# Prince William Public Library

**Date Range**
10/01/2025 - 10/31/2025

**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.

## Wednesday October 1, 2025

### Take and Make Crafts - Ghosts

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Pick up a Take and Make Kit to complete at home, while supplies last. This month we'll be making a ghost craft.
Crafts and Activities
Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6



### Spice Club

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

### Halloween Pet Costume Contest: Manassas City

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
For the 4th annual Manassas City Library Halloween Pet Costume Contest!
Special Events
All Ages/Families

### Know Your Lemons!

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Get the facts, know your lemons, and quiz yourself for a chance to win a basket of pink goodies.
Lifelong Learning | Health
Adults

### Spice Club

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Expand your culinary horizons!
Special Events | Lifelong Learning
Adults

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.
Crafts and Activities
Grades 9 - 12, Adults



### Spice Club

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**
12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club
Special Events
Adults

## Spice Club

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Each month, pick up a kit from a select library. Each kit will include the month's featured spice, fun facts, and recipes. Available the first of each month, while supplies last.

Special Events

Adults

## Crime Scene Mystery Scavenger Hunt

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone TP'ed the Razzle Family's window display! Can you find out who did it? Find the letters and match them to a number to reveal the message! Get a prize from the desk if you answer it right!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Spice Club

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER**

12:00am - 11:59pm

What happens in Spice Club... must be shared!

Special Events

Adults

## Cryptids Scavenger Hunt

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

10 creepy cryptids are hiding in the children's section of the library. Can you find them? Turn in your checklist for a chance to win a prize!

Special Events | Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families



## Spice Club

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

## Spice Club

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

## Spice Club

**DALE CITY LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

## Spice Club

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

10:00am - 8:00pm

Stop by the library to pick up a kit! Each kit includes the month's featured spice, fun facts, and recipes. Share your culinary adventures on social media and tag PWPL! Available while supplies last.

Special Events

Adults

## Preschool Story Time

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



## 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

## 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

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

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

## 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

## Toddler Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## English Conversation

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults



## 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

### Inside the Teen Brain: Unlocking Emotional Regulation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

This class provides a supportive environment to gain insight into their teen's brain development, learn how to connect with their teen, and foster emotional regulation in their teens.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning | Health

Adults

### English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### Evening English Conversation

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Book Tasting Café

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for a literary buffet as we sample books from different genres and enjoy the company of fellow book lovers!

Special Events

Adults

## Thursday October 2, 2025

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

### ELL Book Club Virtual

WEBEX VIRTUAL

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Book Group | Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### Toddler Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

### Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

### PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

### Crafternoon at Dale City

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for some fun crafting opportunities! All families welcome; first come, first served until capacity is reached and while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5



## Music and Motion

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

## Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## Toddler Sensory Play

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3

## Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## Ricky's Big Bus Adventure and Bus Tour

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 12:00pm

Learn bus safety and meet a bus operator in this interactive story time that features a tour of an OmniRide bus.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



## Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## 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

## 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

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Crumbl Cookie Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Our local Crumbl Cookie Crew would love to share stories and cookies with you! This is a free event sponsored by Crumbl Cookies Bristow. Tokens will be given out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



## Tech Clinic

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

## 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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Mahjong Game Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

## 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

## Chatter and Game Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

The goal is to become more comfortable speaking in front of a group. Afterwards, join us for a fun time playing board games & card games.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades K - 5, Grades 6 - 12



## 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 October 3, 2025

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Adult Take & Make

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

### Mobile Library at Willow Oaks

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:40am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### CASA Health Navigators

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Health

Adults

### Little Rangers

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a fun nature experience.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6




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

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

### PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for Kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

### 911 Story Time and Touch-a-Truck

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet a 911 operator who will teach you what to do in an emergency.

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families

### Mobile Library at Birmingham Green

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



### Homeschool Hangout

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Homeschoolers are welcome to enjoy some social time in the community room stocked with games and a librarian to assist with inquiries. Grades K-5 with caregiver.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

### Bull Run Ukuleles Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

## Saturday October 4, 2025

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Fill out a permission slip for your stuffie to spend the night at the library. Pick them up on Sunday and receive a photo book to see what they got up to with their friends!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Lake Ridge Library with crafts, stories, games, and nostalgic look back at how Lake Ridge Library has grown over the decades.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

### Eating Smart Being Active

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

Join the Family Nutrition Program "Eating Smart Being Active" and learn the importance of making healthy food choices and adding exercise to our daily activities.

