Prince William Public Library

Date Range
09/01/2026 - 09/30/2026

Location
All Locations

Event Type
All Types

Age Group
All Ages

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

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

Tuesday September 1, 2026

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Spice Club
CENTRAL LIBRARY
10:00am - 8:00pm
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
All Ages/Families, Adults

Hooked on Craft Kits

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 8:00pm

Ready to get creative? Each month, pick up a kit from select branches; each kit will include the month's featured pattern, instructions, and yarn.

Special Events

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time

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

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5



LEGO Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Come build with LEGO, DUPLO or Minecraft blocks, and create something new! No instructions needed, just bring your creativity! LEGO kits available for teens and adults!

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

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

English Conversation-Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Wednesday September 2, 2026

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



Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Yarn and Friends

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Language Class

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Join us to improve your English language skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Stitching Bee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults



Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Teen Writers Guild

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Join us for a monthly write-in. Bring a writing device of your choice and we'll provide a nice cozy space for you to get writing.

Writers' Corner

Grades 6 - 12

Quilting with Haymarket Quilters Unlimited

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Reading to Dogs

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Practice reading aloud while you make a new friend by reading to a therapy dog.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday September 3, 2026

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

Tots to Teens Therapy

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Speech Therapy story time

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

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



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 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Drop-In Crafternoon - Monarch Butterfly Wings

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Drop in to paint monarch butterfly wings or take home a blank pair and paint them at home.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Art Unbound

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

Art Unbound is an inclusive art initiative for adults with developmental disabilities. It provides accessible creative opportunities using guided, free-style sessions and a variety of materials.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Mahjong Game Club

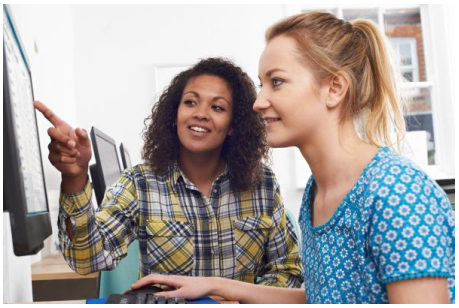
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults



Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Books on Tap @ Great Mane Brewery

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday September 4, 2026

Family Funday

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Tots to Teens Therapy

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Bring stories to life through songs, movement, and hands-on activities tailored to preschoolers' energy and curiosity.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Virgina 250: Make it Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Sublimate a trucker hat with an image celebration Virginia and America 250.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults



Mobile Library at River Run Senior Apartments

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Minecraft Program: Fall Harvest Frenzy

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

The annual Harvest Festival is in jeopardy after an evil pumpkin-headed Enderman destroys the villagers' job blocks and we need your help!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Virgina 250: Make it Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sublimate a trucker hat with an image celebration Virginia and America 250.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Saturday September 5, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are closed for holiday

Special Events

All Ages/Families

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Sunday September 6, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Monday September 7, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are closed for holiday

Special Events

All Ages/Families

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Tuesday September 8, 2026



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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Mobile Library at Arbor Terrace Senior Living

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

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

911 Story Time and Touch-the-Truck

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families



Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Mobile Library at Ferlazzo Adult Day Health Care

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Writer's Circle

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Teen and adult writers of all skill levels, come join us in a creative low-pressure environment!

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

New School Year, New Me - Vision Boards

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

What do you want to accomplish this school year?

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



English Conversation-Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Busy Hands Social Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

BrainSTEMs Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

STEAM

Grades K - 5

English Language Class for Work

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Be more confident using English for personal and professional success.

Lifelong Learning | 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

Blankets and Bears

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:00pm

An Evening Story Time

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Books on Tap @ Ghost Fleet

GHOST FLEET AT ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

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

PARIS BAGUETTE IN MANASSAS

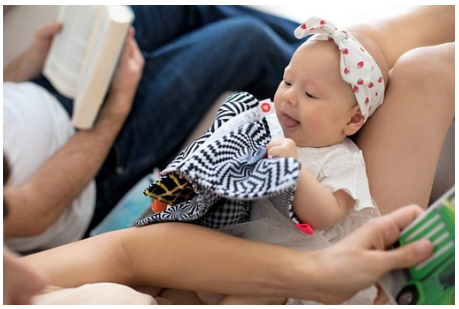
7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday September 9, 2026



Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

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

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

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

Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library

Story Time

All Ages/Families

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Language Class

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Join us to improve your English language skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Felt Craft Fun

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 6:30pm

Drop-in during open hours to cut, sew, and/or glue felt to create something fun! All materials will be provided by a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Homeschool Hangout

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Homeschoolers are welcome to enjoy some social time in the community room stocked with games/activities and a librarian to assist with inquiries.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

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

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

Dungeons & Dragons

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

TAG

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Special Events

Adults

TAG

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

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

African American Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Pajama Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

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

Books on Tap @ Nokesville Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us at Nokesville Winery (12905 Fitzwater DR, Nokesville, VA 20181). You can pick up a copy of the book at the winery or through the library. Email scarito@pwcgov.org for more information.

Book Group

Adults

Thursday September 10, 2026



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

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

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

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

Baby Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a fun Baby Story Time for ages 0-12 months!

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

A Safari Adventure with WETA PBS KIDS

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join Elmo and the Sesame Street gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari adventure!

Special Events | 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



Mobile Library at Wellington at Lake Manassas Senior Living

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

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 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Virginia 250: Barn Block Painting

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn how to paint in a Barn Block style. All materials included. Registration Required.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

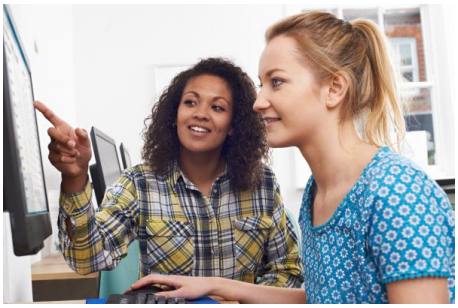
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Glass Class!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Join us at Brightwork Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Tween/Teen Takeover

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

The library will open one night a month just for tweens and teens! It's up to you to save the annual Harvest Festival in this program presented by Arrayscape Gaming. Registration required.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

Friday September 11, 2026

Mobile Library at English Meadows Senior Living

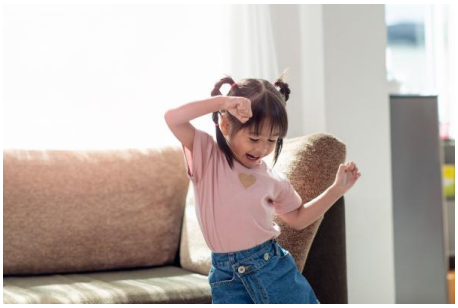
MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Music and Motion

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 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 | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 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

Mobile Library at Commonwealth Senior Living

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:45am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Manassas Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

12:15pm - 12:45pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday September 12, 2026

Menopause Café

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Join us at Happy Place Coffee in Woodbridge. Treat yourself to a sip & a nibble, share and learn from each other about this special stage of life in a casual setting. All ages & genders are welcome.

Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Murder Mystery

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

Adults



Reading to Dogs

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events | Reading to Dogs | Early Literacy

Grades K - 5

Petit Monde Français*

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 18 months to 6 years. French story time filled with songs, stories, movement, and playful discovery. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

STEM: Bird Nest Challenge by Pink Space Theory

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Observe and learn how and why birds build their nests.

STEAM

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Family Story Time: Central

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time | Early Literacy

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Advanced Knitting Workshop with Tanis Gray

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 3:00pm

Ready to expand your knitting skills beyond the basics? Join acclaimed knitwear designer Tanis Gray for an engaging series of four technique-focused mini workshops to advance your knitting skills.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Virginia 250: Patriotic Baskets

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Join us in creating a small hanging basket.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Library Card DIY

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Decorate photocard holders to keep your library card safe and looking nice!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Super Sammy's Stretchy Shoelaces

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join author Mindy Green as she reads her book, Super Sammy's Stretchy Shoelaces

Story Time | Crafts and Activities | Early Literacy

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Knot Just a Hobby

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

If you have a passion for yarn, needles, and creating beautiful masterpieces with your hands, join our Crochet Club!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Money Talks: Preparing Students for College Life

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Learn about the College Money Reality, the 10 Talks Before You, and the Real Talk Practice Lab, where you'll practice money talks.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Grades 6 - 12, Adults



Mobile Library at Police Community Fair

MOBILE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Puzzling with a Purpose

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Do you like jigsaw puzzles? Come exchange puzzles with fellow enthusiasts. There will be time to assemble a puzzle. Light refreshments provided by the library.

