Prince William Public Library

Date Range
12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

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.

Monday December 1, 2025



Spice Club

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER
12:00am - 11:59pm
What happens in Spice Club... must be shared!
Special Events
Adults

Wrap, Ribbons, Bows & Cards Swap: Central Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
It's a holiday swap!! Donate your extra wrapping paper, cards, ribbons & bows beginning November 15th through December 1st. Donations accepted at Central Library and Manassas City locations.
Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Makerspace
Grades 9 - 12, All Ages/Families, Adults

Leisure @ the Library

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Relax at Manassas City library with word and jigsaw puzzles, origami, adult coloring, LEGO kits and more!
Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning
Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Take a Scarf, Leave a Scarf

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Winter's here, and so is the chill! Stop by Lake Ridge Library anytime throughout December to warm up with our Take a Scarf, Leave a Scarf program.
Crafts and Activities
All Ages/Families

Hooked on Craft Kits

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Crochet take-and-make kits.
Special Events
Adults



Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Spice Club at Lake Ridge Library!
Special Events
Adults

Holiday Gift-Bringers Scavenger Hunt

BULL RUN LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Many people have heard about Santa Claus, but how much do you know about these other gift-bringers from around the world? Find them all for a chance to win a prize. Runs December 1-31, 2025.
Scavenger Hunt
All Ages/Families

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

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

Spice Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults



Spice Club

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Holiday Smiles

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER

12:00am - 11:59pm

Bring a smile to someone this holiday season!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Spice Club

MONTCLAIR 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

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

Spice Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 8:00pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Gingerbread Man Ornament Make & Take

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 8:00pm

Take this kit home and create your own gingerbread man ornament from December 1 to 31. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

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

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

In Search of Giants with Colleen Snyder

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Colleen Snyder is an author, researcher, and speaker with a passion for uncovering stories that connect science, history, and humanity

Special Events

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

Art Happening!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join our Art Happening! Artists for this special 3-session hands-on series. We'll make art with experts in jewelry-making and print-making.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Develop your workplace and professional vocabulary, reading, and comprehension skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Tuesday December 2, 2025

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

Play and Learn

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy stories, games, and snacks while you receive early learning tips to use at home. This program is especially for grandparents, other family members, friends, and neighbors who care for children.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities to build language and learning skills. Ages 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

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. Family story time is full of fun, stories, and songs.

Story Time

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

Preschool Story Time

MONTCLAIR 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, Ages 1 - 3

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Cricuting with Linda

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Craft a small wreath from paper using the cricut machine.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

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

Ugly Sweater Ornament Glowforge Pop-Up

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Celebrate the season of Ugly Sweaters with the Glowforge! Add some bling for your holiday decorating. While supplies last! *Spanish translation services available.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Wednesday December 3, 2025



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

Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Lightbridge Academy will present stories and a craft for preschoolers.

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

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

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



Yarn & Friends

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Toddler Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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



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

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

Health Insurance Assistance

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will be at the library to help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and/or Marketplace Health Insurance.

Special Events | Health

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

REGISTERED EVENT

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



Let's Craft: Cozy Tea Caddies

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Prepare to get creative as we paint custom tea caddies. All materials provided. A selection of teas will be available so your caddy can travel home nicely packed and ready for use!

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday December 4, 2025

CANCELLED EVENT

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

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Preschool 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

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for playful sessions supporting coordination, early literacy, and bonding.

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



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

Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Play Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled toddler playtime at the library, where little ones explore and learn through hands-on play and activities.

Crafts and Activities

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

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults



Preschool 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

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

Homeschool Speech and Game Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn how to become more comfortable speaking in front of a group from 2:30?3:30 p.m. Afterwards, join us for a fun time playing board games and card games from 3:30?4:30.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades K - 5, Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Holiday Mocktails

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us virtually for a fun and festive online mixology session to celebrate the season!

Special Events

Adults

Books on Tap @ Great Mane Brewery

GREAT MANE BREWERY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday December 5, 2025



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

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

Low-Impact Fitness for Adults (50+)

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Gentle, full-body movement supporting mobility, balance, and confidence.

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

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

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



Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 5:00pm

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

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

Wrapping up the Holidays Demonstrations

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for gift wrapping and bow and card making demonstrations.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

All Ages/Families

Saturday December 6, 2025

Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 3:00pm

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

Basket Weaving 101

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:15am - 1:15pm

A fun diy craft perfect for the fall!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

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

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

SkeinWreck

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Beginner crochet class

Special Events

Adults

Family Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

LEGO Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Lego fans, bring your imaginations and bring them to life with our Legos! We will put your creations on display at the service desk, so bring your cameras, too!

LEGO(r) Club

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



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 our book!

Book Group

Grades 5 - 8

Trust and Estate Seminars

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

A free, public information session to help you navigate estate planning in partnership with Casa Virginia.

Special Events

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:45am

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

Crochet Away! Back by Popular Demand!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide all levels instruction to anyone wishing to learn or practice the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Caroling at the Library

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a some holiday caroling with our local middle school orchestra students.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Puzzling with a Purpose

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Paper Pinecone Ornaments

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:30pm

Upcycle old book pages and create a pinecone perfect for gifting or hanging on a tree! First come, first served, while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens (VIRTUAL)

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

Holiday Magic with the BRAVA Handbell Choir

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a holiday concert featuring the BRAVA Handbell Choir!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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 | Gaming

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

Sunday December 7, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Sunday Afternoon

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Create a Santa hat out of wine corks

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

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 December 8, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

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

CANCELLED EVENT

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Makers

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

Inova Mobile Health Services

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Enjoy the convenience of the Inova Well Mobile Clinic that supports personal wellness journeys and provides the following health screening services to community members.

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults



RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 2025

Meet and Make

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's get together to decorate mugs for the holiday season.

Crafts and Activities

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

CANCELLED EVENT

Preschool Skill Builders

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Preschool skill builders

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

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

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

All Ages/Families



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

TEEN AREA

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

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

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

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us for Pokémon club!

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

Art Happening!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join our Art Happening! Artists for this special 3-session hands-on series. We'll make art with experts in jewelry-making and print-making.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Develop your workplace and professional vocabulary, reading, and comprehension skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Tuesday December 9, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

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

CANCELLED EVENT

Play and Learn

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy stories, games, and snacks while you receive early learning tips to use at home. This program is especially for grandparents, other family members, friends, and neighbors who care for children.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities to build language and learning skills. Ages 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

Santa Visits Story Time!

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Get ready for the holidays by stopping by Lake Ridge Library for a holiday story time and meet Santa Claus when he comes in to visit!

Special Events | Story Time

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

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

Give the gift of life by donating blood at your library. Please register online at www.redcross.org or contact 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your life-saving donation.

Health

Adults

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 09 2025

Cookie House Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Celebrate the season with a sweet treat! Children are invited to create a holiday cookie house using graham crackers, icing, and treats. Materials provided. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Cookie House Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Celebrate the season with a sweet treat! Children are invited to create a holiday cookie house using graham crackers, icing, and treats. Materials provided. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

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

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



CANCELLED EVENT

LEGO Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Calling all Lego-loving children and accompanying adult. We'll provide the Legos while you provide the imagination. Ages 5+

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

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 December 10, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

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



CANCELLED EVENT

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

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

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

Play and Learn Science with PBS Kids

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Workshops that engage families in hands-on learning!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

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

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



Art Sparks

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Come try your hand at fun, low-stress art projects throughout the winter and spark your creativity! 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

CANCELLED EVENT

Health Insurance Assistance copy

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Legal Services of Northern Virginia will be at the library to help people apply for Virginia Medicaid and/or Marketplace Health Insurance.

Special Events | Health

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

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

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

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 9 - 12

African American Book Club

VIRTUAL

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

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Thursday December 11, 2025

Plushie and Toy Sleepover

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Drop your stuffed animal friend off at the library for a sleepover on Thursday, December 11 and pick them up on Monday December 15.

Special Events

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

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

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

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Preschool 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

Preschool Music & 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

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



Baby Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Stories and songs for babies 0-24 months and their caregivers.

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

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

Music and Motion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:10am

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 Play Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled toddler playtime at the library, where little ones explore and learn through hands-on play and activities.

Crafts and Activities

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Fused Glass Ornaments

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Fuse a decorative holiday ornament sure to delight on a tree or catch light in a window!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us at Brightwork Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

Friday December 12, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

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

Ages 3 - 6

CANCELLED EVENT

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

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Sublimate a mug with a photo or image

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Master Gardeners

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Want to make sure your plant babies survive the winter? Or bring in a leafy friend to brighten up the chilly weather? Come to Independent Hill to learn how to care for them from a Master Gardener!

Special Events

Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Come and play ukulele!

Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Master Gardeners

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

Saturday December 13, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

FMCL Mistletoe Holiday Craft Festival

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 3:30pm

The Friends of Montclair Community Library are hosting a Mistletoe Holiday Craft Festival! Browse and shop a variety of vendors and keep an eye out for a special, jolly visitor in the Children's Area.

Special Events

All Ages/Families, Adults

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

Job Readiness: Professional Headshots

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Looking for a refresh to your resume? Get a free headshot

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Saturday Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

December 13, January 10, February 14 Join us for a story time for the whole family!

Story Time

All Ages/Families

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 2026

Glow Party

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

It?s (almost) the darkest day of the year! Celebrate the winter solstice by trying our 6-hole miniature golf course and other glowing activities in our darkened Community Room.

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6



Crochet Away! Back by Popular Demand!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide all levels instruction to anyone wishing to learn or practice the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Knot Just a Hobby

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 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, Adults

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 2025

Pastels with Elaine

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join local artist Elaine Edwards and learn the foundational skills of drawing with different types of pastels. Registration required, waitlist available.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Board Game Afternoon

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Holiday Pet Bandanas

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Use a sewing machine to sew pet bandanas

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults



Santa Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us in the Children's Department for festive stories with a holly, jolly guest. Sponsored by Friends of the Montclair Community Library.

Special Events | Story Time

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

Sunday December 14, 2025

Library Closed due to renovation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Renovation project.

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

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 December 15, 2025

Tissue Paper Wreath

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by Dumfries Library and pick up a festive holiday craft designed for ages 3-8. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club at Lake Ridge Library!

Special Events

Adults

Gingerbread House Paper Bag Gift Wrap

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Make a small gingerbread house gift bag that's perfect for treats or a gift card -- or just a fun decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



Holiday Gift-Bringers Scavenger Hunt

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Many people have heard about Santa Claus, but how much do you know about these other gift-bringers from around the world? Find them all for a chance to win a prize. Runs December 1-31, 2025.

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

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

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

CANCELLED EVENT

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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



Random Reads Book Group

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Once Upon a Crime

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Mobile Library at Battery Heights Apartments

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

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



Chess Club - Elementary Edition

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Gaming

Grades K - 5

Art Happening!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join our Art Happening! Artists for this special 3-session hands-on series. We'll make art with experts in jewelry-making and print-making.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Teen Gingerbread Challenge

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our annual Teen Gingerbread House Challenge!!!

Special Events

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

Master Gardeners

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Develop your workplace and professional vocabulary, reading, and comprehension skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

From first-time bookworms to lifelong literature lovers, everyone's welcome at Lake Ridge! Each month we explore a new genre, share our thoughts, and celebrate the joy of reading together.

Book Group

Adults

Tuesday December 16, 2025

Tissue Paper Wreath

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by Dumfries Library and pick up a festive holiday craft designed for ages 3-8. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Take a Scarf, Leave a Scarf

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Winter's here, and so is the chill! Stop by Lake Ridge Library anytime throughout December to warm up with our Take a Scarf, Leave a Scarf program.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Gingerbread House Paper Bag Gift Wrap

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Make a small gingerbread house gift bag that's perfect for treats or a gift card -- or just a fun decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



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

Play and Learn

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy stories, games, and snacks while you receive early learning tips to use at home. This program is especially for grandparents, other family members, friends, and neighbors who care for children.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

FUN Time With Art!

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for an hour of creating. 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

Ready for a Yeti Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

What's better than a cozy story time? A cozy story time with a yeti!

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families

Baby Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



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

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

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

TAG

BULL RUN 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 9 - 12



LEGO Club - Montclair

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Fan Fiction

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

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

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! This month we will create mini catapults and test them on snowmen.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On: Fiber Fun: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join others crafters to work on fiber crafts.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ornery Brewery Taproom

ORNERY BREWERY TAPROOM

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Great books and great beer! Join us for a monthly book club hosted by Ornery Brewery Taproom and Prince William Public Library.

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday December 17, 2025

Tissue Paper Wreath

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by Dumfries Library and pick up a festive holiday craft designed for ages 3-8. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Gingerbread House Paper Bag Gift Wrap

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Make a small gingerbread house gift bag that's perfect for treats or a gift card -- or just a fun decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Santa Visits Dale City Library!

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Today's story time will have a very special visitor! Join us for stories, songs, and time to take pictures with Santa! Seating first come, first served, until capacity is reached.

Special Events | Story Time

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

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

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



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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Friends Book Sorting

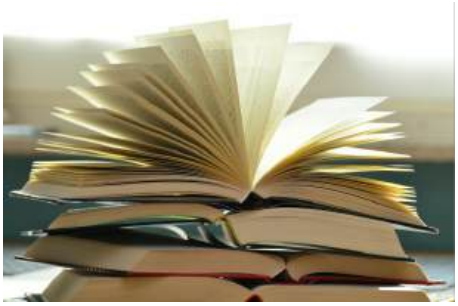
MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 2 for friends book sorting

Book Sale

All Ages/Families



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. **We will be meeting in the Makerspace this month.**

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

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Reading to Dogs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Build your literacy skills by practicing reading with a furry friend from Manassas Therapy Dogs. Sign up for a 15-minute reading slot starting at 4:30 p.m.

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

REGISTERED EVENT

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

REGISTERED EVENT

SkeinWreck: Crochet Class with Cecily

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Beginner crochet class

Special Events | 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

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

CANCELLED EVENT

Estate Planning for Beginners!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Did you know if you don't have an estate plan, the state of Virginia makes one for you?

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Books on Tap @ Sinistral Brewing Co.

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us at Sinistral Brewing Company in Manassas!

Book Group

Adults

Thursday December 18, 2025

Tissue Paper Wreath

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by Dumfries Library and pick up a festive holiday craft designed for ages 3-8. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Gingerbread House Paper Bag Gift Wrap

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Make a small gingerbread house gift bag that's perfect for treats or a gift card -- or just a fun decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

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

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for playful sessions supporting coordination, early literacy, and bonding.

Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



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

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Preschool 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



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

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

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

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 December 19, 2025

Tissue Paper Wreath

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Stop by Dumfries Library and pick up a festive holiday craft designed for ages 3-8. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



REGISTERED EVENT

Adult Take-and-Make

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Kids Seasonal Take and Make Crafts

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

Gingerbread House Paper Bag Gift Wrap

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Make a small gingerbread house gift bag that's perfect for treats or a gift card -- or just a fun decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:15am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Health

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

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Come and play ukulele!

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday December 20, 2025



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

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

Gingerbread House Paper Bag Gift Wrap

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Make a small gingerbread house gift bag that's perfect for treats or a gift card -- or just a fun decoration.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Quilt with the Stone House Quilt Guild - Back to Basics

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

New to quilting or looking for a refresher? Join the Stone House Quilting Guild for a 6-part series where you will learn all the basic skills you'll need to start your next quilt!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

Family Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Books come alive with music, puppets, and movement in this half hour story time. No registration required.

Story Time

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

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



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

Crochet Away! Back by Popular Demand!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Expert crafters will provide all levels instruction to anyone wishing to learn or practice the art of crochet.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 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, Adults

Teen Crafternoon: Elf Edition

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Need a last-minute gift or a moment away from the holiday hustle? Come in and create; our craft supplies are yours for the afternoon. Gift bags and wrapping paper available. Drop in.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

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

Monday December 22, 2025



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, 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

Meet and Make

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's get together to decorate mugs for the holiday season.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us for Pokémon club!

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 2025

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

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Develop your workplace and professional vocabulary, reading, and comprehension skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Tuesday December 23, 2025



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Wednesday December 24, 2025

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are close in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Thursday December 25, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Library closure dates for 2025

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Friday December 26, 2025



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

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

Saturday December 27, 2025

Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

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

Family Funday

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

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

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



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Gaming

Ages 8 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Pastels with Elaine

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join local artist Elaine Edwards and learn the foundational skills of drawing with different types of pastels. Registration required, waitlist available.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Monday December 29, 2025

Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, 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

Cantando-Ando con Gabo y Mate!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Sing along in Spanish and English with puppet friends!

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Reading with Teens!

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Practice your reading, comprehension, and social skills by reading with one of our teen volunteers, all while working toward completing the Winter Reading Program!

Special Events | Early Literacy

Grades K - 5

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

Cantando-Ando con Gabo y Mate!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sing along in Spanish and English with puppet friends!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Develop your workplace and professional vocabulary, reading, and comprehension skills.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

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 December 30, 2025



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

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

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Cantando-Ando con Gabo y Mate!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Sing along in Spanish and English with puppet friends!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

We Love Birds! Trivia and Games

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Learn about birds in a fun way!

Special Events

Grades K - 5



Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

LEGO Lab

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Cantando-Ando con Gabo y Mate!

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sing along in Spanish and English with puppet friends!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Laser Tag

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:15pm

Celebrate the end of another year with some Laser Tag after the library closes! Split into two rounds, form teams, or play solo. Great for newbies and veterans! Registration Required.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Laser Tag

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

7:15pm - 8:00pm

Celebrate the end of another year with some Laser Tag after the library closes! Split into two rounds, form teams, or play solo. Great for newbies and veterans! Registration Required.

Special Events

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday December 31, 2025



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!

Scavenger Hunt

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

Take a Scarf, Leave a Scarf

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Winter's here, and so is the chill! Stop by Lake Ridge Library anytime throughout December to warm up with our Take a Scarf, Leave a Scarf program.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club at Lake Ridge Library!

Special Events

Adults

Holiday Gift-Bringers Scavenger Hunt

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Many people have heard about Santa Claus, but how much do you know about these other gift-bringers from around the world? Find them all for a chance to win a prize. Runs December 1-31, 2025.

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults



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

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

Noon Year Eve's Party

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:30pm

Can't stay up until midnight this New Year's Eve? Then join us for our Noon Year's Eve party where we will ring in the new year early!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

CANCELLED EVENT

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

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



K-Pop Crafts

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Can't get enough K-Pop? We'll have all the supplies you'll need to decorate a photocard holder, create a phone charm, or accessorize your lightstick.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, 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

Closing at 5PM

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 8:00pm

All libraries closing at 5PM

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 8:00pm

All libraries are close in observance of New Years Eve

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