Health

Adults

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 04 2025

### Make Your Own Spooky Bookmarks

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us and create your own custom bookmark for the spooky season! Learn how to use the XTool M1 laser cutter to cut and engrave a unique bookmark themed around the scariest time of the year.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Free SAT Test Event

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:30pm

Do you have the scores to get into your dream college?

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12



### 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

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

## Reading to Dogs

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

## Family Story Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

## Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

## Inova Well Mobile Clinic: Trivalent Flu Shot

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Enjoy the convenience of the Inova Well Mobile Clinic

Special Events

Adults




REGISTERED EVENT

## Zumbini

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

A fun dance party for your preschooler!

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

## LEGO Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

## Crochet Away!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide beginning level instruction to anyone wishing to learn the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Digital Saturday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Get to know Adobe Photoshop.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Knot Just a Hobby

CHINN PARK 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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Bead Bar with Adorned with Alodeuri Jewelry

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Craft a beautiful, personalized piece of jewelry

Special Events

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Make Your Own Spooky Bookmarks

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Join us and create your own custom bookmark for the spooky season! Learn how to use the XTool M1 laser cutter to cut and engrave a unique bookmark themed around the scariest time of the year.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## 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, Grades 11 - 12, Adults




## Mobile Library at Fire and Rescue Fall Expo

MOBILE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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

## Movie Night: Twilight

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Come and celebrate the 20th anniversary of Stephenie Meyer's book Twilight with our viewing of the movie!

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults

## Meet the Artist ... and make art!

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Meet and talk with the artists of 'Autumn Splendor', Montclair Library's September-October Exhibition. While you are here, experience a drop-in mini workshop - beautiful, funky, colorful gourds!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

# Sunday October 5, 2025

## DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Sunday Afternoon

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Join us for a cozy Sunday painting session where beginners can learn to paint colorful fall leaves

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

# Monday October 6, 2025



## The Great Book Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

The books have scattered far and wide, Can you find where they now hide? Join The Great Book Hunt and take the lead- Spot all 15 and win a prize, indeed!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Snow Skin Mooncake Take and Make

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn with something to take home!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## Cryptids Scavenger Hunt

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

10 creepy cryptids are hiding in the children's section of the library. Can you find them? Turn in your checklist for a chance to win a prize!

Special Events | Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

## Hispanic Heritage Month Poetry Contest

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans through POETRY!

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

## Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

**LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Lake Ridge Library with crafts, stories, games, and nostalgic look back at how Lake Ridge Library has grown over the decades.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



## PWC Tech Help

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Family Story Time

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## The Incredible Story of La Tomatina

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FOOD FIGHT: THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF LA TOMATINA!

Special Events

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

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

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español features stories and songs in Spanish presented by Ms. Roxana. Select Mondays at 11:00 a.m. For all ages.

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

## Chair Yoga

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a gentle yoga class designed to improve overall well-being. Please bring a large blanket or towel to assist with comfort. All levels welcome.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults



### LEGO Club

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We'll provide the bricks while you provide the imagination. Ages 5+

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

REGISTERED EVENT

### Everyday Yoga

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Join certified yoga teacher and librarian, Catherine Seavey, for this session of yoga designed to promote both inner and outer self-care utilizing Yin and Hatha styles. All levels welcome.

Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Tween STEAM Club

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

### Potomac Miniature Painting

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Building Buddies

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us for this inclusive program designed to foster friendships, connections, and fun within our diverse special needs community.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



### Creative Writing with Spilled Ink

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us to practice your creative writing skills with authors from local writing group Spilled Ink! Writers of all skill levels welcome. For ages 16+.

Writers' Corner

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.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## Tuesday October 7, 2025

### The Great Book Hunt

**LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

The books have scattered far and wide, Can you find where they now hide? Join The Great Book Hunt and take the lead- Spot all 15 and win a prize, indeed!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Snow Skin Mooncake Take and Make

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn with something to take home!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Lake Ridge Library with crafts, stories, games, and nostalgic look back at how Lake Ridge Library has grown over the decades.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

## Baby Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies 6-24 months and a caregiver. Our story times are designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books! They're interactive experiences that engage children with short stories, action rhymes, and songs.

