Prince William Public Library

Date Range
08/01/2025 - 08/31/2025

Location
All Locations

Event Type
All Types

Age Group
All Ages

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

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

Friday August 1, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

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

Take and Make Crafts - Ongoing

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

Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY
10:30am - 11:15am
Join us for stories and songs that are designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.
Story Time
Ages 3 - 6

Creepy Crawly Critters

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE 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

Marines Through History

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY
10:30am - 11:30am
Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps! American History comes alive in this fun, interactive trunk show from the National Museum of the Marine Corps.
Special Events
Grades K - 5

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



Mobile Library at Commonwealth Senior Living Manassas

MOBILE LIBRARY
1:00pm - 1:45pm
Our Mobile Library brings the library to you! We have books, DVDs, and more available for checkout.
Special Events
All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Strength in Motion

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us and experts from AIM Human Performance for an informational and interactive program about Parkinson's disease and various exercises that can help individuals with Parkinson's.

Special Events | Health

Adults

Mobile Library at Willow Oaks at Birmingham Green

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Birmingham Green Campus

MOBILE LIBRARY

3:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Saturday August 2, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

Reading to Dogs

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

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

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

Reading to Dogs

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

EM-BARK on a heartwarming journey with our Reading to Dogs Program!

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

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



LEGO Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Digital Saturday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Basic of Adobe Photoshop

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Swift Escape with REscape Rooms

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Paint by Lasered Numbers

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 3:00pm

Drop into Studio 8601 and watch the Glowforge laser a paint-by-numbers piece of art! Be sure to bring a smock (or your least favorite shirt) so you can paint your creation.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Beautiful Binding Basics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn how to make a journal from scratch

Special Events

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Puzzling with a Purpose

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families



Super Smash Saturday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Challenge fellow players to a game of Super Smash Bros on the big screen. This is not a tournament, just casual play. Snacks provided!

Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

Meditative Drumming

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Discover how focusing on specific rhythms can clear your mind and draw your attention away from the everyday stresses of life. For Teens and Adults.

Special Events

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

Tattoo Talk w/ Cobalt Tattoo Studio

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Learn more about the art of tattooing from local studio owner and tattoo artist, Cameron Hobbs. Bring your questions - a Q&A session with the experts will follow.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Go2Support's High School Crash Course

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Join us for a student-led information session all about the transition into high school! We'll answer your questions and share helpful tips. For teens entering 9th grade.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12

Monday August 4, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Special Events

All Ages/Families

Painted Pots Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Crafts to Go!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Q tip Pointillism Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Use Q-tips to place dots of paint on a canvas to create your own artwork!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

Eco-Ambassadors (Storm Drain Rangers)

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Virginia author Debra Kempf Shumaker as she leads a story time with her rhyming nonfiction picture books PECULIAR PRIMATES and FREAKY, FUNKY FISH.

Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

All Ages/Families



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:55am

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:55pm

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Genealogy and Local History

Adults

Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

All Ages/Families

Powerful Planting

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us as we decorate cute planters and plant seeds.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Swift Escape with REscape Rooms

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Solve all the puzzles provided in the bejeweled labyrinth wonderland of Swift Escape. Grades 6-12

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday August 5, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Painted Pots Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Need a little pick-me-up in your room? Paint a ceramic pot with a bold or cute design, then use it for a pen holder, plant real or faux succulents, or more. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Baby Play Time Extravaganza

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Babies and caregivers are welcome to come to our play hour, where stations of toys and activities are available to participate.

Special Events

Ages 0 - 12 Months

CANCELLED EVENT

Eco-Ambassadors: Nature Detectives

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Summer Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Virginia author Debra Kempf Shumaker as she leads a story time with her rhyming nonfiction picture books PECULIAR PRIMATES and FREAKY, FUNKY FISH!

Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

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

Summer Reading Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Lifelong Learning with Author Natalina Reis

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for an author talk with Natalina Reis! Learn about her experience as a local author and her spellbinding romance novel, Blind Magic.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5

Kids Chess Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

Grades K - 5, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families



Teen Tie-Dye Tuesday

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Pokemon Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Glowforge 101: Glass Jar Lids with the Glowforge

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Wondering what to do with those adorable glass yogurt jars? Give them new life by creating a custom lid using the Glowforge laser cutter. Materials provided.

Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Peaceful Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for (Younger) Teens--Virtual

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday August 6, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Painted Pots Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Need a little pick-me-up in your room? Paint a ceramic pot with a bold or cute design, then use it for a pen holder, plant real or faux succulents, or more. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Deputies in Flight

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Not Just a Pretty Face

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Explores the vibrant connections between people, plants, and pollinators in this fun story time and craft hosted by the Master Gardeners!

Special Events | STEAM

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

English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

CASA Health Navigators

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Health

Adults

Book Buddies

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Special Events

Grades K - 5



PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Join Virginia author Debra Kempf Shumaker as she leads a story time with her rhyming nonfiction picture books PECULIAR PRIMATES and FREAKY, FUNKY FISH.

Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6

Quilting with Haymarket Quilters Unlimited

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Miniature Painting Sessions

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday August 7, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Painted Pots Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a fun interactive story time with stories, music, and rhymes followed by time for play and socialization. Designed for ages 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Not Just a Pretty Face

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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Special Events

Grades K - 5

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

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Lifelong Learning

Adults



Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Color Your World with Animal Adaptation Fun!

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

Crafty Littles

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Enjoy fun crafts just right for little hands.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



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Special Events | Story Time | STEAM

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

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 Library

Book Group

Adults

Friday August 8, 2025

REGISTERED EVENT

The Great Art Museum Heist

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

The heist was all going according to plan, until it wasn't. You and your crew must now escape the museum with your precious art piece before time runs out. Registration required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



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Preschool Story Time

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Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

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

Music and Motion

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for songs, dancing, and lots of movement. First come, first served, until capacity is reached.

Music and Motion

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Basket Weaving for Tweens & Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

We're making harvest baskets!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

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

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Mobile Library at Manassas Senior Center

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12:30pm - 1:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Capitol Ridge Gracious Retirement

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

The Minecraft Movie Rowdy Screening

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

You are invited to a special teens-only After Hours "Rowdy" screening of "The Minecraft Movie". Enjoy popcorn, drinks and come ready to clap, sing, and cheer as loud as you like. Registration required

Special Events | Movies

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

Saturday August 9, 2025

REGISTERED EVENT

The Great Art Museum Heist

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

The heist was all going according to plan, until it wasn't. You and your crew must now escape the museum with your precious art piece before time runs out. Registration required.

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Painted Pots Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Need a little pick-me-up in your room? Paint a ceramic pot with a bold or cute design, then use it for a pen holder, plant real or faux succulents, or more. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

Zumbini

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

FROGbots Robotics Demonstration

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for a hands-on robotics experience for children brought to us by a community based middle school/high school robotics team.

Special Events | STEAM

All Ages/Families

Meditative Drumming

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Discover how focusing on specific rhythms can clear your mind and draw your attention away from the everyday stresses of life.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Drawing 101 with Veronica Jones

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Zine Club

TEEN AREA

1:30pm - 2:30pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Mythology in Modern Day with REscape Rooms

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

Monday August 11, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Makers

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

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

Bugman

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Not Just a Pretty Face

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Grades K - 5



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Meet and Make

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's get together to decorate sea shells and pouches with Sharpies.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

Bugman

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

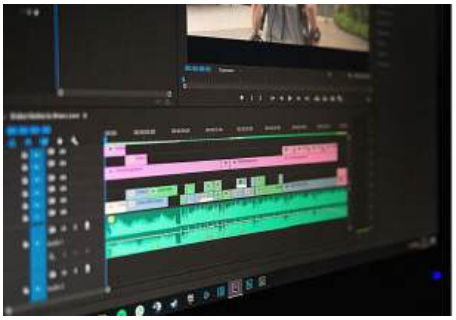
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

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



REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

3:00pm - 3:55pm

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

Reading to Dogs

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Layers of the Lake

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. Select Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Tuesday August 12, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

8-Bit Art with Perler Beads

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

Bluey Bonanza

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

It's time to celebrate your favorite blue heeler family! Come dressed up in your best Bluey gear for fun crafts and games like keepy-uppy and charades.

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, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Marines Through History

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Grades K - 5



Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5

Marines Through History

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

Grades K - 5



LEGO Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

LEGO Club - Montclair

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

TAG Makers - Summer Edition *Registration Required

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

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

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Club Crafters

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

A creative Book Club just for teens! *Registration Required

Crafts and Activities | Book Group | Teen Advisory Group | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12

Busy Hands Social Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults



English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Layers of the Lake

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Sew Tuesday: Coasters

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Try your hand at making these adorable fabric coasters.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Bull Run BookTalkers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:15pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Books on Tap @ Brew Republic Bierwerks

BREW REPUBLIC BIERWERKS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday August 13, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Toddler Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, 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



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Blankets and Bears

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Bring your teddy and your favorite blanket to a special cuddly story time! Join us in celebrating what we love about our favorite teddy bears, stuffed animals, and blankets!

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

CASA Health Navigators

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Health

Adults

Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12



PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Melted Crayon Art

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Dig out old crayons to make something new!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Teen Lego Lab

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Miniature Painting Sessions

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Scratches an Etch

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Use our Cricut machines to cut a custom stencil and etch it into the surface of a glass jar, perfect for spices, thread scraps, or anything in between!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



Writers' Room

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Pajama Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Books on Tap @ Cedar Run Brewery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Thursday August 14, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Stitchers Circle

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults



Tape Town!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Bring your favorite toy car for an adventure through our town. Get your license and drive along masking tape streets, through tunnels, and over rolling hills to visit spots in your community!

Special Events

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 3 - 6 with a caregiver.

