Artist Sobia Sami

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Stop by the front lobby to meet local artist Sobia Sami! Learn about her experience, technique, and check out her Whirling Dervishes and cityscapes on display from April 30-May 30.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Watercolor with Mark Murphy

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a watercolor class with Prince William Art Society artist Mark Murphy! Registration opens April 27 and is limited to 20 participants with a waitlist.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Sunday May 31, 2026

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading. Go to the description for links for tutor and student signup.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12