Prince William Public Library

Date Range
10/01/2026 - 10/31/2026

Location
All Locations

Event Type
All Types

Age Group
All Ages

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

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

Thursday October 1, 2026



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

Halloween Pet Costume Contest!
MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Email a photo of your pet in their Halloween costume between October 1 ? 25. Vote for your favorite pet October 26 ? 30. The winner will be announced Saturday, October 31st.
Special Events
All Ages/Families

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

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



Shredded Book Contest
DUMFRIES LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
What book is in the Vase? Put your answer in the guessing jar to get a chance to win a Big Prize!
Special Events | Movies
Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

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

Genealogy Toolkits

DALE CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Free take home kits for new hobbyists in genealogy while supplies last.

Genealogy and Local History

Adults

Spice Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Each month, pick up a Spice Club Kit from any library. Each kit will include a featured spice and a recipe. While supplies last.

Special Events

Adults

Hooked on Craft Kits

DALE CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits available while supplies last.

Special Events

Adults



Spice Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Spice Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 5:00pm

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 - 5:00pm

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

LEGO Hour

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

LEGO® lovers, come free-build with us! We provide LEGOs® and Duplos®; you only need to bring your imagination.

Crafts and Activities | LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

Toddler Sensory Play

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3



Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Tots to Teens Therapy

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Speech Therapy story time

Special Events | 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

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

Little Rangers

BULL RUN 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

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

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

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

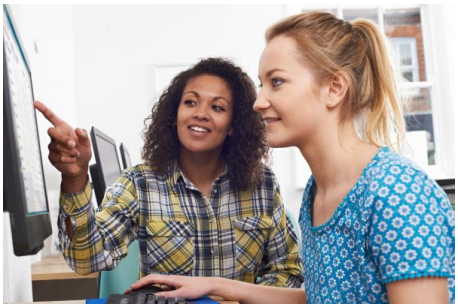
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

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

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

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 October 2, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Adult Take and Make

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Whether you're looking to unwind, discover a new hobby, or have fun with your hands, our Take and Make kits are designed to spark your imagination. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Early Intervention Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 2026

Imagination Station

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Bring your energy and imagination to play and make new friends. We will have all kinds of toys and games for little ones to play freely. Drop-in event. Ages 3-6 with a caregiver.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM | Gaming

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

VA250: Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn how to roll bees wax sheets to create candles.

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

Cricut 101

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Brand new to Cricut machines? This introductory course is designed for you. Registration Required.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

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

STEM Community Event with Local Author Brittany Saulnier

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Saturday October 3, 2026

Weaving Demo

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 2:00pm

Join us for a demonstration on the rigid heddle loom and sign up to reserve time for your own weaving project.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Learn a new dance. Modern Western Square Dance is more than a social activity; it is a "team sport for the senses" - no partner required!

Lifelong Learning | Health

Adults

Reading to Dogs

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5



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

REGISTERED EVENT

Lawyer in the Library

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Special Events

Adults

Crochet with the Manassas Woman's Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn to crochet with the experts of the Manassas Woman's Club! All skill levels welcome! Beginners encouraged!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Wonder Wanders

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities | STEAM

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

Pepe and the Piñata

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join local author Tracey Kyle for a special reading and craft.

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12



LEGO Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

REGISTERED EVENT

STEM: Bird Nest Challenge by Pink Space Theory

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Observe and learn how and why birds build their nests.

STEAM

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12

STEM Community Event with Local Author Brittany Saulnier

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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 | Book Group

Grades 5 - 8, Ages 8 - 12

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

Mobile Library at PWC Fire and Rescue Expo

MOBILE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Make a Cell Phone Pouch

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Make a cell phone pouch out of old jeans. All materials will be provided. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

VA250: Jack's Adventure in American History

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Help write the Constitution, work on Ford's assembly line, and more.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Sunday October 4, 2026

Cookbook Swap

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Ditch the untouched bread book and boring Tuesday chicken, grab a free new cookbook instead!