Story Time

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

## Toddler Story time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities to build language and learning skills. Ages 18-36 months.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

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

DUMFRIES 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

All Ages/Families




## Good Morning Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

## AARP: Fighting Fraud

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

Have you ever been approached with a fraudulent offer or been a victim of identity theft?

Spotlight on Seniors

Adults

## Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 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



## 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

## Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Come build with Legos, Duplo, K'Nex and more!

Gaming

All Ages/Families

## Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

## LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

## Pokemon Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

## Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

## English Conversation-Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

## Panel to Panel: a Graphic Novel Club

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Welcome to our virtual graphic novel club! Each month we'll read a different graphic novel. Sign up to receive a Webex Link.

Book Group

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

# Wednesday October 8, 2025

## The Great Book Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



## Snow Skin Mooncake Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn with something to take home!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Lake Ridge Library with crafts, stories, games, and nostalgic look back at how Lake Ridge Library has grown over the decades.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

## Preschool Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## 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



## Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## 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

## Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 11:30am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library

Story Time

All Ages/Families

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

## Connect with CASA

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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



## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Card Making Workshop

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a creative and hands-on card making workshop that lets you transform simple pieces of paper into heartfelt messages. Registration required.

Special Events

Adults



## PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Reading to Dogs

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

## TAG

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Teens! Are you interested in your community library's programs and events? Do you need community service volunteer hours?

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## 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



### Writers' Room

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Adults

### Evening English Conversation

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

### TAG

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

### African American Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

### 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 October 9, 2025



### The Great Book Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

The books have scattered far and wide, Can you find where they now hide? Join The Great Book Hunt and take the lead- Spot all 15 and win a prize, indeed!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Snow Skin Mooncake Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn with something to take home!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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




## Toddler Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Play and Learn Science with PBS Kids

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Workshops that engage families in hands-on learning!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

## 911 Story Time and Touch-a-Truck

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet a 911 operator who will teach you what to do in an emergency.

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families

## Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

## Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



## Baby Circle Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Babies ages 6-24 months and caregivers join us for unstructured play and social time. This program is made possible with support and funding from the Friends of Montclair Library.

Special Events

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Ricky's Big Bus Adventure and Bus Tour

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Learn bus safety and meet a bus operator in this interactive story time that features a tour of an OmniRide bus.

Story Time

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

## Mobile Library at Wellington at Lake Manassas

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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 1 - 3

## 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

## 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

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

## Preschool Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 2:30pm

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



## PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

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## 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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Tween and Teen Takeover

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

The library will open one night a month just for tweens and teens! Paint a pumpkin while watching a spooky movie to celebrate the month of October. Registration required, space is limited.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

## Friday October 10, 2025

### The Great Book Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

The books have scattered far and wide, Can you find where they now hide? Join The Great Book Hunt and take the lead- Spot all 15 and win a prize, indeed!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



### Snow Skin Mooncake Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

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Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

### Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

### Kind Kids Yoga with Ms. Shelley

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

### PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for Kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

### Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Get ready for creepy crafting with this handsewn Halloween project. All materials provided. Registration required.

Makerspace

Adults



## Master Gardeners

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

## English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Edgar Allan Poe Museum in Richmond- Virtual Tour

VIRTUAL

1:00pm - 2:00pm

A virtual guided tour of the world's finest collection of Edgar Allan Poe's artifacts and personal items.

Genealogy and Local History

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

# Saturday October 11, 2025

## The Great Book Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

The books have scattered far and wide, Can you find where they now hide? Join The Great Book Hunt and take the lead- Spot all 15 and win a prize, indeed!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

## DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Happy Birthday Lake Ridge!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Eating Smart Being Active

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

Join the Family Nutrition Program "Eating Smart Being Active" and learn the importance of making healthy food choices and adding exercise to our daily activities.

Health

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## DND Crafternoon

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Crafternoon: Dungeons and Dragons Edition! Unleash your creativity as we do a series of D&D themed crafts!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Zumbini

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

## Saturday Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a story time for the whole family! Enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities. It's a great way to build early literacy skills and spend quality time together.