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

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 Circle Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

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



The New Romantics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Music and Motion

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:55am

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Chinn Chats

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Kindergarten Camp

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Powerful Planting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults



English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Layers of the Lake

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

3:00pm - 3:55pm

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Lasers and Feelings

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 8:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us at Brightwork Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

Friday August 15, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Kids Take and Make Crafts!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:15am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Health

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

Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Creepy Crawly Critters

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

Marines Through History

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Special Events

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us and make wood coasters with torch paste.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Family Movie Night

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:30pm - 9:00pm

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

Movies

All Ages/Families

Saturday August 16, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Basket Weaving 101 copy

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

In connection with our new Bushy Park House kitchen garden, we are making harvest baskets.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Zumbini

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

A fun dance party for your preschooler!

Special Events

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



Summer Reading Celebration

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join us for bubbles, outdoor games, and sidewalk chalk as we say goodbye to summer. A local food truck will also be here for patrons to purchase tropical ice!

Special Events | Gaming

All Ages/Families, Adults

Flower Fairy Festival

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Fly to our Flower Fairy Festival for revelry and camaraderie. Celebrate beautiful blooms as we say farewell to summer and welcome autumn. Faye crafts, unicorn rides, fairy hair, and accoutrement.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Nature's Palette

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Explore the rich history and sustainable practice of natural dyes. For teens and adults.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Monday August 18, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Random Reads Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Once Upon a Crime

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Mobile Library at Battery Heights Apartments

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Reading to Dogs

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Lego Club (Independent Hill)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

Recording in Progress

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

24-Hour Comic Day Practice

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:45pm

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

Tuesday August 19, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

FUN Time With Paint

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Baby Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Mobile Library at Manassas Health and Rehabilitation Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Fan Fiction

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Writers' Corner

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

History and A Book Group

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On! Fiber Fun in summer

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons--Virtual

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

Gaming

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Wednesday August 20, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

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.

Story Time

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



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Crochet and Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Historical Fiction Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Crafty Corner

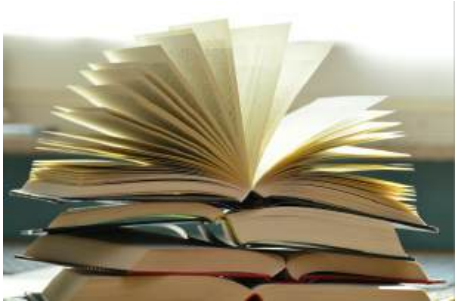
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Bring your project and join us for some crafty fun!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Central Reads Book Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

Connect with CASA

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:00pm

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

Health

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

Reading to Dogs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:15pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Do Your Worsted

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Sinistral Brewing Co.

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Thursday August 21, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Toddler Sensory Play

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join the adventure and explore a sensory wonderland! Dive into a world of texture, color, and imagination! If the weather is nice we will play with water outside.

STEAM

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 2025

Watercolor Collaborative

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Crafternoon

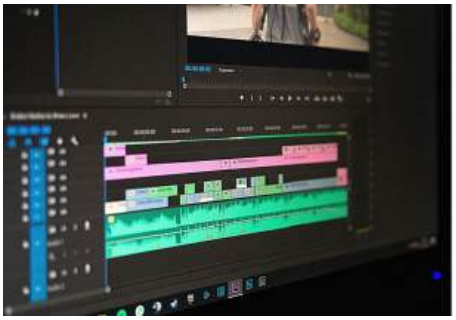
DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:55am

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Virtual English Conversation

VIRTUAL EVENT

11:30am - 1:00pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed virtual atmosphere where speakers of all languages are welcome.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults



English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

RELIC Preservation Lab Orientation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

3:00pm - 3:55pm

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Friday August 22, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Hora del Cuento en Español

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 Months

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Saturday August 23, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Bridgerton Tea Party

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of Bridgerton-themed fun!

Special Events

Adults

LEGO Club

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Health and Wellness Book Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Family Paint Party

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join Donna Merchant from Pencils and Paints for a family paint party! Create a beach-themed acrylic painting with your child on either one or two canvases. Registration opens July 25. Ages 5+

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Monday August 25, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Brit Lit Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



Reading to Dogs

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5, Grades 11 - 12, All Ages/Families

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Bad Art Night

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Books Alive

VIRTUAL EVENT

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Movies | Book Group

Adults

The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our discussion of The Happiness Project by Gretchen Rubin at Lake Ridge Library! Copies of the book are available at Lake Ridge Library.

Book Group

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. Select Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Read by Dawn

VIRTUAL

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday August 26, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults



Spanish Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Wood Carvers Club Night: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

English Conversation

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Wednesday August 27, 2025



Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

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.

Story Time

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

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families



Connect with CASA

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:00pm

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

Health

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

Thursday August 28, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for puppets, songs, stories and play.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Family Story Time

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Glowforge Memory Jar

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 3:00pm

Hands-on crafting of sweet summer memory jar

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Virtual English Conversation

VIRTUAL EVENT

11:30am - 1:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:30pm - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Mobile Library at Rollins Ford Park

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Writers' Corner

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Podcast Discussion Group

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (MC)

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday August 29, 2025

Summer Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Can you find the answer?

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Health

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Saturday August 30, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

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12:00am - 11:59pm

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