Prince William Public Library

Date Range
07/01/2026 - 07/31/2026

Location
All Locations

Event Type
All Types

Age Group
All Ages

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

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

Wednesday July 1, 2026



Colossal Collage Contest

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm

Create a collage to be judged by library patrons. The best one from each age group will win a prize!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Scavenger Hunt

Grades K - 5

Dare to Read!

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

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Question of the Month

DALE CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm

Mr. Matthew has a question for you! Come see what his monthly question is and write your answer down. At the beginning of each month we'll post the previous month's winning answer!

Special Events

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

Dinosaur Fossil Scavenger Hunt

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY
10:00am - 8:00pm

Put on your paleontologist hat and search the library to find hidden dinosaur fossils for a small prize.

Scavenger Hunt

Grades K - 5

Community Conversation Corner

BULL RUN LIBRARY
10:00am - 5:00pm

An occasional passive program for adults and children!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Yarn & Friends

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY
10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Baby Play Time Extravaganza

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months



Creepy Crawly Critters

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Get an up close and personal encounter with local bugs, thanks to Prince William County's Mosquito and Forest Pest Management. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events

Grades 11 - 12

Stitching Bee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Medicare 101 Educational Seminar

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:30pm

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

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8

Quilting with Haymarket Quilters Unlimited

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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. Bring your own book or choose one from our shelves.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Teen LEGO Lab

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us for an hour 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

Grades 6 - 12

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday July 2, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Ident-a-Child

DUMFRIES 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

Toddler Sensory Play

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join the adventure and explore a sensory wonderland!

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Bubblepalooza

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



Music and Motion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Little Rangers

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet local musicians

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Mosaics with Broken Pieces

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Don't cry over a broken dish, piece together a new work of art with mosaics.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Great Mane Brewery

GREAT MANE BREWERY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday July 3, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Saturday July 4, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Sunday July 5, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Monday July 6, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Unearth a Story with Master Gardeners

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

STEAM

Grades K - 5

Raging Reptiles

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet lizards from around the world!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Ident-a-Child

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Raging Reptiles

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet lizards from around the world!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mobile Market

POTOMAC LIBRARY

4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Health Insurance Assistance

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Health

Adults

TAG

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 5 - 8



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Hatha Yoga Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Health

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Tuesday July 7, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet local musicians

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Awesome Animal Ambassadors with Jenn's Uncommon Critters

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

A show, tell, and touch experience featuring a variety of unique animal ambassadors. First come, first served until capacity is reached. Tokens will be handed out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Family Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books!

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:15pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

STEAM Stories

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Listen to a story, then do a fun related science activity! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

STEAM

Grades K - 5

Rescape Rooms: Dinosaur Disaster

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Do you dig dinosaurs?

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families



LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Pokemon Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

Summer Writer's Circle

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Adults

VIRTUAL OVER WEBEX

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Blankets and Bears

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Story Time

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



Pajama Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for an evening storytime with books, rhymes, and songs. Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome!

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Wednesday July 8, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3

Creepy Crawly Critters

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Fascinating Fossils

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Find out the many ways that fossils are formed by examining actual fossils.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Uke in the Garden

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8

LEGO Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

Dungeons & Dragons

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

TAG

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

Inova Well Services

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ask wellness questions to a panel of Inova Well Certified Health Coach team members, including nutrition experts, exercise physiologists, and fitness specialists.

Special Events | Health

All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Meet with an attorney for a free, 20-minute meeting to receive legal information. Registration encouraged, walk-ins welcome.

Special Events

Adults



The New Romantics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Pajama Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Books on Tap @ Hector's of Nokesville

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Thursday July 9, 2026

Colossal Collage Contest

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Create a collage to be judged by library patrons. The best one from each age group will win a prize!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



REGISTERED EVENT

Stitchers Circle

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

County Resource Table

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:00am - 2:00pm

Free community services,

Special Events

Adults

Music and Motion

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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



Mobile Library at Wellington at Lake Manassas

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Chalk Day

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Decorate Central Library's sidewalk with colorful chalk during our annual Sidewalk Chalk Day!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM | Lifelong Learning

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

Wildlife Center of Virginia

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

Wildlife Center of Virginia

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Glass Class!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Book Bingo

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Are you feeling lucky?