Story Time

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

## Saturday Story Hour and Craft

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories and a simple craft, the building blocks for family fun.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families




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

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

## Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Lawyer in the Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Volunteer attorneys offer legal information and referrals at 20-minute consultations.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Crochet Away!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide beginning level instruction to anyone wishing to learn the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

## Crumbl Cookie Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Our local Crumbl Cookie Crew would love to share stories and cookies with you! This is a free event sponsored by Crumbl Cookies Bristow. First come, first served until capacity is reached.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Master Gardeners

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

## 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, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Writing LGBTQ+ Characters and Themes

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

A book talk by Jaimie N. Schock that features best practices and preferred approaches to writing LGBTQIA+ characters and themes in fiction.

Special Events | Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

### Painting with Paige

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn the basics of acrylic painting with local artist Paige Poole! Practice your artistic skills in a fun and welcoming environment.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Puzzle Race and Swap

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Groups of two will compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle race. In addition, if you would like to swap a puzzle you have for one you don't bring it along.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

### Inova Well Mobile Clinic: Trivalent Flu Shot

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Enjoy the convenience of the Inova Well Mobile Clinic

Special Events | Health

All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Tabletop One Shot: Capybara Capers

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Dungeons & Dragons For Teens

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Do you want to explore the worlds of Dungeons and Dragons but never had a chance? Beginners and experts alike are welcome and encouraged! Registration required.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

### Zine Club

TEEN AREA

3:30pm - 4:30pm

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, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6

## Sunday October 12, 2025

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Level Up Your Gaming Trailer

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Get ready for an upscale gaming experience in this luxury gaming trailer! Registration required.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Ages 8 - 12

### GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5

## Monday October 13, 2025

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Cryptids Scavenger Hunt

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

10 creepy cryptids are hiding in the children's section of the library. Can you find them? Turn in your checklist for a chance to win a prize!

Special Events | Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

### Staff Day - Library Closed

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Staff Day

Library Closed

Adults

### Staff Day - Library Closed

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Staff Day

Library Closed

Adults



### Hispanic Heritage Month Poetry Contest

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Celebrate the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans through POETRY!

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

### Halloween Pet Costume Contest: Manassas City

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

For the 4th annual Manassas City Library Halloween Pet Costume Contest!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

**RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2025**

### Make Your Own Spooky Bookmarks

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us and create your own custom bookmark for the spooky season! Learn how to use the XTool M1 laser cutter to cut and engrave a unique bookmark themed around the scariest time of the year.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Tuesday October 14, 2025

### DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 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




### 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

### Story Time

**INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

### Baby Story Time

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies 6-24 months and a caregiver. Our story times are designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books! They're interactive experiences that engage children with short stories, action rhymes, and songs.

Story Time

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

## Toddler Story time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities to build language and learning skills. Ages 18-36 months.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3




## Good Morning Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Just-Wanna-Read-MY-Book Club

POTOMAC WEGMANS, 2ND FLOOR

11:00am - 12:30pm

Gather. Read. Repeat. Why didn't we think of this sooner?

Book Group

Adults

## Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 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



## Homeschool Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Book Group

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

## Little Rangers

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a fun nature experience.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3

## 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

## 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

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Teen Advisory Group | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, 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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Sew Tuesday: Dog Treat Bag

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

6:00pm - 7:30pm

For the good doggo in your life, try making them a custom treat bag. For teens and adults. Registration is required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

## English Conversation-Adults

**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

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, 15200 Potomac Town Pl Unit 100, Woodbridge, VA 22191, every second Tuesday.

Book Group

Adults

# Wednesday October 15, 2025

## DIY Monster Pompoms Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a DIY Monster Pompoms kit! Make your own pompoms and turn them into little monsters. Available while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults




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

## Preschool Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## 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

## Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## 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

## Toddler Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## Building Buddies

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

LEGO(r) Club

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## English Conversation

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




## Mobile Library at Capitol Ridge Gracious Retirement 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

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Historical Fiction Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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



## PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Tween Cuisine

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:30pm - 6:00pm

A yummy class featuring Prince William 4-H club.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8

## TAG

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

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

## Reading to Dogs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Cricuting with Linda

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

You will learn how to use the Cricut machine to make a seasonal tote bag.

Makerspace

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## Crafting with Cricut

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Spooky season is upon us! Learn about Cricut cutting machines while decorating your own mini haunted house.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, 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

## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Evening English Conversation

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

## 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 @ Sinistral Brewing Co.

SINISTRAL BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

# Thursday October 16, 2025

## DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## 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

## Toddler Story Time

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## PWC Tech Help

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults



## Music and Motion

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Crafty Littles

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Preschool Story Time

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

## Stroller Strides

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join FIT4MOM at Bull Run Library! We're popping up at Bull Run Library for a fun and energizing morning for moms and little ones! Registration required.

Special Events | Story Time | Health

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

## 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 1 - 3

## 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

## 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

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Gardening as We Age with the Virginia Master Gardeners

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Grow your gardening skills with the Virginia Master Gardeners! Join us to learn about caring for your garden or yard in your golden years.

Spotlight on Seniors | Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Tech Clinic

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

## 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

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

## Third Thursday Thrillers

VIRTUAL EVENT

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

## Never Too Old Book Club

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Because you're never too old to enjoy YA!

Book Group

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

# Friday October 17, 2025

## Take and Make Crafts for Kids

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Unleash your inner artist with our seasonal Take & Make crafts! From whimsical wonders to crafty creations, there's a project waiting just for you.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

## DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Friends of Manassas City Library Book Sale

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

10:00am - 4:00pm

Amazing deals on used children, teen and adult books, DVDs, and more!

Book Sale

All Ages/Families, Adults

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 0 - 12 Months, Adults

## 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




## Twirls and Tales Story Time

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Children will have fun using their imagination during Story Time, all while safely exploring movement and creativity.

Story Time | Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

## PreK Skill Builders

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for Kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

## Little Lab

**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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Local History Tour Group

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

11:00am - 12:30pm

The Local History Tour Group takes learning outside the library by visiting local historical sites throughout Prince William County, nearby counties, and Washington, DC.

Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Mobile Library at Potomac Place Assisted Living

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

11:15am - 11:45am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## 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 Ukuleles Players

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Halloween Mocktails

VIRTUAL

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us virtually to mix up some festive Halloween mocktails. Registration required.

Special Events

Adults

## Saturday October 18, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Eating Smart Being Active

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

Join the Family Nutrition Program "Eating Smart Being Active" and learn the importance of making healthy food choices and adding exercise to our daily activities.

Health

Adults

### Friends of Manassas City Library Book Sale

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

Amazing deals on used children, teen and adult books, DVDs, and more!

Book Sale

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

### Reading to Dogs

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

### Inova Well Mobile Clinic: Trivalent Flu Shot

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Enjoy the convenience of the Inova Well Mobile Clinic

Special Events

Adults

### Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Lawyer in the Library

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Volunteer attorneys offer legal information and referrals at 20-minute consultations.

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

### Dice Delight

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Design and create your very own dice sets with ease and precision. Registration only.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Pick Your Poison

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Get ready for Halloween by crafting your very own potion bottle! All materials are provided. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

### Crochet Away!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide beginning level instruction to anyone wishing to learn the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

### Tween Book Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Calling all readers ages 9-12! Join Tween Book Club, where we dive into exciting stories, share favorite moments, and enjoy fun activities related to the book!

Book Group

Grades 5 - 8

### The Art of Saving Seeds

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us at the Chinn Park Library to learn all about harvesting, storing, and replanting seeds!

Lifelong Learning

Adults

### 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, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Level Up Your Gaming Trailer

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Get ready for an upscale gaming experience in this luxury gaming trailer!

Special Events | Gaming

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### DIY Beaded Plant

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Are you lacking the proverbial green thumb but interested in having a plant you can keep forever?

Crafts and Activities

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



### Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

## Sunday October 19, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5

## Monday October 20, 2025

### A Spooky Haunt...Hunt

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Visit Chinn Park Library for a haunting hunt for all things spooky in this slightly scary scavenger hunt.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Cryptids Scavenger Hunt

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

10 creepy cryptids are hiding in the children's section of the library. Can you find them? Turn in your checklist for a chance to win a prize!

Special Events | Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families



### Halloween Pet Costume Contest: Manassas City

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

For the 4th annual Manassas City Library Halloween Pet Costume Contest!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

### Intergenerational Story Time @ Commonwealth Senior Living

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

10:00am - 10:30am

Share stories, songs, and rhymes during an intergenerational story time with the residents of Commonwealth Senior Living (9201 Portner Ave, Manassas, VA 20110).

Special Events | Story Time

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

### PWC Tech Help

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

### Family Story Time

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

### 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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Meet and Make

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's get together to make cute pumpkins for decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Adults



### Once Upon a Crime

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

### Mobile Library at Battery Heights Apartments

MOBILE LIBRARY

3:30pm - 5:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Lego Club (Independent Hill)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Open Enrollment for Virginia Marketplace

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Need help with health coverage? ¿Necesita ayuda con la cobertura de salud? Now is the time to sign up!

Health

Adults



### Tween Chess Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Think you've got what it takes to master the board? Join us for fun, friendly matches and learn new strategies at the Tween Chess Club!

Gaming

Grades 5 - 8

REGISTERED EVENT

### Art Happening!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Local artists visit the library to create, demonstrate and share. Drop in, get inspired and check out our Leisure @ Your Library section (materials provided).

Crafts and Activities | STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Pumpkin Painting Party for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Bring your creativity, we will provide the rest for a mini pumpkin painting party. Registration required.

Special Events

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

### Intro to Canva

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Interested in digital design and marketing but don't know where to start? Join us to learn about Canva, how to set up a free account, and the basics of creating a flyer. First come first served.

Makerspace

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Tuesday October 21, 2025

### A Spooky Haunt...Hunt

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Visit Chinn Park Library for a haunting hunt for all things spooky in this slightly scary scavenger hunt.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 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



## FUN Time With Paint

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for an hour of painting. All families are welcome! First come, first served until capacity reached and while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

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

## Crayons for Tomorrow

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Did you know aluminum cans can be recycled infinitely without losing quality? Learn more about the life cycle and recycling process of an aluminum can, followed by a fun activity.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Baby Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies 6-24 months and a caregiver. Our story times are designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books! They're interactive experiences that engage children with short stories, action rhymes, and songs.

Story Time

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

## Toddler Story time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities to build language and learning skills. Ages 18-36 months.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## 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

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## Ricky's Big Bus Adventure and Bus Tour

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Learn bus safety and meet a bus operator in this interactive story time that features a tour of an OmniRide bus.

Story Time

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

## Glowforge Day - Memory Jar

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:15pm

Design your own charming Memory Keeper jar

Makerspace

Adults




## Mobile Library at Manassas Health & Rehab 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

## Diwali Delights

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Drop in to celebrate Diwali with crafts, music, stories, and treats. Fun for the whole family!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 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

## 8-Bit Art with Perler Beads

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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, 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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Glowforge Day - Memory Jar

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:15pm

Design your own charming Memory Keeper jar

Makerspace

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

## Tween Cuisine

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

A yummy class featuring Prince William 4-H.

Special Events

Ages 8 - 12

## 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



## TAG

BULL RUN LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

## 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

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

REGISTERED EVENT

## Tween STEAM: Tinkercad/Bambu Lab Introductiion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Calling all tweens interested in the world of 3D Printing! Come learn the basics of designing on Tinkercad and get an introduction to our Bambu Lab 3D Printer. For ages 8-12. Registration required.

STEAM | Makerspace

Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

## Writing Fan Fiction

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Writers' Corner

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



## LEGO Club

POTOMAC 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.

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

## Game Night

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

This engaging family-friendly activity is designed to raise awareness about the PWC Office of Human Rights and foster education and unity.

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Yarn On!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Do you crochet or knit? Join other fiber enthusiasts as we unravel a few balls of fiber.

Makerspace

Adults

## History and A Book Group

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY ROOM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

## English Conversation-Adults

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

Adults



CANCELLED EVENT

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.

Special Events | Gaming

Adults

## Wednesday October 22, 2025

### A Spooky Haunt...Hunt

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Visit Chinn Park Library for a haunting hunt for all things spooky in this slightly scary scavenger hunt.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

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

### Preschool Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



### 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

### Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

REGISTERED EVENT

### Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

### Toddler Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

### 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 little ones to play freely. Drop-in event. Ages 3-6 with a caregiver.

STEAM | Gaming

Ages 3 - 6

### The Incredible Story of La Tomatina

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FOOD FIGHT: THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF LA TOMATINA!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6



## English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Reading to Dogs

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

## Tween Creative Writing and Poetry

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Creative writing and poetry group for tweens to help boost creativity and self-esteem, as well as building new friendships. First come, first seated.

Writers' Corner | Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 5 - 8



REGISTERED EVENT

## Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Are you looking for a new, immersive campaign? Gear up your inner adventurer with our Dungeons and Dragons for Teens program! Registration Required. Ages 13-18.

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12

## FOCPRL "Members Only Night" Book Sale

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

FOCPRL "Members Only Night" Book Sale

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

## 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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Thursday October 23, 2025

### A Spooky Haunt...Hunt

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Visit Chinn Park Library for a haunting hunt for all things spooky in this slightly scary scavenger hunt.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### FOCPRL "Public" Book Sale

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

FOCPRL "Public" Book Sale

Book Sale

All Ages/Families




### Toddler Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

### Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

### PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

### 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

### Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

### Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

### Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

### Little Rangers

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Rangers from Leesylvania State Park will take your little ones on a fun nature experience.

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



## Toddler Story Time

**MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY**

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

## 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

## 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

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

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

## Preschool Skill Builders

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Enjoy fun activities to build your preschooler's early literacy, numeracy, and fine motor skills!

Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Glass Class!

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

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



REGISTERED EVENT

### Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Writers' Corner

Adults

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

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

## Friday October 24, 2025

### A Spooky Haunt...Hunt

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Visit Chinn Park Library for a haunting hunt for all things spooky in this slightly scary scavenger hunt.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, All Ages/Families

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### FOCPRL "Public" Book Sale

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

FOCPRL "Public" Book Sale

Book Sale

All Ages/Families




### Preschool Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

### PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for Kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program. Drop in and work on fun activities that promote literacy, learning and skills needed for school. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

### Hora del Cuento en Español

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Disfrute cuentos, rimas y canciones en español, finalizando con 30 minutos de juego y socialización. Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs in Spanish, followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

### Hauntings, Wreaths, and Tombstones

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Come join us for a fun afternoon of learning about haunted houses throughout Northern Virginia, create your own Halloween wreath, and a tombstone using period designs from Virginia's history.

Crafts and Activities | Genealogy and Local History

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

### English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## Saturday October 25, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Eating Smart Being Active

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

Join the Family Nutrition Program "Eating Smart Being Active" and learn the importance of making healthy food choices and adding exercise to our daily activities.

Health

Adults

## Potomac Library Renaissance Faire

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

Games! Crafts! Special Events! Come join us and learn about the Renaissance Age!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## FOCPRL "Books by the Bag" Book Sale

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:00am - 2:30pm

FOCPRL "Books by the Bag" Book Sale

Book Sale

All Ages/Families



## 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

## Mobile Library at H.L Mooney Advanced Water Facility

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 2:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Teen Sewing

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Learn from our expert volunteer how to create from pattern to wearable clothing!

Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12

## Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

## Pumpkin Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us at Independent Hill for a seasonal story time and craft! Then pick out a pumpkin to take home!

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Tween Cuisine

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

A yummy class featuring Prince William 4-H.

Special Events

Grades 5 - 8



REGISTERED EVENT

### Card Making Workshop

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for a creative and hands-on card making workshop that lets you transform simple pieces of paper into heartfelt messages. Registration required.

Special Events

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

### Sewing 101

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:15pm

Scared of learning to sew? Don't freak out! Sign up for this absolute beginner sewing class. We are 'sew' looking forward to getting you started. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

### Crochet Away!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide beginning level instruction to anyone wishing to learn the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Halloween Slime

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

It's creepy, it's goopy, it glows in UV Light! Make some Halloween slime that'll give someone a fright! Registration required.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### Sewing 101

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:15pm

Scared of learning to sew? Don't freak out! Sign up for this absolute beginner sewing class. We are 'sew' looking forward to getting you started. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

### Live at the Library: Time for Three

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us at the library for a special visit from GMU's Artist in Residence, Time for Three! Enjoy a live performance, learn about the group, and partake in a literary Q&A!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Sunday October 26, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



### GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring elementary students in math, science, and reading.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5

## Monday October 27, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

## Cryptids Scavenger Hunt

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

12:00am - 11:59pm

10 creepy cryptids are hiding in the children's section of the library. Can you find them? Turn in your checklist for a chance to win a prize!

Special Events | Scavenger Hunt

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

## Family Story Time

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## 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

## Homeschool Hangout

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Come join your homeschool friends for a time to just relax and hang out. The library has free Wi-Fi, board games, and LEGOs.

Crafts and Activities

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



## 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 5 - 8, All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

## Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Teen Dungeons & Dragons - Beginner Campaign Series!

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

## Pokémon Club

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Pokémon TCG collectors, main console and Go players join, battle, and trade with other Poke fans

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8, 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

REGISTERED EVENT

## Teen Advisory Group

**CHINN PARK LIBRARY**

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join our Teen Advisory Group to help plan our library events and spend time with like-minded teens. Meetings are held at Chinn Park Library. Registration required.

Special Events | Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12



### The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our discussion of The Only One Left by Riley Sager 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.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

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 October 28, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 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




### Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

### Baby Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies 6-24 months and a caregiver. Our story times are designed to support the pre-reading skills every child needs to become a good reader.

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

### Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books! They're interactive experiences that engage children with short stories, action rhymes, and songs.

Story Time

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

### Toddler Story time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities to build language and learning skills. Ages 18-36 months.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

### Good Morning Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

### Ricky's Big Bus Adventure and Bus Tour

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Learn bus safety and meet a bus operator in this interactive story time that features a tour of an OmniRide bus.

Story Time

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

### Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults



### Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

### HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 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

### 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

### Mission: STEM

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join Chinn Park Library in their new STEM focused program! Each month we'll set a new STEM challenge for you. Will you rise to the challenge?

STEAM

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

### Wood Carvers Club Night: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Interested in Wood Carving? Come watch expert carvers at work and try it out for yourself. No experience needed--just come and enjoy!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

### DIY Recycled Haunted Houses

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us as we turn boring trash into spooky treasure! Registration required.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

### English Conversation-Adults

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

Adults

## Wednesday October 29, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

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

## Preschool Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



## 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

## Halloween Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## 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

## Toddler Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S AREA

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



## English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

## English Conversation

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### Spanish Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### Friends Book Sorting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families

### PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

### Terroriums

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Celebrate the season and create your own spooky terrarium!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

### English Conversation

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

### Evening English Conversation

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

## Thursday October 30, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

### Toddler Story Time

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



### Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

## PWC Tech Help

**BULL RUN LIBRARY**

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

## Music and Motion

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Spooky Story Time and Costume Parade

**NOKESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for spooky songs and stories followed by a parade around the library. Costumes welcome!

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

## Preschool Story Time

**HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## Family Story Time

**DUMFRIES LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



## 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

## 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 1 - 3

## 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

## 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

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

### Tech Clinic

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

### 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

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.

Book Group

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

## Friday October 31, 2025

### DIY Basswood Dino Take and Make

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by the Chinn Park Library to pickup a your very own DIY Basswood Dino!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults




### Boo Bags-to-Go

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 5:00pm

Swing by the Manassas City Library to pick up a Halloween treat bag filled with spooktacular goodies while supplies last. Attendance is first come, first served.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

### Halloween Story Time and Parade

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Halloween Parade & Storytime

Special Events | Story Time

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

REGISTERED EVENT

### Basket Weaving 101

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

A fun DIY craft for beginners - perfect for the fall! Registration required.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

### Parade of Costumes

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Come in costume for Halloween stories, songs, and a parade through the library.

Special Events | Story Time

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

### Halloween Story Trail and Costume Parade

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville Library for our annual Halloween-themed Story Trail and costume parade. Wear your costume! Weather permitting.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

## Halloween Story Time

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for (slightly) spooky stories, songs and a costume parade!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



## Halloween Story Time

**MONTCLAIR LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

A special not-so-spooky costumed story time with song and dance followed by a parade through the library. Ages 3-6 with a caregiver, costumes encouraged!

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

## Halloween Story Time and Costume Parade

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for our annual not-so-scary story time and costume parade.

Special Events | Story Time

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

## English Conversation

**POTOMAC LIBRARY**

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

## Paranormal Poe: Poe and Victorian Spiritualism

**VIRTUAL**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Poe Museum curator Chris Semtner, an internationally recognized expert on Poe, will discuss Poe's influence on the Spiritualist movement in America.

Genealogy and Local History

Grades 9 - 12, Adults