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

Mother-Daughter Self-Defense Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Join us for a hands-on workshop that will provide important self-defense tips and the opportunity to work with a martial arts expert.

Special Events | Health

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Let's Make Fall Lanterns

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Welcome the fall season with a relaxing afternoon of paper crafting at the library.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Sunday September 13, 2026

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring K-7th grade students for free in math, science, and reading. Registration required.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

Junk Journaling

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

It's not junk, if you put in a journal!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Monday September 14, 2026



Bird Watching Scavenger Hunt

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Join us for a fun and educational Bird Watching Scavenger Hunt at the library!

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

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

Preschool Skill Builders

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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 | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Toddler Techno

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

It's baby boogie time! Kid-friendly dance music complete with lights, bubbles, and glow bracelets.

Special Events | Music and Motion

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

Homeschool Hangout

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

County Resource Table

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Free information on community services from Prince William County's Circuit Court and Community Services.

Special Events

Adults

Family Involvement Workshop

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn simple, effective arts-based activities perfect for home, in the car, or even in line at the grocery store.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

All Ages/Families

Mobile Market

POTOMAC LIBRARY

4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



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. Grades K - 5.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Pokémon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville for all things Pokémon!

Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

TAG

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Tuesday September 15, 2026

Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Mobile Library at Paramount Senior Living

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

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time

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



FUN Time With ART

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Early Intervention Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

REGISTERED EVENT

Morning Stretch Chair Yoga

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

Casual Crafters

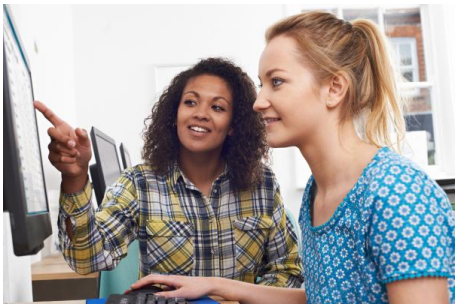
INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Special Events

Adults

LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Reading to Dogs

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Making with Monika: DIY Fall Candles

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Do you enjoy charming seasonal inspired crafts? Participants will transform mason jars into glowing lanterns with festive leaves. First come, first seated while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults



Let's Craft: Resist Painting

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Use paint and dish soap to create a one-of-a-kind art piece.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Fan Fiction--A WebEx Program

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Writers' Corner

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

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

Cursive Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Drop in and practice cursive fundamentals with a variety of materials and techniques. Learn to sign your name with style!

Special Events

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

History and A Book Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Join us for discussions of interesting time periods, history, and great stories. For those who would like to join virtually, please email LibRELIC@pwcgov.org for a link to the meeting.

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On: Fiber Fun

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ornery Brewery

ORNERY BREWERY TAPROOM

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday September 16, 2026



Mobile Library at Dunbarton Senior Community

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

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

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



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

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

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Language Class

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Join us to improve your English language skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Mobile Library at Capitol Ridge Gracious Retirement Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:45am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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.

Book Group

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Lego Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come and free build with our Legos! Your creations will be put on display here in the library for everyone to admire.

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

Reading to Dogs

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Practice reading aloud while you make a new friend by reading to a therapy dog.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Junk Journaling Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



Prose and Cons Book Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

A new genre or subject each month!

Book Group | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Montclair Cooks the Books

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

A book club for cooking enthusiasts with a new theme every month!

Book Group | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Books on Tap @ Sinistral Brewing Co.

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Thursday September 17, 2026

Manassas Farmer's Market

OLD TOWN MANASSAS HARRIS PAVILION

8:00am - 1:00pm

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

Outreach

All Ages/Families

Preschool Story Time

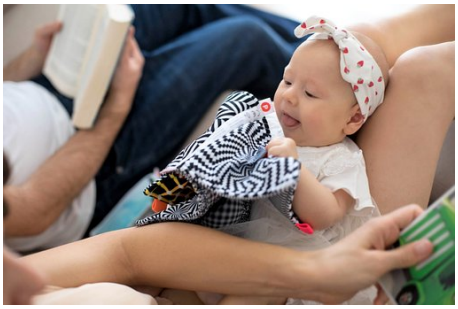
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

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

Preschool Story Time

POTOMAC 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

Baby Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a fun Baby Story Time for ages 0-12 months!

