# Prince William Public Library

**Date Range**
07/01/2025 - 07/31/2025

**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.

## Tuesday July 1, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!
Special Events
Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12, Adults

### Perfect Match

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Don't judge a book by its cover!
Special Events
Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 11 - 12



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.
Crafts and Activities
All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Can you find the answer?
Special Events
All Ages/Families

### Take and Make Crafts - Ongoing

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Pick up a Take and Make Kit to complete at home, while supplies last.
Crafts and Activities
Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6

### Color Our World

**INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
For the whole month, come into Independent Hill and write the title of a book you've read this summer on our interactive bookshelf display.
Special Events
Grades K - 5, Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months, 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



## Ident-a-Child

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Prince William County Sheriff's Office will produce a plastic ID card with your child's photo and measurements.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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.

Special Events

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Summer Reading Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a fun story time for all ages! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

## Color Craft: Bottle Spinner

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

We will upcycle plastic bottles to make a color yard decoration. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6

## Tape Town

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Bring your favorite toy car, truck, or other vehicle for an interactive adventure through our temporary town.

Special Events

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, Ages 0 - 12 Months

CANCELLED EVENT

## Spanish Conversation

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12:00pm - 1:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Ransom Note Bookmarks

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Come visit Central Library's Makerspace to construct your very own ransom note bookmark, perfect for holding your page hostage while reading..... available while supplies last!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Calling all clever individuals, come take a break from the busy day and have fun building with a variety of blocks. Explore and share your ideas. Don't forget your camera to capture your creations.

Crafts and Activities | LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families



## Teen Tie-Dye Tuesday

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Come create a tie-dye style tile coaster (July 1) and tie-dye a tote bag (August 5) to carry your summer reading! All materials provided. First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

## 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

## Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

## English Conversation

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Dungeons & Dragons for (Younger) Teens--Virtual

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Grab your sword, your spell components, and your bag of holding to play Dungeons and Dragons with us! Join our adventuring party on the first Tuesdays of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

# Wednesday July 2, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

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12:00am - 11:59pm

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Special Events

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

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Special Events

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CHINN PARK LIBRARY

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

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Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 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

## 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 3 - 6

## Toddler Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 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

## Roller Coaster Design Challenge

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Build a roller coaster using recycled materials. What kind of coaster can you build?

STEAM

Grades K - 5

## English Conversation

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



## Lifelong Learning with Prince William County Park Ranger

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Meet a Park Ranger from Prince William County's Department of Parks and Recreation. Learn about a day in the life of a local park ranger and how to become one!

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## CASA Health Navigators

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:25pm

Meet with CASA Health Navigators to find low-cost or no-cost care and get your care questions answered.

Health

Adults

## Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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, Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

## Mad Tea Party

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Go down the rabbit hole and celebrate our un-birthday at Alice's tea-riffic party! There will be crafts, games, and refreshments. Registration required.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



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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

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Evening English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Calling all Lego-loving children and accompanying adult! Come along and free-build Lego & Duplo with other Lego fanatics. We'll provide the Legos while you provide the imagination. Ages 5+

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

## Diamond Dot Horror Genre Magnets

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Craft a creepy magnet or coaster using the gem painting method with other fans of the horror genre. All materials provided, registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Thursday July 3, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

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12:00am - 11:59pm

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Special Events

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



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

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Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### 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 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

### Bubblepalooza

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Let's celebrate Summer with some outdoor fun! Come for lots of bubbles, side walk chalk, and music. Weather permitting.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL 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 1 - 3



### 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

### Baby Circle Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Babies and caregivers join us for unstructured play and social time.

Special Events

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

All Ages/Families, 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

## Crafty Littles

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Enjoy fun crafts just right for little hands.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



## Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

CANCELLED EVENT

## Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

Feeling like doing a bit of crafting? Stop on by every Thursday to make something in the library. Take a break to let your creativity out! *As Supplies Last*

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Calling all fall bound Kindergarteners! Get ready with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6




## Mobile Library at Commonwealth Senior Living Manassas

MOBILE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:45pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Lawn Alternative Talk with the Virginia Master Gardeners

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Grow your gardening skills with the Virginia Master Gardeners! Join Yvette Reid and Moira Suter to learn about grass alternatives for your garden or yard.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

### Teen Pocky and KitKat Taste Test

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

We'll taste test several different kinds of Pocky and KitKats and determine the best tasting. Are the original flavors the best, or will a new flavor become the champion?

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

### Bad Art Day

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Is your art bad enough?

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families




### Mobile Library at Willow Oaks at Birmingham Green

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Mobile Library at Birmingham Green Campus

MOBILE LIBRARY

3:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Friday July 4, 2025

### Library Closed for Holiday

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Library closure dates for 2025

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

## Saturday July 5, 2025

### Library Closed for Holiday

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Library closure dates for 2025

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults




CANCELLED EVENT

### Zumbini

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Zumbini is an early childhood education program. Tokens for entry will be handed out starting at 10:00 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited, so please arrive early.

Special Events | Story Time | Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JULY 12 2025

### Knot Just a Hobby

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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 | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Sunday July 6, 2025

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Monday July 7, 2025

### Take and Make Craft Kits

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Each week a new craft kit will be available at Chinn Park Library for children to take home and make. Kits are available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Crafts to Go!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the main desk to pick up this month's Crafts to Go! kit. Available while supplies last!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

### Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

### Marines Through History

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps! American History comes alive in this fun, interactive trunk show from the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Special Events

Grades K - 5



### PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:55am

Explore the library's preservation lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

### Mini Mandalas

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us to make mandalas out of old CDs and DVDs with beads, tissue paper, feathers, and other things!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 5 - 8

### Teen Bunny Cuddle with a side of Alpacas

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Relax cuddling some bunnies and petting some very soft Alpacas!

Special Events

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### A Dicey Affair

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

5:30pm - 7:45pm

Come try the tabletop role-playing game Delta Green. This horror game was chosen just for Summer Scares. Come learn how to play; everything you need will be provided.

Special Events | Gaming

Adults

### Summer Scares Book tasting for Readers Ages 8-11

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a spooky event perfect for readers ages 8-11 who love a good thrill. Dive into mysterious tales, creepy creatures, and hair-raising adventures that will send shivers down your spine.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8

## Tuesday July 8, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

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### English Conversation for Adults

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### 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

### Learning Through Play

**LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us at Lake Ridge Library for a special story time with our friends from Pediatric Achievements!

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Bugman

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

See hundreds of incredible bugs and insects from around the world. Tokens for entry will be handed out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



## Building Buddies

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

LEGO(r) Club

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, Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Deputies in Flight

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Learn how the Prince William County Sheriff's Office uses drones to keep our community safe and watch an amazing drone demonstration for the whole family.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Animal Therapy Petting Zoo

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Get ready for the most adorable stress-relief session ever! These furry companions will bring out all the smiles.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

## Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

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Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

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## Bugman

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Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## DIY Soapmaking for Teens

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Join us for an exciting time as we make our own melt and pour soap! Registration required. For teens entering grades 9-12.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12

## LEGO Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Calling all Lego-loving children and accompanying adult! Come along and free-build Lego & Duplo with other Bull Run Lego fanatics. We'll provide the Legos while you provide the imagination. Ages 5+

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

## TAG Makers - Summer Edition *Registration Required

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join our Teen Advisory Group for fun in the sun and Studio 8601. Spend time with like-minded teens.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Teen Advisory Group | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12



## 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 - 7:30pm

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Layers of the Lake

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Love our lakes? Love to make art? Want to let your creativity out to play?

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

## Books on Tap @ Brew Republic Bierwerks

BREW REPUBLIC BIERWERKS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Books and beer pair perfectly in this book club at Brew Republic Bierwerks, 15201 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge, VA, every second Tuesday.

Book Group

Adults

# Wednesday July 9, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Perfect Match

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Don't judge a book by its cover!

Special Events

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



## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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 3 - 6

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

## Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

## Adventure of the Missing Color

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure!

Special Events

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



## Sing Books with Emily

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Sing Books with Emily is a singing story time of songs that have been made into picture books or sing-along posters.

Special Events | Story Time

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

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## CASA Health Navigators

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Meet with CASA Health Navigators to find low-cost or no-cost care and get your care questions answered.

Health

Adults



## Adventure of the Missing Color with Science Heroes

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure! Tokens for entry will be handed out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

## Book Buddies

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Children grades K-5 are invited to practice their reading skills with a teen volunteer "Book Buddy." Drop in and sign up for a reading slot between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

## 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

## Teen Lego Lab

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Join us for a night of cozy LEGO building. Each participant will be provided a LEGO Creator set to build and keep. Please note that this program is for teens only.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

## Made from Scrap

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Last years denim wearing thin? Bring in an old pair of jeans to upcycle into a stylish crossbody pouch ? perfect for holding your essentials (but not much more!).

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Miniature Painting Sessions

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Come paint a miniature figure at the library! We provide the space, supplies, and a free 3D printed miniature, courtesy of our PWPL Makerspaces.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



## English Conversation

CHINN PARK 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

## Writers' Room

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join a monthly forum and share your work with fellow writers. Receive and contribute constructive criticism. Try writing with fun prompts and in new genres and styles.

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Evening English Conversation for Adults

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. No child care.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Pajama Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us in the story time circle for bedtime stories and songs. Pajamas and stuffed animals are highly recommended.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

## Books on Tap @ Cedar Run Brewery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Books and beer together with this monthly book club at Cedar Run Brewery

Book Group

Adults

# Thursday July 10, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Perfect Match

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Don't judge a book by its cover!

Special Events

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



## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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

## Ident-a-Child

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Prince William County Sheriff's Office will produce a plastic ID card with your child's photo and measurements.

Special Events

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

## 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 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months



## Sidewalk Chalk Day

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Decorate Central Library's sidewalk with colorful chalk during our annual Sidewalk Chalk Day! Create a piece of art to take home. Pot a plant with the Centennial Garden Club. While supplies last.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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

## Captain Curiosity

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Full of puppetry, physical comedy, audience participation and play, Captain Curiosity teaches kids science while keeping them laughing and having a great time.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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

## 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

All Ages/Families, 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

## Adventure of the Missing Color

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure!

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 1 - 3



## The New Romantics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

## Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

## Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

Feeling like doing a bit of crafting? Stop on by every Thursday to make something in the library. Take a break to let your creativity out! *As Supplies Last*

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Chinn Chats

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

We read an eclectic mix of fiction and non-fiction including best sellers, literary fiction, award winners, classics, and multicultural works.

Book Group

Adults

## Kindergarten Camp

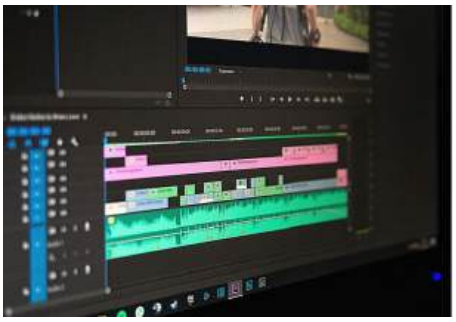
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Calling all fall bound Kindergarteners! Get ready with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6



REGISTERED EVENT

## RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:55pm

Explore the library's preservation lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

## Adventure of the Missing Color with Science Heroes

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure!

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

## English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Tech Clinic

CHINN PARK 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

## Captain Curiosity

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Captain Curiosity teaches kids science while keeping them laughing and having a great time. Tokens for entry will be handed out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

### Lasers and Feelings

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Embark on an interstellar journey into the vast unknown of the cosmos with "Lasers and Feelings" a tabletop game created by John Harper.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us at Brightwork Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

## Friday July 11, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Perfect Match

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Don't judge a book by its cover!

Special Events

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

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults



### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Ident-a-Child

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Prince William County Sheriff's Office will produce a plastic ID card with your child's photo and measurements.

Special Events

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

### Kind Kids Yoga with Ms. Shelley

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Breathing exercises, poses, music and story time will be used to guide you through a fun time together.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

CANCELLED EVENT

### Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

### BUG FEST with Creepy Crawly Critters

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get an up close and personal encounter with local bugs, thanks to PWC'S Mosquito & Forest Pest Management. Learn about our local creepy crawly critters and celebrate bugs with crafts and fun.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



## Sing Books with Emily

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Sing Books with Emily is a singing story time of songs that have been made into picture books or sing-along posters.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## Adventure of the Missing Color

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure!

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

## Fascinating Fossil

**INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Are you interested in fossils? A paleontologist from the U.S. Geological Survey will examine actual fossils with you to show how things are transformed into these marvels!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## English Conversation

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Mobile Library at Manassas Senior Center

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Bull Run Ukulele Players

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join our group of social ukulele players for a relaxing hour of singing and playing. We are all learning together, and beginners are welcome. Registration required.

Makerspace

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## Make a No-Sew Heart Pillow

**CHINN PARK 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. Registration is required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Adventure of the Missing Color

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure!

Special Events

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families, Ages 1 - 3

## Mobile Library at Capitol Ridge Gracious Retirement

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

2:30pm - 3:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Saturday July 12, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Perfect Match

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Don't judge a book by its cover!

Special Events

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



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

### Layers of the Lake

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Love our lakes? Love to make art? Want to let your creativity out to play?

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### 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

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

### Tiny Art

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Tiny canvases for big creativity! Drop in any time between 10:30 and 1:00 to create your own miniature masterpiece. First come, first served while supplies last.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 5 - 8, Adults

### Adventure of the Missing Color

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure!

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8




### Zumbini

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Zumbini is an early childhood education program. Tokens for entry will be handed out starting at 10:00 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited, so please arrive early.

Special Events | Story Time | Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

### 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

## Beautiful Binding Basics

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Adults

## Powerful Planting

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us as we decorate cute planters and plant your own seeds.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Go Big Crochet

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Using fabric strips, learn how to crochet an oval rag rug.

Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Knot Just a Hobby

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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 | Makerspace

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!

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## Chinn Park Quilting

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:30pm

Welcome to the first joint venture for hands on quilting at the Chinn Bee!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 5 - 8, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Drawing 101 with Veronica Jones

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us as local artist Veronica Jones teaches the fundamentals of drawing, including lines, shapes, and forms, light and shading, perspective, and composition. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Swift Escape with REscape Rooms

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Solve all the puzzles provided in the bejeweled labyrinth wonderland of Swift Escape.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8

REGISTERED EVENT

## Zine Club

TEEN AREA

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Learn how to make your own zine! Zines are small-circulation, independently created mini-magazines. Zines are a creative way to express yourself. All materials provided! For Ages 8 and up.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Table-Top One-Shot: Flavor and Flames

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join us for a tabletop role-playing game one-shot!

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Murder Mystery

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

It's up to you to piece together the clues, crack the case, and have a blast doing it.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults

### Back to the Future Celebration

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Come celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Back to the Future at Haymarket Gainesville Library!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Sunday July 13, 2025



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Monday July 14, 2025

### Take and Make Craft Kits

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Each week a new craft kit will be available at Chinn Park Library for children to take home and make. Kits are available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Perfect Match

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Don't judge a book by its cover!

Special Events

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

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults



### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Paper Clip Washi Jewelry Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

This fun craft is easy to make - just hook paper clips together to make bracelets, anklets or necklaces, then wrap washi tape around the middle of each clip for a punch of color. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

### Color Our World

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

For the whole month, come into Independent Hill and write the title of a book you've read this summer on our interactive bookshelf display.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months, 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 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Bright Star Theatre Presents African Folktales

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join a variety of characters from a wide range of cultures in stories that celebrate the various folk tale traditions of the continent of Africa. Stories include Anansi, Pourquoi Tales, and others.

Special Events

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

## Social Services at the Library

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

11:00am - 1:00pm

Benefits, applications and existing case questions for food, cash, energy/cooling, childcare, and Medicaid/insurance.  Connection to other community programs and resources.

Special Events

Adults

## Animal Therapy Petting Zoo

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Get ready for the most adorable stress-relief session ever! These furry companions will bring out all the smiles.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

11:00am - 11:55am

Explore the library's preservation lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 1:55pm

Explore the library's preservation lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

## Bright Star Theatre Presents Winnie-the-Pooh

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

The beloved literary classic comes to life in this sweet and charming production. Tokens for entry will be handed out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events

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




## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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.

Teen Advisory Group

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Summer Scares - Stuffie Taxidermy

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Turn stuffed animals into a one-of-a-kind masterpiece!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 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, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

## Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville 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

## Freedom Songs: The Music of Black History

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

A musical tale that is sure to intrigue audiences of all ages!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Mythology in Modern Day with REscape Rooms

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Did you wish you could go on a quest and put all your Greek mythology lore to use? Registration required.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

## 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. Select Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

# Tuesday July 15, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Perfect Match

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Don't judge a book by its cover!

Special Events

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

## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Paper Clip Washi Jewelry Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

This fun craft is easy to make - just hook paper clips together to make bracelets, anklets or necklaces, then wrap washi tape around the middle of each clip for a punch of color. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



## 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

## Bobby G. Pets

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for an educational adventure to meet snakes, tortoises, bearded dragons, and other lizards with Bobby G. Pets!

Special Events

Grades K - 5

## FUN Time With Paint

**DALE CITY LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Come join us for some fun time painting. All families are welcome! First come, first served until capacity is reached and while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## Hawaiiana

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

Hawaiiana is a special dance performance that you don't want to miss! Tokens will be handed out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events | Music and Motion

All Ages/Families

## 8-Bit Art with Perler Beads

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Make a design to take home using Perler beads. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

## 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




## 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, Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Summer Story Time

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a morning of songs, stories, and more!

Story Time

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

## Mobile Library at Manassas Health and Rehabilitation Center

**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

CANCELLED EVENT

## Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Murder Mystery: Teen Edition

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

It's up to you to piece together the clues, crack the case, and have a blast doing it.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

## 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

## Ransom Note Bookmarks

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Come visit Central Library's Makerspace to construct your very own ransom note bookmark, perfect for holding your page hostage while reading..... available while supplies last!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Kids Chess Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a chance to practice your chess skills! This is for kids of all ages and skill levels who already know how to play.

Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

CANCELLED EVENT

## TAG

BULL RUN LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12



## LEGO Club - Montclair

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Writing Fan Fiction

CHINN PARK 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 9 - 12, Adults

## English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE 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

## Murder Mystery: Adult Edition

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

It's up to you to piece together the clues, crack the case, and have a blast doing it.

Special Events

Adults

## Peaceful Painting

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Channel your creativity and follow along as we paint a picture with live instruction. For Teens and Adults

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## History and A Book Group

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

History and a Book Group meets every third Tuesday to discuss historical fiction and non-fiction books. We will also discuss the historical events and time periods associated with the stories.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Yarn On! Fiber Fun in summer

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Do you crochet, knit or just want to get started? Join other fiber enthusiasts for an hour or so as we unravel a few balls of yarn and start a project or two.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Dungeons & Dragons--Virtual

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Grab your sword, your spell components, and your bag of holding to play Dungeons and Dragons with us! Join our adventuring party on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Gaming

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

# Wednesday July 16, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults



## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Paper Clip Washi Jewelry Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

This fun craft is easy to make - just hook paper clips together to make bracelets, anklets or necklaces, then wrap washi tape around the middle of each clip for a punch of color. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

## Babysitting Certification: American Red Cross Training

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

Babysitting Basics

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

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

## Toddler Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 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

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Story Time at the Manassas Museum

THE MANASSAS MUSEUM

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a special story time adventure at the Manassas Museum! In this exciting partnership between the library and the museum, children will enjoy captivating stories that bring history to life.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

## Animal Therapy Petting Zoo

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Get ready for the most adorable stress-relief session ever! These furry companions will bring out all the smiles.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Crochet and Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Stop by the Nokesville Library and enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea while crocheting whatever your heart desires. For every skill level from complete beginners to advanced.

Crafts and Activities

Adults



## English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Historical Fiction Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

## 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 novels.

Book Group

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families



## Reading to Dogs

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Practice reading aloud to a therapy dog at the library. Grades K - 5.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

## Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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, 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

## 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

## Reading to Dogs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Build your literacy skills by practicing reading with a furry friend from Manassas Therapy Dogs.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5



REGISTERED EVENT

## Cemeterrariums

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Create your own spooky, cemetery themed terrarium!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Miniature Painting Sessions

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Come paint a miniature figure at the library! We provide the space, supplies, and a free 3D printed miniature, courtesy of our PWPL Makerspaces.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Reading to Dogs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:15pm

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

## Do Your Worsted

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Learn the basic stitches of crochet in this three-part series! Learn single, double, and half-double crochet and craft up a few handy washcloths. All materials provided. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults




## Retro Horror Movie Night

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:40pm - 7:30pm

Are you a fan of classic horror movies, or looking for a scary, summer movie night? Stop by for our special retro horror movie night presentation of Night of the Living Dead (1968)!

Special Events

Adults

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK 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

## Evening English Conversation for Adults

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. No child care.

Conversation Groups and ESL

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 July 17, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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



## Puffy Paint Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Ident-a-Child

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

10:00am - 12:00pm

Prince William County Sheriff's Office will produce a plastic ID card with your child's photo and measurements.

Special Events

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

## 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 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Sing Books with Emily

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Sing Books with Emily is a singing story time of songs that have been made into picture books or sing-along posters.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



## 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 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! If the weather is nice we will play with water outside.

STEAM

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

**CANCELLED EVENT**

## Eco-Ambassadors - Crayon Rescue

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for an exciting series program hosted by KPWB and led by our Eco-Ambassador!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

**RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 2025**

## Watercolor Collaborative

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

10:30am - 12:30pm

Artists of all skill levels meet monthly to experiment with watercolors and share techniques. Registration required

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

## 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



## STEM Activities at Dale City Library

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Science lovers, join us for STEAM activities, where there will be hands on opportunities to experience different activities, the library has to offer!

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5

## Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

## Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

## Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

Feeling like doing a bit of crafting? Stop on by every Thursday to make something in the library. Take a break to let your creativity out! *As Supplies Last*

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Calling all fall bound Kindergarteners! Get ready with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

## RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:55pm

Explore the library's preservation lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

## PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join our intro technology class 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

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Cryptid Party

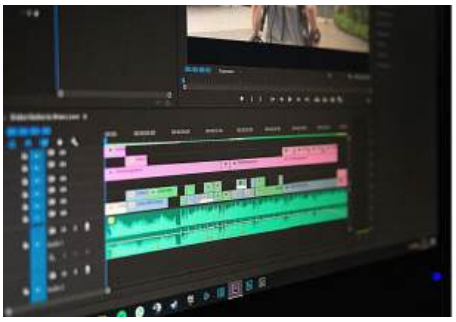
CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Are you ready to join the library's Monster Mash? We'll have music, snacks, games featuring your favorite cryptids, and more! Grades 6-12.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

### RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

3:00pm - 3:55pm

Explore the library's preservation lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come play D&D with us! Join the adventuring party on the Third Thursday of each month from 6-9 pm.

Gaming

Adults

## Friday July 18, 2025

REGISTERED EVENT

### Adult Take and Make

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Get your creativity flowing with our adult take-and-make crafts!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults



### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Paper Clip Washi Jewelry Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

This fun craft is easy to make - just hook paper clips together to make bracelets, anklets or necklaces, then wrap washi tape around the middle of each clip for a punch of color. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

### Kids Take and Make Crafts!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Grab one of our crafts to unleash your artistic side and explore your imagination. We'll be making a little bit of everything, so stop in and join the fun while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

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

### Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

### Creepy Crawly Critters

CHINN PARK 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

### Drumming Through Culture and Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

An all-ages tour through the history of percussion and participatory drumming activities for teens and adults

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8, All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us and make sublimation car coasters.

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

### Drumming Through Culture and Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a tour through the history of percussion and participatory drumming activities for teens and adults.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8, Adults

### Family Movie Night

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Bring a blanket and join us for an outdoor movie night under the stars. Films will be family friendly, please contact Nokesville Library directly for film titles.

Movies

All Ages/Families

## Saturday July 19, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Paper Clip Washi Jewelry Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

This fun craft is easy to make - just hook paper clips together to make bracelets, anklets or necklaces, then wrap washi tape around the middle of each clip for a punch of color. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

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

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

## Stuffed Animal NAP Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this story time for combined ages. Stuffed animals and pajamas welcome!

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



## Sing Books with Emily

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Sing Books with Emily is a singing story time of songs that have been made into picture books or sing-along posters.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## 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

## Kinderquarium

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Get ready to explore the freshwater frontier with **Kinderquarium**—a mobile aquatic show that brings the underwater world to life!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Layers of the Lake

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Love our lakes? Love to make art? Want to let your creativity out to play?

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Drumming Through Culture and Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

An all-ages tour through the history of percussion and participatory drumming activities for teens and adults

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, All Ages/Families, 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!

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

## Meditative Drumming

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Drumming is a great way to relax the mind

Special Events

Grades 9 - 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

### Drumming Through Culture and Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

A tour through the history of percussion and participatory drumming activities for teens and adults.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Kids' Comic Book Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join our summer comic book club for kids ages 8-12! We'll read a new comic or graphic novel each month, then meet to discuss the story and do activities inspired by the book. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Book Group

Ages 8 - 12

### Ghost Talk with Old Spirits Investigations

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

In celebration of Summer Scares, join paranormal investigators Tee Morris and Phil Rossi of Old Spirits Investigations as they share their spooky experiences as ghost hunters!

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

### Kinderquarium

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Get ready to explore the freshwater frontier with **Kinderquarium**?a mobile aquatic show that brings the underwater world to life!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Sunday July 20, 2025



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Monday July 21, 2025

### Take and Make Craft Kits

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Each week a new craft kit will be available at Chinn Park Library for children to take home and make. Kits are available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Sticker Storytelling

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Grab a bag with a story sheet and some stickers, see if you can make a story with them.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Stroller Strides

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Enjoy a 60-minute Stroller Strides workout—an all-levels fitness class that incorporates strength, cardio, and core training—with your kiddo in tow. Sponsored by Fit4Mom. Registration required.

Music and Motion | Health

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

## Melodic Adventures: Our Colorful World of Feelings

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Set off on a musical journey through the colors of emotion!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Drew Blue Shoes Magician

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Enjoy a vibrant magic show with Drew Blue Shoes, inspired by our 2025 Summer Reading theme, Color Our World!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join Prince William Water to explore the world of water and learn what it takes to keep our lakes clean!

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5



## 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

## Animal Therapy Petting Zoo

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Get ready for the most adorable stress-relief session ever! These furry companions will bring out all the smiles.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Random Reads Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

This group reads a variety of contemporary fiction, non-fiction and occasional YA books.

Book Group

Adults

## Melodic Adventures

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

An interactive music and movement adventure designed to help children and families explore emotions in a fun, accessible way.

Special Events | Music and Motion

All Ages/Families

## 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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Swift Escape with REscape Rooms

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Solve all the puzzles provided in the bejeweled labyrinth wonderland of Swift Escape.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8

### 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

### Lego Club (Independent Hill)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### We Love the Facts: Gardening Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Book Club for K-2nd graders. Come to listen to and talk about books highlighting an aspect of gardening and make a craft project, too!

Special Events | Book Group

Grades K - 5



REGISTERED EVENT

### A Dicey Affair

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:45pm

Come try the tabletop role-playing game Brindlewood Bay. This horror game was chosen just for summer scares. Come learn how to play; everything you need will be provided.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Recording in Progress

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Learn from an experienced audio engineer the skills needed in music production and audio recording.

Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Tuesday July 22, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Sticker Storytelling

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Grab a bag with a story sheet and some stickers, see if you can make a story with them.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

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

## Hawaiiana

BULL RUN 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

## Wildlife Center of VA

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Summer Reading Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a fun story time for all ages! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

All Ages/Families




## Reptiles Around the World with Bobby G. Pets

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for a wild educational adventure to meet snakes, tortoises, bearded dragons, and other lizards with Bobby G. Pets!

Special Events

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

## 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, 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

CANCELLED EVENT

## Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Wildlife Center of Virginia

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

## Campfire Ghost Stories

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Gather around the (pretend) campfire for spooky stories. Make your own pet ghost-in-a-jar to take home.

Special Events

Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

## Tween Summertime Art Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Welcome to our first Tween Summertime Art Workshop. *Registration Required

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12

## English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE 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



REGISTERED EVENT

## Cafe Lego

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a night of cozy LEGO building. Each participant will be provided with a small LEGO set to build.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

# Wednesday July 23, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Sticker Storytelling

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Grab a bag with a story sheet and some stickers, see if you can make a story with them.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



## 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 3 - 6

## Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Toddler Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

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

## Not Just a Pretty Face

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Explores the vibrant connections between people, plants, and pollinators.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, 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

**CENTRAL 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

## Spanish Conversation

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## Connect with CASA

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Meet with health & social service navigators from CASA, a C3 nonprofit that provides healthcare navigation, food connections, processing of insurance applications and forms, and more for immigrants.

Health

Adults



## Reading to Dogs

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Practice reading aloud to a therapy dog at the library. Grades K - 5.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

## Book Buddies

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Children grades K-5 are invited to practice their reading skills with a teen volunteer "Book Buddy." Drop in and sign up for a reading slot between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

## 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

## LEGO Club

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

## Evening English Conversation for Adults

**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. No child care.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Horror Trivia Night @ Great Mane Brewery

**GREAT MANE BREWERY**

7:00pm - 9:00pm

It's time for spooky horror trivia!

Special Events

Adults

## Thursday July 24, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Sticker Storytelling

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Grab a bag with a story sheet and some stickers, see if you can make a story with them.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Ident-a-Child

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Prince William County Sheriff's Office will produce a plastic ID card with your child's photo and measurements.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### 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 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months



### Music and Motion

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Music and motion is all about having fun through music, dancing, and other movement activities. For ages 2 - 6 with a caregiver.

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

### 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 3 - 6 with a caregiver.

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

### 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

### 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

All Ages/Families, 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

## Wildlife Center of Virginia

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3



## Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

## Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

Feeling like doing a bit of crafting? Stop on by every Thursday to make something in the library. Take a break to let your creativity out! *As Supplies Last*

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Glowforge Cutting Board

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 3:00pm

Hands-on crafting of personalized cutting board.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Calling all fall bound Kindergarteners! Get ready with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6



## Ranger's Roost: Discovering Birds in Your Backyard

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

A Mason Neck State Park ranger will guide participants through essential birdwatching tips, share interesting facts and tools, explain how to identify various common species, and where to practice.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults

## PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join our intro technology class 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

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Wildlife Center of VA

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Tech Clinic

CHINN PARK 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

## Alcohol Ink Art Night

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Use bright and colorful alcohol inks to transform a small metal case.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults




## Mobile Library at Rollins Ford Park

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

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

## 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 July 25, 2025

REGISTERED EVENT

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Your stuffed animal is invited to spend the weekend at the library with our mascot, Fifi the fox! Drop off your fluffy friend on Friday, July 25 and pick them up on Monday, July 28.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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



## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Sticker Storytelling

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Grab a bag with a story sheet and some stickers, see if you can make a story with them.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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

### Stoller Strides with Fit4Mom

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for a fun 60 minute Stroller Strides class designed for moms with kiddos in tow brought to us by Fit4mom.

Special Events

Ages 18 - 36 Months, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months, Adults




### Creepy Crawly Critters

**INDEPENDENT HILL 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

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

### Hora del Cuento en Español

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Disfrute cuentos, rimas y canciones en español, finalizando con 30 minutos para jugar y socializar. Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs in Spanish, followed by 30 minutes for play and socialization.

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

### 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 - 2:00pm

Join our group of social ukulele players for a relaxing hour of singing and playing. We are all learning together, and beginners are welcome. Registration required.

Makerspace

Adults

## Saturday July 26, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Seals on Wheels

**POTOMAC 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

## 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

## 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

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

## Block and Puzzle Play

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

10:30am - 12:00pm

There will be a variety of learning puzzles and puzzles just for fun. Ages 3-8 with a caregiver.

Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Health and Wellness Book Club

**DALE CITY LIBRARY**

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join us monthly as we discuss our latest health and wellness title, facilitated by our neighbors at Method Gym of Dale City. Registration is requested.

Book Group

Adults

## Murder Mystery

**LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY**

11:00am - 12:00pm

It's up to you to piece together the clues, crack the case, and have a blast doing it.

Special Events

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!

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

## Beautiful Binding Basics

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

### Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:30pm

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 3rd-level characters. Ages 16+.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Nature's Palette

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a colorful experience that connects creativity with the natural world!

Special Events

Adults

## Sunday July 27, 2025

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Monday July 28, 2025

### Take and Make Craft Kits

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Each week a new craft kit will be available at Chinn Park Library for children to take home and make. Kits are available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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



### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Pipecleaner Dragonfly

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop in for a fun and easy dragonfly craft!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

### Not Just a Pretty Face

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Explores the vibrant connections between people, plants, and pollinators.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

### 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

### Social Services at the Library

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Get questions answered about benefits, applications and existing case questions for food, cash, energy/cooling, childcare, and Medicaid/insurance.  Connection to other community programs & resources.

Special Events

Adults

## 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



REGISTERED EVENT

## Layers of the Lake

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Love our lakes? Love to make art? Want to let your creativity out to play?

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Teen Stipple Art

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Try your hand at stipple painting! This unique and fun technique allows you to create your own artwork by creatively placing many colorful dots to form one cohesive design. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 5 - 8

## 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, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

## Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville 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

## Bad Art Night

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Feeling artistically rebellious? Ready to embrace the beauty of imperfection? Then mark your calendars because it's time for Bad Art Night!

Crafts and Activities

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



## The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our discussion of The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart at Lake Ridge Library! Copies of the book are available at Lake Ridge Library.

Book Group

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. Select Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Read by Dawn

VIRTUAL

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 July 29, 2025

### 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

### Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults



### Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Pipecleaner Dragonfly

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop in for a fun and easy dragonfly craft!

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.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### Hawaiiana

LAKE RIDGE 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

### Crafternoon at Dale City Library

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Come join us for some fun crafting opportunities! All families are welcome! First come, first served until capacity is reached and while supplies last.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5




### Summer Reading Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a fun story time for all ages! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

### Wildlife Center of Virginia

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

### Eco-Ambassadors: Storm Drain Rangers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for an exciting series program hosted by KPWB and led by our Eco-Ambassador!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Sensory Playtime

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Let your little ones share some play and social time with a variety of toys and sensory items. Ages 2-6 with caregiver, siblings welcome.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Messy Art Day

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us on Potomac's patio for some messy art projects! Washable paint will be used, but please wear clothes that can get dirty.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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, Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Halloween in July Story Trail

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Stroll along our Story Trail and read At "The Old Haunted House" by Helen Ketteman as you go! Wear your favorite costume and enjoy a treat and craft at the end. Drop in between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

## Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Wildlife Center of Virginia

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Ransom Note Bookmarks

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Come visit Central Library's Makerspace to construct your very own ransom note bookmark, perfect for holding your page hostage while reading..... available while supplies last!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Wood Carvers Club Night: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Have you always been curious about wood carving? Come along and see some experts while they work and give carving a go yourself. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

## NOVA Novels

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

This book group reads and discusses a variety of current and contemporary best sellers. Refreshments are generously provided by Friends of Chinn Park Regional Library.

Book Group

Adults



## English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE 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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Peace and Self-Exploration

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

In this class, we'll introduce you to a simple meditation practice that can help improve your emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

# Wednesday July 30, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Pipecleaner Dragonfly

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop in for a fun and easy dragonfly craft!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5



## 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 3 - 6

## Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

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

## 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

## Kinderquarium

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Get ready to explore the freshwater frontier with **Kinderquarium** a mobile aquatic show that brings the underwater world to life!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## Connect with CASA

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Meet with health & social service navigators from CASA, a C3 nonprofit that provides healthcare navigation, food connections, processing of insurance applications and forms, and more for immigrants.

Health

Adults

## Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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, Ages 8 - 12

## Peaceful Painting

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Channel your creativity and follow along as we paint a picture with live instruction.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Kinderquarium

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Get ready to explore the freshwater frontier with **Kinderquarium** a mobile aquatic show that brings the underwater world to life!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



## 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

## Crafternoon

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Join us each month for a different kid-friendly craft

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

## Geode Skulls

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Join us to craft a scintillating and spooky conversation piece; a geode skull. All materials provided, registration required.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

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

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK 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



## Evening English Conversation for Adults

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. No child care.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Layers of the Lake

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Love our lakes? Love to make art? Want to let your creativity out to play? Create a Virginia lake scene using mixed-media art techniques like watercolor washes, torn paper collage and ink details.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

# Thursday July 31, 2025

## 2 Sentence Horror Story Contest

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Sharpen your creative writing skills by crafting a chilling two-sentence horror story to celebrate summer scares. Submit your story for a chance to win a bundle of spooky goodies!

Special Events

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

## Puffy Paint Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Come to the Chinn Park Library and pick up a puffy paint making kit.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Pipecleaner Dragonfly

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop in for a fun and easy dragonfly craft!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5




## 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 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## 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

## Preschool Puzzle Swap

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Are your kids tired of playing with the same puzzles over and over again? Swap your old preschool puzzles for ones that are new to you!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Family Story Time

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for puppets, songs, stories and play.

Story Time

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

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

## Not Just a Pretty Face - Master Gardeners

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Explores the vibrant connections between people, plants, and pollinators.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

## Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3



## Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one session if you need basic technology help.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Calling all fall bound Kindergarteners! Get ready with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

## PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join our intro technology class 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

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

## Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Prince William Water to explore the world of water and learn what it takes to keep our lakes clean!

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

## Intro to Glass Fusing

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn all about our new craft kiln – capable of creating stunning fused glass pieces. Participants will learn basic glass cutting and prepare a piece to fuse.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Podcast Discussion Group

CHINN PARK 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.

Book Group

Adults