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Monday October 5, 2026

Halloween Pet Costume Contest!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Email a photo of your pet in their Halloween costume between October 1 ? 25. Vote for your favorite pet October 26 ? 30. The winner will be announced Saturday, October 31st.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Alien Spaceship - Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

An alien in a glowing spacecraft checks out our planet in this fun craft -- perfect for a silly Halloween decoration. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



Library Safari

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Make a pair of binoculars and join us on an indoor safari as we spot wild animals that have hidden throughout the library!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Toddler Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Homeschool STEM and Craft Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

This fun club provides elementary students with hands-on opportunities to explore crafts and science activities with their peers.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Grades K - 5

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Building Buddies

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come make new friends and have fun at our inclusive program for the special needs community! .

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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

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

Crafty Corner

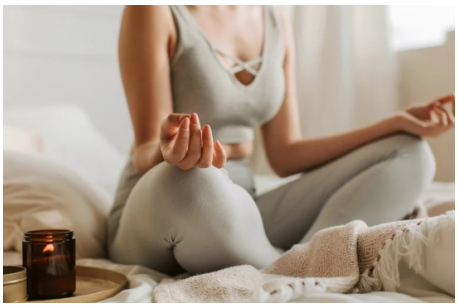
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Bring your project and join us for some crafty fun!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults



Hatha Yoga Workshop

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Health

Adults

Money Talks: Preparing Students for College Life

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Tuesday October 6, 2026

Alien Spaceship - Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

An alien in a glowing spacecraft checks out our planet in this fun craft -- perfect for a silly Halloween decoration. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

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

Little Rangers

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



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

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

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

Hand Embroidery Samplers

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for two hours of hand embroidery. Participants will be shown a variety of stitch types and begin a sampler inspired by historical examples. All materials provided. *Registration Required

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Your Next Career Chapter

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Discover how you can age-proof your resume, use AI in your job search, network effectively, and hone your interviewing skills!

Lifelong Learning

Adults



LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

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

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

Art Manga Workshop

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

In this drawing workshop, learn step-by-step how to draw a figure of your choice. Manga, steampunk, the only limit is your imagination!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 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

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

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

Student Chess Meetup

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Calling all chess players! Local elementary, middle, and high school students are invited to join us for a monthly chess meetup

Special Events | Gaming

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

Wednesday October 7, 2026

Alien Spaceship - Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

An alien in a glowing spacecraft checks out our planet in this fun craft -- perfect for a silly Halloween decoration. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

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

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 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

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

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

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Language Class for Work

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Lifelong Learning | 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

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

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

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



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

REGISTERED EVENT

Gallery Glass: Halloween

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Learn how to make faux stained glass using gallery glass, a water-based paint.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

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

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday October 8, 2026

Alien Spaceship - Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

An alien in a glowing spacecraft checks out our planet in this fun craft -- perfect for a silly Halloween decoration. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Stitchers Circle

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

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 | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

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

911 Story Time and Touch-the-Truck

POTOMAC 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

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

Mobile Library at Wellington at Lake Manassas Senior Living

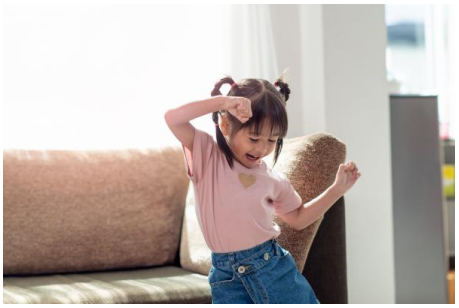
MOBILE LIBRARY

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

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

Spooky Color Changing Mugs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn to sublimate a spooky design on heat changing mugs!

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

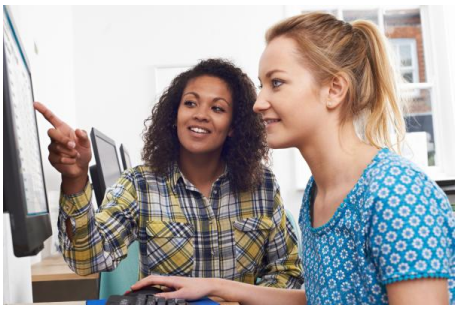
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12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Family Involvement Workshop

BULL RUN LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:00pm

September 28: Going Buggy with Jeanne Wall
October 8: ARRR! Is for Recycle with Joe and Jeanne

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

All Ages/Families

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/Takeover

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

The library will open one night a month just for tweens and teens! Paint an unfinished wood piece to celebrate the month of October. Registration required.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Friday October 9, 2026