Story Time

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

Little Rangers

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



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 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! Registration is not required. First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Mobile Market: Fresh Food

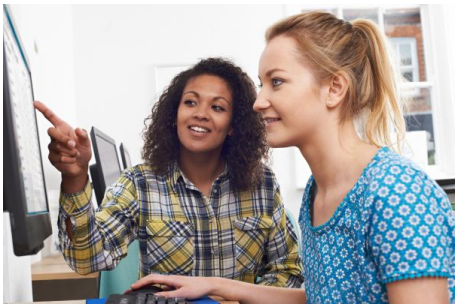
CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Community food market with fresh produce!

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults



Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Adventure Time for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Writers' Corner

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Never Too Old Book Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Because you're never too old to enjoy YA!

Book Group

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Friday September 18, 2026

Take and Make Crafts for Kids

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

From whimsical wonders to crafty creations, unleash your inner artist with seasonal Take and Make crafts!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5



Mobile Library at Woodbridge Senior Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 10:30am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

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 | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

Preschool Story Time at Bull Run Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:30pm

Watch a variety of unique trains chug down the tracks, chat with model train enthusiasts about their hobby and learn how you can become a member of the PWMRC.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

Local History Walking Tour Group

ANNABURG HOUSE 9201 MAPLE STREET, MANASSAS. VA

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

Mobile Library at Potomac Place Assisted Living

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:15am - 11:45am

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday September 19, 2026

Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 2:30pm

Watch a variety of unique trains chug down the tracks, chat with model train enthusiasts about their hobby and learn how you can become a member of the PWMRC.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

National Red Panda Day

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join Razzle the Red Panda, Dumfries Library's official mascot, to celebrate Red Panda Day! There will be a party for the Razzle family with crafts, games, and fun.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Mobile Library at Touch a Truck Event

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Special Events

Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

STEM: Bird Nest Challenge by Pink Space Theory

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Observe and learn how and why birds build their nests.

Special Events | STEAM

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

Reading to Dogs

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Practice reading aloud to a therapy dog and make a new (sometimes furry) friend or two. Bring your own book or choose one of ours!

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5



Traditional Crafts of the 18th Century Festival

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Come join us for a celebration of the traditional crafts of the 18th century! Attend interactive demonstrations from local area guilds and artists in wool, needlepoint, puppetry,and woodworking.

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

One-on-one Genealogy Help

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Register for a free one-on-one, 30-minute session to receive guidance on research and how to navigate the available digital resources offered.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Adults

Cultural Connection: Mexico

MANASSAS CITY COMMUNITY CENTER

11:00am - 1:30pm

Discover Mexico's rich heritage through authentic food samples, traditional music, and engaging storytelling. Stay for a food truck lunch and shop the Friends of Manassas City Library's book sale.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

One-on-one Genealogy Help

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:00pm

Register for a free one-on-one, 30-minute session to receive guidance on research and how to navigate the available digital resources offered.

Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

One-on-one Genealogy Help

DALE CITY LIBRARY

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Adults

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Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

A Dicey Affair

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Watercolor Landscape Painting with David Dillon

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join David Dillon for a guided landscape watercolor painting class. Registration is required. Classes are always free at the library. See full details for more information.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Sunday September 20, 2026

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring K-7th grade students for free in math, science, and reading. Registration required.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12



Pokemon Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Monday September 21, 2026

Family Funday

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Indian Circle Time (Kahani ka samay)

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Features stories and songs in Hindi/Gujarati, presented by Ms. Gosai, followed by crafts.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Inova Well Health Services

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Vision Screening

Special Events | Health

All Ages/Families

Library Card DIY

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Decorate photocard holders to keep your library card safe and looking nice!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Random Reads Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Homeschool Speech and Game Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to become more comfortable speaking in front of a group from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Then, join us for board and card games from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Intended for 2nd - 7th graders.

Conversation Groups and ESL | Gaming

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



Craft and Chat

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Fall Card Making Workshop

DALE CITY LIBRARY

3:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Mobile Library at Battery Heights Community

MOBILE LIBRARY

3:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



8-Bit Art with Perler Beads

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:30pm - 5:00pm

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

The Meet-Cute Club: Teen Book Club @ Vita Nova Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Read young adult novels and explore what makes them so enjoyable. Meet us at Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee13051 Fitzwater DR, Nokesville. For more information, email ggolembiewski@pwcgov.org.