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Join us at Brightwork Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

Friday July 10, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Mobile Library at English Meadows

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Summer Scares - Monster Buttons

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Use our button maker, craft supplies, and googly eyes to create your own monsters for decorating a bag or jacket!

Special Events

Ages 8 - 12

Captain Curiosity: The Carbon Conundrum

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Captain Curiosity in his greatest adventure yet!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Prince William Water Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join Prince William Water for story time.

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Create an apron just right for your next Summer BBQ!

Makerspace

Adults



Mobile Library at Commonwealth Senior Living

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Needle Felted Eyeballs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Needle felt your own creepy eyeball to celebrate Summer Scares! Registration Required.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Saturday July 11, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Grades 11 - 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 | STEAM

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Fluid Art: Acrylic Ring Pour Painting with Anna Gatling

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:15am - 12:45pm

Learn the art of "acrylic ring pour painting" in a fun and welcoming class designed for all experience levels.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Imagination Station

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Bring your energy and imagination to play and make new friends. We will have all kinds of toys and games for kids to play freely. Drop-in event. An adult must remain with children ages 8 and under.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM | Gaming

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

Captain Curiosity: The Carbon Conundrum

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Captain Curiosity in his greatest adventure yet!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



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Zumbini

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Knot Just a Hobby

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Glass Etching

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Bring your own glass, or take one of the 4 oz mason jars we have, and decorate it with an etching. Drop in, while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Puzzling with a Purpose

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Do you like jigsaw puzzles? Come exchange puzzles with fellow enthusiasts. Today's offering will be a more passive exchange near the children's area.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

FROGbots Robotics Demonstration

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

A community-based middle school/high school robotics team.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

Lawyer in the Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet with members of the Prince William County Bar Association

Special Events

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Floral Painting with Maggie Grace

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn the basics of creating floral landscape art with local artist Maggie Grace! Practice your artistic skills in a fun and welcoming environment. Registration required, wait list available.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Captain Curiosity: The Carbon Conundrum

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Captain Curiosity in his greatest adventure yet!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Sunday July 12, 2026

Bull Run Community Plant Swap

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Monday July 13, 2026

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Get ready to stomp, search, and discover!

Crafts and Activities | Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Quill Pens

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate America 250 by learning how to make and write with a quill pen, just like our Founding Fathers.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6



REGISTERED EVENT

Little Makers Art Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

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

Sing Books with Emily

POTOMAC 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 1 - 3

Raging Reptiles

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet lizards from around the world!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Craft and Chat: Open Craft

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Raging Reptiles

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet lizards from around the world!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Mobile Library at Fairmont 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

Reading to Dogs (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Miniature Painting

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dark Wire-Wrapped Pendant with Alodeuri Jewelry

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn basic wire wrapping techniques to secure a natural, dark crystal to create an unearthed relic pendant.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville for all things Pokémon!

Gaming

All Ages/Families



Taxidermy Doll Art

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sweet meets cute in this delightfully strange craft!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Tuesday July 14, 2026

Quill Pens

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate America 250 by learning how to make and write with a quill pen, just like our Founding Fathers.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Arbor Terrace

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Local Rocks and Minerals in Virginia by Julia DiGaetano

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn all about rocks, and where and how to find them in Virginia with our local geologist, Julia DiGaetano. All ages are welcome, including adults!

Special Events | STEAM

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

Little Rangers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



Creepy Crawly Critters

MANASSAS CITY 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

Fascinating Fossils

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Find out the many ways that fossils are formed by examining actual fossils.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Ident-a-Child

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Family Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books!

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Halloween in July Story Trail

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Take a spooky stroll along our Story Trail and read How Do Dinosaurs Say Trick or Treat?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:15pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

STEAM Stories

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Listen to a story, then do a fun related science activity! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

STEAM

Grades K - 5

Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

LEGO Lab

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Trinket Frame Workshop

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Transform ordinary frames into personalized, three-dimensional art pieces using a variety of small objects and curiosities.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

A Dicey Affair

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:45pm

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

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



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

Board Game Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Bull Run BookTalkers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:15pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ghost Fleet

GHOST FLEET AT ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

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

PARIS BAGUETTE IN MANASSAS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday July 15, 2026

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Scavenger Hunt

Grades K - 5

Quill Pens

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate America 250 by learning how to make and write with a quill pen, just like our Founding Fathers.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Mobile Library at Dunbarton Community

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Collage Creations!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn collage techniques form artist Sharie Boyle and create a work of art! Registration required.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Wildlife Center of Virginia

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Sing Books with Emily

DALE CITY 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. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Mobile Library at Capitol Ridge Retirement

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:45am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:15pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Crafty Corner

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Bring your project and join us for some crafty fun!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Historical Fiction Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults



Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Central Reads Book Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wildlife Center of Virginia

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8

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

Wildlife Center of Virginia

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Meet non-releasable wildlife ambassadors.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Summer Scares - Felt Tarot Card

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Hand embroider designs on felt Tarot Cards. Basic sewing skills are required for this program.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Adult Maker Night!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our adult makerspace pop up program! You will have a chance to engrave a wooden cutting board, make your own buttons, and paint your own watercolor drawing!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

Junk Journaling Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Prose and Cons Book Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Montclair Cooks the Books

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Books on Tap @ Sinistral Brewing Co.

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Thursday July 16, 2026

Quill Pens

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate America 250 by learning how to make and write with a quill pen, just like our Founding Fathers.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Manassas Farmer's Market

OLD TOWN MANASSAS HARRIS PAVILION

8:00am - 1:00pm

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

Outreach

All Ages/Families

Build With Dinosaur Bones

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Discover a Story

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Listen to a book and explore it with inspired activities.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Unearth a Story With Master Gardeners

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join the Master Gardeners as they explore the world of prehistoric plants and the fossils they left behind. Use prehistoric leaves to make your own fossil imprints.

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

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

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Music and Motion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3



CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Summer Scares-

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us at the library to create your own undead beaded plant. Twist your vines around some spooky colored beads to create your own unique work of art.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Teen Manga Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Crochet with 123 Knot It

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Crochet with 123 Knot It is a beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop designed to introduce participants to the relaxing and creative art of crochet.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Mobile Library at Pat White Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout. Join us for a special Summer Reading program: Raging Reptiles! https://ragingreptiles.com/

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Bad Art Day

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Freestyle your art in 45 minutes and make as many "Bad Art" pieces as you want.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Squeegee Art for Teens

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Drop in and try your hand at the viral technique squeegee art to create a unique work of art on canvas. One canvas per person. First come, first served, while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Third Thursday Thrillers

VIRTUAL EVENT

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday July 17, 2026



Take and Make Crafts for Kids

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

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

Quill Pens

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate America 250 by learning how to make and write with a quill pen, just like our Founding Fathers.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Mobile Library at Woodbridge Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Lab - Hands on Science Fun for Young Children

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

STEAM

Ages 3 - 6

Prince William Water Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join Prince William Water for story time.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Use sublimation to customize a glass tumbler.

Makerspace

Adults



Mobile Library at Potomac Place Assisted Living

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:15am - 11:45am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

The Sustainability Squad

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

George Washington's Prince William County

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Come learn about the American Revolution from the perspective of the people from Prince William County who had close relationships with Washington, leading up to and including the Revolutionary War.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

After Hours Horror Movie Night

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 8:00pm

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 Poltergeist (PG, 1982). Come, if you dare!

Movies

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Saturday July 18, 2026

Quill Pens

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate America 250 by learning how to make and write with a quill pen, just like our Founding Fathers.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Family Funday

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

FROGbots Robotics Demonstration

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

A community-based middle school/high school robotics team.

Special Events | STEAM

Grades 6 - 12, All Ages/Families

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Family Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Old Spirit Investigations

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:55pm

Dive into Summer Scares with paranormal investigators Tee Morris & Phil Rossi of Old Spirits Investigations as they share their spooky experiences visiting the scariest places in Virginia and beyond!

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Dinosaurs Rock

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

We're bringing the fossil dig to you!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

PWPL FanFest: Chainmail Pins

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Create a chainmail pin worthy of a knight. All supplies provided, registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

PWPL FanFest: Totor-rariums

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Create a whimsical forest scene with nature spirits inspired by beloved anime characters.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join up with friends or family to compete in a jigsaw puzzle contest!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

PWPL FanFest: Pop Charms

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Color and decorate a charm for your keychain or backpack featuring characters from Pokemon, Mario, and K-Pop Demon Hunters!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Beautiful Binding Basics

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch!

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Dinosaurs Rock

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

We're bringing the fossil dig to you!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Sunday July 19, 2026

Musicians' Meetup

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a monthly acoustic jamming session.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Monday July 20, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Sing Books with Emily

BULL RUN 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

All Ages/Families, Ages 1 - 3

Mother Nature's Miracles with Bugman

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

See hundreds of incredible bugs and insects from around the world.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Fascinating Fossils

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Find out the many ways that fossils are formed by examining actual fossils.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Random Reads Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Summer Scares

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Have you ever thought that a particular painting would look better with ghosts? Now is your chance to indulge in your wish.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

TAG

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 5 - 8



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

Mother Nature's Miracles with Bugman

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

See hundreds of incredible bugs and insects from around the world.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Battery Heights Apartments

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Lego Club (Independent Hill)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:15pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Sustainability Squad

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Cosplay Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Learn and practice several techniques for painting EVA foam armor and props. All materials provided.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults



24-Hour Comic Day Practice

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Health Insurance Assistance

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Health

Adults

Chess Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Chess Club for All!

Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Art Happening

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Tourists By Page Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction.

Book Group

Adults



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Mother Nature's Miracles with Bugman

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Experience the world of Entomology like never before!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

Around the World Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday July 21, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Manassas Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Music and Motion

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Morning Stretch Chair Yoga

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults



FUN Time With ART

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Manassas Health and Rehab

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

STEAM Stories

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Listen to a story, then do a fun related science activity! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

STEAM

Grades K - 5

8-Bit Art with Perler Beads

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

Dinosaurs and More

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Want to share your own dinosaur knowledge and enjoy a good dinosaur story?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Rescape Rooms: Dinosaur Disaster

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Do you dig dinosaurs?

Special Events

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



LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Reading to Dogs

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

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

Ghost in a Jar

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us to create your very own glow-in-the-dark ghost buddy.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Fan Fiction--A WebEx Program

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Writers' Corner

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

BrainSTEMs Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades K - 5

INOVA Posture, Exercise, and Aging

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Getting older is inevitable, but age is just a number! This seminar will discuss the importance and impact of physical activity, exercise and posture through every stage of your life.

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ornery Brewery

ORNERY BREWERY TAPROOM

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday July 22, 2026



Build With Dinosaur Bones

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Sing Books with Emily

INDEPENDENT HILL 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

Dinosaurs and More

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Want to share your own dinosaur knowledge and enjoy a good dinosaur story?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3



REGISTERED EVENT

Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Prince William Water Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join Prince William Water for story time. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 2026

Bring Your Own Book Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us to discuss your favorite book you're currently reading, or your favorite book of all time! Meet with other book lovers in a fun and welcoming environment.

Book Group

Adults

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Dinosaurs and More

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Want to share your own dinosaur knowledge and enjoy a good dinosaur story?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Gilded Insect Taxidermy Craft

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Bugs...creepy crawlies or glam modern art? Come find out at the faux taxidermy program for Teens in Grades 6 and up. Supplies are limited.

Special Events | STEAM

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

SUMMER SCARES! 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 23, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Family Story Time

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for puppets, songs, stories and play.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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

Fascinating Fossils

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Find out the many ways that fossils are formed by examining actual fossils.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Little Rangers

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (MC)

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday July 24, 2026

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! Registration Required!

Special Events

Grades K - 5

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Health

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

Sensory Craft Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Children of all abilities are welcome to drop in to try out all kinds of craft supplies in an inclusive non-judgmental environment. Whether or not they make something is up to them.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, JULY 17 2026

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Use sublimation to customize a glass tumbler.

Makerspace

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Makerspace

Adults



The Sustainability Squad

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

Saturday July 25, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Quilting - Summer Edition

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12

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 | STEAM

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Summer Scares - Zen Coffins

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a creative and relaxing program where you will make your own spooky-themed zen garden!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8

REGISTERED EVENT

Crochet with 123 Knot It

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Crochet with 123 Knot It is a beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop designed to introduce participants to the relaxing and creative art of crochet.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Unearth a Story with Master Gardeners!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Sewn Corner Bookmarks

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Create a bookmark!

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Saturday Movie Party at the Library

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Movies

All Ages/Families

Sunday July 26, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Sunday Afternoon

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Create your own watercolor painting to celebrate World Watercolor Month.

Makerspace

Adults

Monday July 27, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Dean Alan Magic: Jurassic Magic

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Dinosaur-themed magical performance.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Prince William Water Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join Prince William Water for story time.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Brit Lit Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



The Bookworms

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

FROGbots Robotics Demonstration

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

A community-based middle school/high school robotics team.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

Dean Alan Magic: Jurassic Magic

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Dinosaur-themed magical performance.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Reading to Dogs (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Artist Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join a collage workshop with exhibiting artist Dawn Harrison. Dawn will share insights into her artistic process and the techniques she uses to create. First come, first served while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Read by Dawn

VIRTUAL - WEBEX

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday July 28, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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

Summer LEGO Hour at Lake Ridge

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer free-build Lego & Duplo hour.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Mobile Library at Ferlazzo Building

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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

Teatro de la Luna

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Winds, Strings, and Percussions!

Special Events | Music and Motion

Grades 6 - 12, All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12



Onyx Project Orchestra Petting Zoo

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet local musicians

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

Family Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books!

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:15am - 1:15pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



Tea-Rex Party

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a Tea-Rex party and learn about dinosaur etiquette. Tokens will be handed out starting at 12:30 p.m. First come, first serve.

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

STEAM Stories

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Listen to a story, then do a fun related science activity! First come, first served until capacity is reached.

STEAM

Grades K - 5

Rescape Rooms: Dinosaur Disaster

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Do you dig dinosaurs?

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Dean Alan Magic: Jurassic Magic

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Dinosaur-themed magical performance.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Wood Carvers Night: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults



Teen Tie-Dye Totes

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come create a tie-dye a tote bag to carry your summer reading! All materials provided. First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Family Summer BINGO

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us at the library for a BINGO event complimented with fun dinosaur facts. Bring your family or your friends for a playful night at the library. All ages are welcome, including adults!

Special Events | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Among the Stars: SFF Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday July 29, 2026

Build With Dinosaur Bones

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:50am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Dean Alan Magic: Jurassic Magic

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Dinosaur-themed magical performance.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3

Fascinating Fossils

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Find out the many ways that fossils are formed by examining actual fossils.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Uke in the Garden

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:15pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:50am

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Story Time

All Ages/Families

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Bring Your Own Book Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us to discuss your favorite book you're currently reading, or your favorite book of all time! Meet with other book lovers in a fun and welcoming environment.

Book Group

Adults

Book Talk

BULL RUN LOBBY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Crafternoons at Montclair Library

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Creepy Cross-Stitch

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 6:30pm

Celebrate Summer Scares by cross-stitching a ghost, cryptid or monster to tide over your spooky cravings until Halloween! First come, first served while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Dean Alan Magic: Jurassic Magic

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Dinosaur-themed magical performance.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Intro to Coding

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades 5 - 8

Tween Monster Mash Crafternoon

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Tweens, craft your own horrific and cute bean bag or origami monster companion to take home or make one to share with our button maker! For Grades 4 and up. Supplies are limited.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 5 - 8

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. Bring your own book or choose one from our shelves.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Thursday July 30, 2026

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Little Rangers

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Teatro de la Luna

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Winds, Strings, and Percussions!

Music and Motion

Grades 6 - 12, Ages 8 - 12

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

Creepy Crawly Critters

MONTCLAIR 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

Ident-a-Child

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Writers' Corner

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Friday July 31, 2026

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Scavenger Hunt

Grades K - 5

Build With Dinosaur Bones

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Special Events

All Ages/Families

Dare to Read!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

A summer scares horror reading challenge for Adults and Teens.

Special Events

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



Sensory Play Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Children of all abilities are welcome to drop in to play with sensory toys and games in an inclusive non-judgmental environment.

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Binding Basics

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

The Sustainability Squad

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12