Alien Spaceship - Take and Make

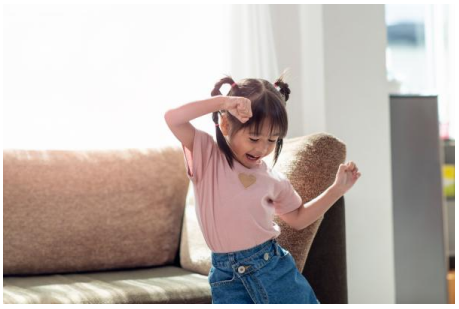
DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



Music and Motion

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Saturday October 10, 2026

Alien Spaceship - Take and Make

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

An alien in a glowing spacecraft checks out our planet in this fun craft -- perfect for a silly Halloween decoration. While supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Preschool Process Art

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to participate in fun process art activities in Potomac's Community Room.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6



Crochet with the Manassas Woman's Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn to crochet with the experts of the Manassas Woman's Club! All skill levels welcome! Beginners encouraged!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Virginia 250: Tea Blending Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for tea, creativity, and connection as you craft your own signature tea blend.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

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

Library Card DIY

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

eBook & Digital Resource Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Join us as we guide you through a basic walkthrough of Libby, Hoopla, and other library resources. Bring your device and any questions you have about any of our digital resources.

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors

Adults



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

Virginia 250: Patriotic Baskets

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

Mobile Library at Cloverdale Park

MOBILE LIBRARY

11:00am - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Drop-in Crafternoon: Leather Keychains

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

October Messy Crafternoon

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

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

Lawyer in the Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet with members of the Prince William County Bar Association

Special Events

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Paper Quilling with Stephanie McGee

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn the basic skills of paper quilling with Prince William Art Society Artist Stephanie McGee! Learn about the history of quilling and create an ornament. Registration opens on September 15.

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

REGISTERED EVENT

VA250: Tea Blending Workshop

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Join us for tea, creativity, and connection as you craft your own signature tea blend.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Sunday October 11, 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

Art Manga Workshop

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

In this drawing workshop, you'll learn step-by-step how to draw a figure of your choice. Manga, steampunk, the only limit is your imagination!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

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 October 12, 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 Staff Training & Development

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

All libraries are closed for Staff Training ad Development Day.

Library Closed

All Ages/Families



Halloween Pet Costume Contest!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Email a photo of your pet in their Halloween costume between October 1 ? 25. Vote for your favorite pet October 26 ? 30. The winner will be announced Saturday, October 31st.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Tuesday October 13, 2026

Shredded Book Contest

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

What book is in the Vase? Put your answer in the guessing jar to get a chance to win a Big Prize!

Special Events | Movies

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

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



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 | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

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

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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

RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 2026

AARP Fraud Workshop

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:00pm

Join us for a free event where we'll take a look into the latest scams, how to avoid them and what to do if you've been targeted. Registration required.

Spotlight on Seniors

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

AARP Fraud Workshop

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

Join us for a free event where we'll take a look into the latest scams, how to avoid them and what to do if you've been targeted. Registration required.

Spotlight on Seniors

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

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

Tai Chi

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us at Potomac Library for free Tai Chi classes focused on slow, whole-body movements. Click the title for full details.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

Writer's Circle

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Spooky Sublimation Mugs

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Decorate a mug for the spooky season using sublimation paper and a mug press. First come, first served. 12 spots available.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

Spooky Crafts!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us for an evening of spooktacular creativity as we make creepy crafts! First come, first seated, while supplies last. For questions, please email sparker2@pwcgov.org for more information.

Crafts and Activities

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



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

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 Story Time

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

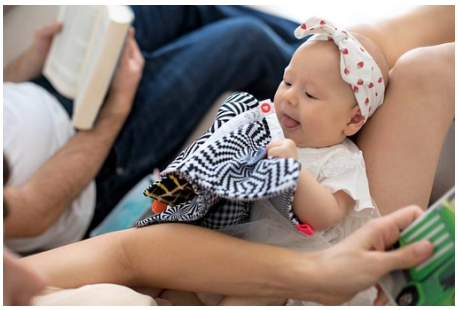
7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday October 14, 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

Music and Motion

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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 for Work

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Be more confident using English for personal and professional success.

Lifelong Learning | 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

REGISTERED EVENT

Fall Cardmaking Workshop

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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



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

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

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

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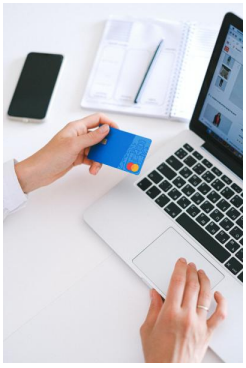
MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12



Money Talks: Preparing Students for College Life

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Creative Recycling - Make a Paper Bead Bracelet

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Let's repurpose materials into something new! Learn how to create paper beads from recycled materials like magazines, book pages, and scrap paper to design a unique bracelet.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

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 October 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

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

Discover a Story

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Listen to a book and explore it with inspired activities.

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Preschool Story Time

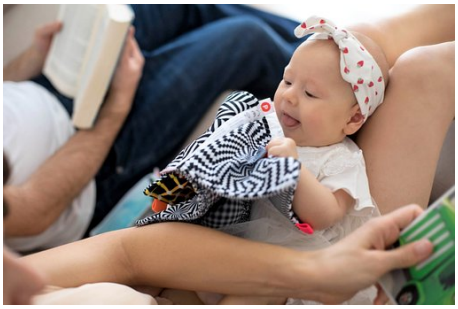
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



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 | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

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

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

Tai Chi

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us at Potomac Library for free Tai Chi classes focused on slow, whole-body movements. Click the title for full details.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

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

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

CANCELLED EVENT

REGISTERED EVENT

Third Thursday Thrillers

VIRTUAL EVENT

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Third Thursday Thrillers

VIRTUAL ROOM

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday October 16, 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

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Lab - Hands on Science Fun for Young Children

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

STEAM

Ages 3 - 6

911 Story Time and Touch-the-Truck

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Local History Walking Tour Group

LIBERIA HOUSE 8601 PORTNER AVE., 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

RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 2026

AARP Work & Job Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

Join us for an interactive workshop and discover how to age-proof your resume, use AI in your job search, network effectively, and hone your interviewing skills! Registration opens September 18.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Victorian Tombstones and Funerary Customs

RELIC LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Come join us for an interactive history workshop focused on the funerary customs of the Victorian Era and create a tombstone inspired by local cemeteries in the area.

Crafts and Activities | Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Halloween Mocktails

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us virtually to mix up some scary mocktails.

Special Events

Adults

Saturday October 17, 2026

Potomac Library Renaissance Faire

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 4:00pm

Hear ye! Hear ye! Lords, ladies, and all good patrons we invite you to attend the annual Potomac Library Renaissance Faire! Join us for special themed crafts, an opportunity to meet live falcons, etc.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Pepe and the Piñata

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join local author Tracey Kyle for a special reading and craft. Seating is first come, first served until capacity is reached.

Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 8 - 12



Crochet with the Manassas Woman's Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn to crochet with the experts of the Manassas Woman's Club! All skill levels welcome! Beginners encouraged!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

VA250: Jack's Adventure in American History

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Help write the Constitution, work on Ford's assembly line, and more.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

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

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Fall Cardmaking Workshop

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Houseplants 101 with the Virginia Master Gardeners

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Discover the secrets to thriving houseplants with tips from a Prince William Extension Master Gardener. In this lively session, you?ll learn simple, practical tricks to grow healthier plants at home.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Library Card DIY

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Dice Delight

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Create your own dice set. Ages 15+

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

VA250: Jack's Adventure in American History

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Help write the Constitution, work on Ford's assembly line, and more!

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5

Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Sunday October 18, 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

Money Talks: Preparing Students for College Life

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Monday October 19, 2026



Halloween Pet Costume Contest!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Email a photo of your pet in their Halloween costume between October 1 ? 25. Vote for your favorite pet October 26 ? 30. The winner will be announced Saturday, October 31st.

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 3 - 6, 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

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

Ages 8 - 12

RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 2026

Craft and Chat

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's get together to create something using our 3D pens.

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

County Resource Table

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 6:00pm

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

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

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

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

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



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

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Craft Night

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for Teen Craft Night where you can craft and chill with your friends!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8

Tourists By Page Book Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction.

Book Group

Adults

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 October 20, 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 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

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 | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

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

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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

Tots to Teens Therapy

LAKE RIDGE 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

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

Punch Needle Jack 'O Lanterns

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Drop into Studio 8601 to learn the fine art of punch needle!

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Tai Chi

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us at Potomac Library for free Tai Chi classes focused on slow, whole-body movements. Click the title for full details.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

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

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 October 21, 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

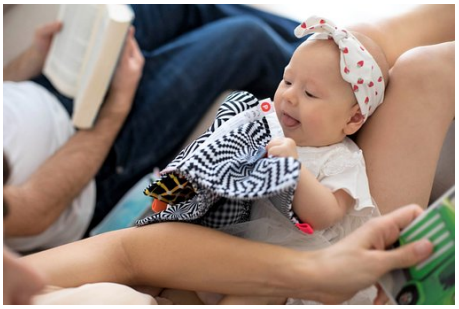
POTOMAC LIBRARY

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 for Work

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Be more confident using English for personal and professional success.

Lifelong Learning | 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

Medicare 101 Educational Seminar

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:30am - 12:30pm

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

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Little Rangers

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

2:00pm - 2:30pm

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

LEGO Hour

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

LEGO® lovers, come free-build with us! We provide LEGOs® and Duplos®; you only need to bring your imagination.

Crafts and Activities | LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Pet BOO-Dana!

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Learn how to sublimate a pet bandanna.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

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

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults



RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 2026

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 October 22, 2026

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 | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



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

Family Story Time

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for puppets, songs, stories and play.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Gothic Windows

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Create a miniature gothic window with frames made on our Glowforge!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Tai Chi

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us at Potomac Library for free Tai Chi classes focused on slow, whole-body movements. Click the title for full details.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Writing Hour

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Writers' Corner

Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (MC)

BRIGHTWORKS BREWING CO.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday October 23, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Health

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Music and Motion

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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



CANCELLED EVENT

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

Imagination Station

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Bring your energy and imagination to play and make new friends. We will have all kinds of toys and games for little ones to play freely. Drop-in event. Ages 3-6 with a caregiver.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM | Gaming

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

CNC Nomad 3 Demo

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Introducing the Nomad 3 CNC machine.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

CNC Nomad 3 Demo

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Introducing the Nomad 3 CNC machine.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Saturday October 24, 2026



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

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Quilting!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 1:00pm

Learn to cut, piece, and quilt with the experts!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12

Mobile Library at Prince William Water Trick or Treatment

MOBILE LIBRARY

10:00am - 2:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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



Crochet with the Manassas Woman's Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn to crochet with the experts of the Manassas Woman's Club! All skill levels welcome! Beginners encouraged!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Virginia 250: Patriotic Baskets

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

Health and Wellness Book Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

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DALE CITY LIBRARY

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Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Adults



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Special Events | Genealogy and Local History

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bits and Bobbles

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Looking to upcycle objects from home into unique earrings? Join us as we take everything from crystals to thimbles and make fun jewelry!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Board Game Café

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a cozy afternoon of board gaming and light refreshments. Players are welcome to bring their own games to teach to others.

Gaming

Adults

Sunday October 26, 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

Monday October 26, 2026



Halloween Pet Costume Contest!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Email a photo of your pet in their Halloween costume between October 1 ? 25. Vote for your favorite pet October 26 ? 30. The winner will be announced Saturday, October 31st.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mobile Library at Veterans Memorial Park

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

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

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

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

Craft and Chat

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's get together to create something using our 3D pens.

Crafts and Activities

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

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

Minecraft Program: Fall Harvest Frenzy

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:30pm - 6:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Miniature Painting

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming | Makerspace

Adults

Cemetery Zen Garden

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Design your own custom Zen garden with a spooky season twist.

Crafts and Activities

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



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

REGISTERED EVENT

Pumpkin Painting Party for Tweens/Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Grades 5 - 8

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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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 October 27, 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

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 | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

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

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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



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

Indian Circle Time (Kahani ka samay)

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

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

Building Buddies for Adults

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Adults and caregivers are welcome to join us for a special time filled with games, activities and couple stories that we read together.

Story Time | Gaming

Adults

Tai Chi

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us at Potomac Library for free Tai Chi classes focused on slow, whole-body movements. Click the title for full details.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

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

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



REGISTERED EVENT

Teddy Bear Taxidermy

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Create something creepy and cute this Halloween season!

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

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 October 28, 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

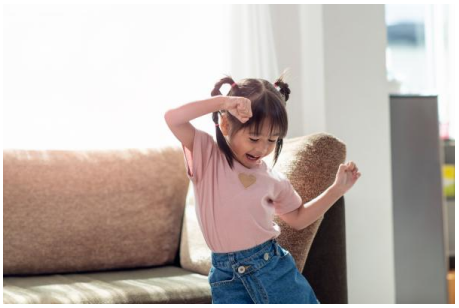
HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

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



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

Halloween Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

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 for Work

POTOMAC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

Be more confident using English for personal and professional success.

Lifelong Learning | 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

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

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

Thursday October 29, 2026

Halloween Plushie Sleep Over

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Check your plushies or toys in from October 29?31 so they can sleep over at the library over the weekend. When you pick them up on Monday, November 3, take home a goodie bag.

Special Events

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

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

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Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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Story Time | Early Literacy

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months

Little Rangers

NOKESVILLE 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

A Day in Richard Scarry's Busytown

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Spend a day with Lowly Worm and Huckle Cat in Busytown! Events include a Richard Scarry story time, a special craft, and a sensory bin, as well as face painting!

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Halloween Story Time and Parade: Central

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Story Time

All Ages/Families



CANCELLED EVENT

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

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Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

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Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

HG Tech Help

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Sewing! Pie Carrier

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Be the hero of Thanksgiving this year! Beginners welcome! All materials provided (except the pie) *Registration Required

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Tech Clinic: Computer and Device Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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STEAM | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Tai Chi

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

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Spotlight on Seniors | Health

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

Friday October 30, 2026

Halloween Plushie Sleep Over

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Check your plushies or toys in from October 29?31 so they can sleep over at the library over the weekend. When you pick them up on Monday, November 3, take home a goodie bag.

Special Events

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

Halloween Story Trail Costume Parade

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us at Haymarket Gainesville Library for a Halloween-themed Story Trail. Wear your costumes! Treats and crafts after walking the story trail. Weather permitting.

Special Events

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

Halloween Story Time and Parade

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories and crafts followed by a parade around the library. Costumes are optional. Ages 0-10 with a caregiver.

Special Events | Story Time | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Halloween Story Time and Parade

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Come in your favorite costume for a very special story time and a parade around the library.

Early Literacy

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

REGISTERED EVENT

AARP Work & Job Workshop

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:30am - 1:30pm

Join us for an interactive workshop and discover how to age-proof your resume, use AI in your job search, network effectively, and hone your interviewing skills! Registration opens September 18.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Saturday October 31, 2026

Halloween Plushie Sleep Over

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Check your plushies or toys in from October 29?31 so they can sleep over at the library over the weekend. When you pick them up on Monday, November 3, take home a goodie bag.

Special Events

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



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

Shredded Book Contest

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

What book is in the Vase? Put your answer in the guessing jar to get a chance to win a Big Prize!

Special Events | Movies

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Boo Bags-to-Go

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 5:00pm

Bring your trick-or-treater by Manassas City Library on Halloween to pick up a small Halloween goodie bag. Registration is not required. Attendance is first-come, first-served. While supplies last.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Spooky Story Time And Parade

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Get into the spooky spirit with songs, stories, and a parade around the library. Costumes encouraged.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



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

Crochet with the Manassas Woman's Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn to crochet with the experts of the Manassas Woman's Club! All skill levels welcome! Beginners encouraged!

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Decorate Your Own Coasters

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Decorate a ceramic coaster with bookish images and Mod Podge. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Halloween Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a spooky family story time and trick-or-treating through the library for an extra chance to show off your Halloween costume.

Story Time

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

Family Pumpkin Painting Hour

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Paint a pumpkin with your family for spooky season! First come, first served, while supplies last.

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

Tween and Teen Pumpkin Painting Hour

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Paint your own mini pumpkin for spooky season! First come, first served, while supplies last.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 5 - 8