Book Group

Grades 9 - 12

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, All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Tween STEAM Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Tween STEAM Club is a hands-on program where tweens explore and create fun projects related to science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Registration is required.

STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

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 Chess Club. Grades K-12 welcome!

Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 6 - 12

Health Insurance Assistance

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Special Events | Health

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Art Happening

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Local artists visit Manassas City Library to create, demonstrate and share. Drop in, get inspired and check out our Leisure at your Library section! Register to receive a reminder email!

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Tourists By Page Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction.

Book Group

Adults

Family Art Night

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for Family Art Night, a creative evening where kids and caregivers can explore art together! All materials will be provided. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Teen Manga Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Around the World Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday September 22, 2026



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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Mobile Library at Ferlazzo

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

A Safari Adventure with WETA PBS Kids

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Elmo and the Sesame Street Gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African Safari Adventure!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

Little Rangers

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:30pm

Chat about cozy mysteries over something tasty at Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee (13051 Fitzwater Drive, Nokesville, VA). For more information, email scarito@pwcgov.org.

Book Group

Adults

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Mobile Market

BULL RUN LIBRARY

4:00pm - 6:00pm

In collaboration with Capital Area Food Bank, Bull Run Library is excited to host a food market for our community. Fresh produce and food items are free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



English Conversation-Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Let's Get Growing

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and the Little Seed Library Coalition to explore simple tips for gathering your garden's bounty at peak flavor and nutrition.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Among the Stars: SFF Book Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday September 23, 2026

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Touch-a-Truck

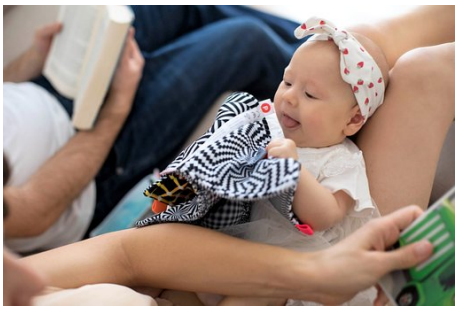
BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Get up close with a dump truck, excavator, and other amazing vehicles right here in the library parking lot. Program will continue rain or shine, so come prepared for the weather!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Baby Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

REGISTERED EVENT

Baby Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Language Class

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Join us to improve your English language skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Mobile Library at River Oaks Shopping Center

MOBILE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Health Insurance Assistance

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and Marketplace Health Insurance. Stop by their table in the library for initial consultation.

Special Events | Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Fall Cardmaking Workshop

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a creative, hands-on cardmaking workshop where you can transform simple pieces of paper into heartfelt messages.

Crafts and Activities

Adults



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Thursday September 24, 2026

Preschool Skill Builders

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for early literacy, numeracy, and fine and gross motor activities to help prepare for kindergarten!

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

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

911 Story Time and Touch-the-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

Family Story Time

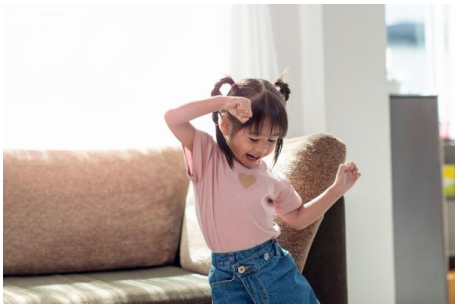
DUMFRIES LIBRARY

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 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a fun Toddler Story Time for 18 - 36 months! Registration is not required. First come, first served until capacity is reached. Siblings welcome.

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Mobile Library at Rollins Ford Park

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Friends of Montclair Library Members-Only Preview Book Sale

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Sale

All Ages/Families, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Writers' Corner

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Podcast Discussion Group

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (MC)

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday September 25, 2026

Friends of Montclair Library Book Sale

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

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

Book Sale

All Ages/Families, Adults

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 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 | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

Preschool Story Time at Bull Run Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Inova Well Health Services

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Blood Pressure Screening

Special Events | Health

All Ages/Families

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewing Machine 101

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to thread a sewing machine and sew a few basic stitches. If you have never used a sewing machine before, this class is for you! *Registration required

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

VA250

REGISTERED EVENT

Virginia 250: Patriotic Baskets

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Create a traditional small hanging basket, perfect for letters, pens, or other small items.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

DIY Bedazzled Library Cards

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Add a little a flair to your library card by bedazzling it with your own custom design. Don't have a library card? Stop by the library all month long to sign up for one!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Art Manga Workshop

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Learn step-by-step how to draw a figure of your choice.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12

Saturday September 26, 2026

Fall Family Fitness

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Get moving, get learning, and get healthy at Lake Ridge!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Health

All Ages/Families

Friends of Montclair Library Book Sale

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:30pm

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

Book Sale

All Ages/Families, Adults



Reading to Dogs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

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

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

STEM Community Event with Local Author Brittany Saulnier

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join Brittany Saulnier as she reads the beginning of Rules To A Legacy and answers questions. Then, plant a pollinator seed to take home.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Ages 8 - 12

Vientos, Cuerdas, Percusión! Winds, Strings, Percussion!

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

BILINGÜE! BILINGUAL! Adivina, Adivinador... qué instrumento tengo yo? It's a guessing game... What instrument am I playing now?

Special Events | Music and Motion

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Family Paint Party with Paige

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join local artist Paige Poole for a family paint party! Create a fall-themed acrylic painting with your child on either one or two canvases. Registration required per person, for ages 5+.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Watercolor Landscape Painting with David Dillon

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join David Dillon for a guided landscape watercolor painting class. Registration is required. Classes are always free at the library. See full details for more information.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Art Manga Workshop

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Learn step-by-step how to draw a figure of your choice.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Paper Quilling Sunflower Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Bring a touch of sunshine into your home with this Paper Quilling Sunflower Workshop!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Saturday Movie Party at the Library

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Movies

All Ages/Families

DIY Bedazzled Library Cards

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Add a little a flair to your library card by bedazzling it with your own custom design. Don't have a library card? Stop by the library all month long to sign up for one!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8, Adults

Sunday September 27, 2026

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

High school students tutoring K-7th grade students for free in math, science, and reading. Registration required.

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewing with Sara: Hemming 101

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Come in and learn hemming by hand as well as machine hemming.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Monday September 28, 2026

Little Rangers

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

It's All Good with Author Eric Litwin

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Meet Eric Litwin, author of "Pete the Cat," for interactive songs, stories, and creative movement.

Special Events | Story Time | Music and Motion

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

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

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

Crafts and Activities

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



The Bookworms

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Family Involvement Workshop

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn simple, effective arts-based activities perfect for home, in the car, or even in line at the grocery store.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

All Ages/Families

Crafternoon for Tweens/Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Come try your hand at fun, low-stress arts and craft projects We have ALL the craft supplies! Your only limit is your imagination. Ages 11-18. Drop in.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

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

Reading to Dogs

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Practice reading aloud with a new dog friend! Come to Independent Hill library to read to a therapy dog. Grades K - 5.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

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

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Read by Dawn

VIRTUAL - WEBEX

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday September 29, 2026

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.

Lifelong Learning | Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time

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

Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Mission STEM

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join Montclair Library in their new STEM focused program!

STEAM

Grades K - 5



English Conversation-Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Building a Strong Financial Foundation for Retirement

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

A secure retirement starts with a strong financial foundation. Join us for this free workshop focusing on saving, investing, assets, and more.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Wednesday September 30, 2026

Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

Baby Story Time

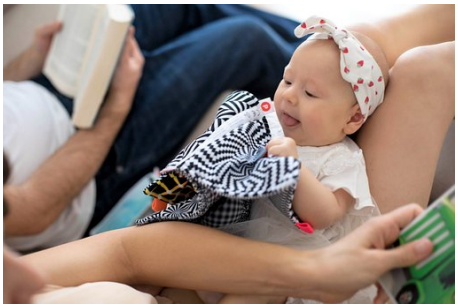
POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months



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

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

Toddler Story Time at Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

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

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

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Improve your speaking skills in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Language Class

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Join us to improve your English language skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Health Insurance Assistance

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

3:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Special Events | Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Card Making Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Spooky Candle Painting

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Get in the spooky spirit by joining us for a Halloween themed candle painting craft night!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults