Prince William Public Library

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

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 January 1, 2026

All Libraries Closed for Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
All libraries are closed in observance of New Year's Day.
Library Closed
All Ages/Families

Libary Closed - Holiday

POTOMAC LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
New Year's Day Holiday Observed - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed
Library Closed
All Ages/Families



PWPL's Winter Reading Program

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER
12:00am - 11:59pm
Enjoy your favorite stories and earn a free prize!
Special Events
All Ages/Families

Spice Club

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

Hooked on Craft Kits

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

Friday January 2, 2026

Leisure @ the Library

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

Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Someone has stolen our winter reading mascot! Come to the library during winter break and follow the clues to help us solve the mystery to win a small prize!
Scavenger Hunt
All Ages/Families, Ages 8 - 12, Ages 3 - 6

History Hunters

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY
12:00am - 11:59pm
Explore local history by visiting at least one site on the Prince William County African-American History Trail, snap a selfie, and bring it to the library to claim a small prize!
Genealogy and Local History | Scavenger Hunt
All Ages/Families

Winter Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Mama Razzle took the Razzle Family on a special trip over Winter Break! Can you find and unscramble the letters to figure out where?!

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families



Spice Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Hooked on Craft Kits

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

Shadow Animals Scavenger Hunt

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Look for items in the Children's area for a prize. Runs January 2-30.

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Spice Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Spice Club

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults



Spice Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events

Adults

Spice Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

Spice Club

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:00am - 5:00pm

Spice Club

Special Events

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Chair Yoga

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for a gentle yoga class designed to improve overall well-being. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on in the chair, and a dish towel for exercises.

Spotlight on Seniors | Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

Saturday January 3, 2026



Find our Missing Yeti

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Scavenger Hunt

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

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

8-Bit Art with Perler Beads

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Drop in to make a design to take home using Perler beads. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Grades 5 - 8

Reading to Dogs

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events | Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

LEGO Club

DALE CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Knot Just a Hobby

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Puzzling with a Purpose

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

Sunday January 4, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Sunday Afternoon

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Mystery bag of supplies to be used with the glowforge

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults



GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5

Monday January 5, 2026

Talking to the Author Bookmark Contest

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Design a bookmark around the theme "The Loudest Library." The bookmark contest form is available on the library website and at the Chinn Park Mini Library or Montclair Library.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

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

Open Enrollment for Virginia Marketplace

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Building Buddies

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Tuesday January 6, 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.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Play and Learn

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Zumbini

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

A fun dance party for your preschooler!

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

Preschool Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Eating Smart - Being Active

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Find out easy ways to boost your and your family's nutrition. Prepare new recipes your kids will love. Registration required and participants must attend all four sessions.

Health

Adults

Construction Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Come into the library to build with LEGOs(R), DUPLOs(R), and K'NEX kits! All materials must stay in the library, so bring a camera to capture your creations!

LEGO(r) Club

All Ages/Families

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

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

Family Game Night

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come play games with the whole family! Enjoy a variety of games as you work together or in competition.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL - WEBEX

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Wednesday January 7, 2026

Twirls and Tales Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time | Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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

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

Play and Learn with PBS Kids

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Hands-on learning utilizing PBS KIDS media

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6



Yarn & Friends

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

Adults

Me Gusta Spanish

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:15am

Spanish Story Time with Ms. Narcisa at Central Library

Story Time

All Ages/Families

English Conversation-Conversación en Inglés

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

English Conversation

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Stitching Bee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults



Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Quilting with Haymarket Quilters Unlimited

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Winter Macrame Gnomes

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Celebrate the winter season by crafting a macrame gnome!

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Health Insurance Assistance copy

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Special Events | Health

Adults



Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

LEGO Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Thursday January 8, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Stitchers Circle

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Preschool Music & Motion

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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



PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our FREE introductory technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Baby Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Music and Motion

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for songs, dancing, and lots of movement.

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs and activities designed to build reading and school readiness skills. Ages 3-6

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Music and Motion

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:10am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Mahjong Game Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Co. (IH)

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us at Brightworks Brewing for books and brews!

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Tween and Teen Takeover

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

The library will open one night a month just for tweens and teens! Come make a candle and sip hot cocoa for a relaxed gathering. Registration is required, space is limited.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

Friday January 9, 2026

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.

Story Time

All Ages/Families, Ages 3 - 6

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6

Preschool Story Time at Bull Run Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Make It Friday

BULL RUN LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Mystery grab bag of supplies used to make something in the Makerspace.

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Master Gardeners

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:30pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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 January 10, 2026

Prince William Model Railroad Traveling Train Show

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:00am - 3:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

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

Reading to Dogs

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

Family Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Saturday Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families



REGISTERED EVENT

SkeinWreck Crochet

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Beginner crochet class - teens and adults, come make a mug cozy with us!

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Glow Party

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

Tween Book Club

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Grades 5 - 8

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

Pastels with Elaine

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Board Game Afternoon

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Floor Is Lava

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Hop, leap, and jump your way through our indoor obstacle course! Have fun with your fellow adventurers as you make your way across the lava covered floor.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Weave Got Maille

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Learn to weave chainmaille

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Sunday January 11, 2026



GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5

Monday January 12, 2026

RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 2026

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop: Penguin

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Pick up a penguin at the Chinn Park Mini Library to take home and stuff, name, and love in this popular no-sew project. Registration begins January 6. Limit 25.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

PWPL's Winter Reading Program

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER

12:00am - 11:59pm

Enjoy your favorite stories and earn a free prize!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Mini Winter "Knit" Hat

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

No sewing skills are necessary to make this decorative little hat! It's easy to do with our template and simple knots.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Playful sessions supporting coordination, early literacy, and bonding, designed for ages 2-4.

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3



Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Makers

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades K - 5, Ages 3 - 6

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

Craft and Chat: Open Craft

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Bring the craft or art project you're working on and spend some time at the library. Coloring pages provided for anyone without a craft who wants to chat. Ages 18+.

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Homeschool Hangout

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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

Preschool Skill Builders

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Preschool skill builders

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

County Resource Table

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Learn about the convenient and free services that the Circuit Court and Community Services offer.

Special Events

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Tween STEAM Club

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Ages 8 - 12

Reading to Dogs

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

All Ages/Families

Open Enrollment for Virginia Marketplace

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Health

Adults

Chess Club - Elementary Edition

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Gaming

Grades K - 5

Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us for Pokémon club!

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

Trust and Estate Seminars

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

A free information session to help you navigate estate planning.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults

MISS ROXANA
EL CÍRCULO DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Tuesday January 13, 2026

Mini Winter "Knit" Hat

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

No sewing skills are necessary to make this decorative little hat! It's easy to do with our template and simple knots.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Play and Learn

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books! They're interactive experiences that engage children with short stories, action rhymes, and songs. Family story time is full of fun, stories, and songs.

Story Time

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

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Read Aloud and Craft with Earth Quest

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Story Time and Craft

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Just-Wanna-Read-MY-Book Club

POTOMAC WEGMANS, 2ND FLOOR

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Eating Smart - Being Active

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Find out easy ways to boost your and your family's nutrition. Prepare new recipes your kids will love. Registration required and participants must attend all four sessions.

Health

Adults

LEGO Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

LEGO Club - Montclair

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5



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

LEGO Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Bull Run BookTalkers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:15pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ghost Fleet

GHOST FLEET

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

Wednesday January 14, 2026

Winter Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Mama Razzle took the Razzle Family on a special trip over Winter Break! Can you find and unscramble the letters to figure out where?!

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Mini Winter "Knit" Hat

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

No sewing skills are necessary to make this decorative little hat! It's easy to do with our template and simple knots.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Play and Learn Science with PBS Kids

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Workshops that engage families in hands-on learning!

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6



PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

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

Little Rangers

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

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 where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

TEEN AREA

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Teen Advisory Group

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

TAG

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Fun with Flannel

CENTRAL LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Keep those bangs back in the blustery winter winds with this fun and functional sewing project! All materials provided. Registration required.

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Writers' Room

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Writers' Corner | Lifelong Learning

Adults

TAG

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 9 - 12

New Romantics

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

African American Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Books on Tap @ Cedar Run Brewery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Pajama Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

7:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Thursday January 15, 2026



Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club at Lake Ridge Library!

Special Events

Adults

Mini Winter "Knit" Hat

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

No sewing skills are necessary to make this decorative little hat! It's easy to do with our template and simple knots.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

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, Ages 3 - 6

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our FREE introductory technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs and activities designed to build reading and school readiness skills. Ages 3-6

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Preschool Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Master Gardeners

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

Inova Well Health Services

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Homeschool Speech and Game Club

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:30pm - 4:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades K - 5, Grades 6 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

VIRTUAL - WEBEX

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Gaming

Adults

Third Thursday Thrillers

VIRTUAL EVENT

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Friday January 16, 2026

Kids Seasonal Take and Make Crafts

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Mini Winter "Knit" Hat

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

No sewing skills are necessary to make this decorative little hat! It's easy to do with our template and simple knots.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Stroller Strides

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:15am - 11:00am

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

Special Events | Story Time | Health

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

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Preschool Story Time at Bull Run Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

Preschool Craft Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Come join us for a story and craft time. Be prepared to get messy!

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

REGISTERED EVENT

Gelli Print Valentines

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Create your own Valentines with paint, paper, and found objects in Studio 8601. *Registration Required

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Saturday January 17, 2026

Library Closed for Holiday Weekend

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Martin Luther King Jr Day Holiday Observed - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Mini Winter "Knit" Hat

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12

Sunday January 18, 2026

Library Closed for Holiday Weekend

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Martin Luther King Jr Day Holiday Observed - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Monday January 19, 2026

Library Closed for Holiday Weekend

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Martin Luther King Jr Day Holiday Observed - all Libraries, Community and Study Rooms Closed

Library Closed

All Ages/Families

Talking to the Author Bookmark Contest

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Design a bookmark around the theme "The Loudest Library." The bookmark contest form is available on the library website and at the Chinn Park Mini Library or Montclair Library.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

Shadow Animals Scavenger Hunt

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Look for items in the Children's area for a prize. Runs January 2-30.

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Tuesday January 20, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop: Penguin

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Pick up a penguin at the Chinn Park Mini Library to take home and stuff, name, and love in this popular no-sew project. Registration begins January 6. Limit 25.

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families



English Conversation for Adults

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Play and Learn

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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 - 11:30am

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

Preschool Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Baby Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3, Ages 0 - 12 Months



Read Aloud and Craft with Earth Quest

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story Time and Craft

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Eating Smart - Being Active

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Find out easy ways to boost your and your family's nutrition. Prepare new recipes your kids will love. Registration required and participants must attend all four sessions.

Health

Adults

Reading to Dogs

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5



LEGO Club

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

We provide the bricks, you bring the ideas!

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

TAG

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 9 - 12

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! Join us this month as we explore the science of snowflakes and make our own with marshmallows.

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Yarn On: Fiber Fun: Bull Run

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join others crafters to work on fiber crafts.

Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

Let's Get Growing

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and the Little Seed Library Coalition as you explore the essential tools every gardener needs, and the basics of soil testing for healthier plants.

Lifelong Learning

Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

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 register and you will receive a link. The book list is below.

Book Group

Adults

Books on Tap @ Ornery Brewery Taproom

ORNERY BREWERY TAPROOM

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Wednesday January 21, 2026

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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

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

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 where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

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



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

RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 2026

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Books on Tap @ Effingham Winery

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



Reading to Dogs

BULL RUN LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Reading to Dogs

Grades K - 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

REGISTERED EVENT

Potomac Miniature Painting

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

Grades 9 - 12, Adults

Health Insurance Assistance copy

POTOMAC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Special Events | Health

Adults

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Montclair Cooks the Books

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Attention food lovers! Enjoy cooking and trying new cuisine? Join Montclair Cooks the Books! Our first cookbook book club!

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!

Book Group

Adults

Thursday January 22, 2026

Preschool Music & Motion

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

Crafty Littles

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our FREE introductory technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6



Baby Story Time

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 0 - 12 Months

Preschool Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs and activities designed to build reading and school readiness skills. Ages 3-6

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Music and Motion

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:10am

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

Music and Motion

Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

RELIC on the Road

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Explore the library's Digital Preservation Lab and learn how you can digitize your keepsakes and preserve your family history.

Special Events | Lifelong Learning

Adults



PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Glass Class!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning | Makerspace

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

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 January 23, 2026

Family Funday

CENTRAL LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

Mastering Menopause

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:15pm

Elevate your menopause journey with Inova's two-part Menopause Health Workshop, led by menopause coaching specialists. Menopause Cafe will meet immediately after each session.

Health

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Little Lab

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

STEAM

Ages 3 - 6

Food Match for the Birds

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Do you know which bird eats which food? Test your knowledge in this fun program!

Special Events

Grades K - 5

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Preschool Story Time at Bull Run Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Bull Run Ukulele Players

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Makerspace

Adults

Super Smash Showdown

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades K - 5, Grades 6 - 12

Open Chess

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Special Events | Gaming

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

Saturday January 24, 2026



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

Quilt with the Stone House Quilt Guild - Back to Basics

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Adults

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

In-Person FAFSA Assistance

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 2:00pm

Financial Aid Officers will be helping students to submit the Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Los funcionarios de ayuda financiera ayudarán a los estudiantes a presentar la FAFSA.

Special Events

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Little Rangers

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Special Events | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 1 - 3

Canvas Cutout Art Drop-In Craft

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Not good at painting? If you can draw a line, you can still create a cool piece of art. We'll show you how to use a blank canvas and art knife to make canvas cutout art.

Crafts and Activities

Grades 11 - 12, 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

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join up with friends, family, or others to compete in a jigsaw puzzle contest!

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

Adults

Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens (VIRTUAL)

BULL RUN LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12



REGISTERED EVENT

Zine Club

TEEN AREA

3:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

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

Sunday January 25, 2026

GIVE Tutoring

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Grades K - 5

Monday January 26, 2026

PWPL's Winter Reading Program

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER

12:00am - 11:59pm

Enjoy your favorite stories and earn a free prize!

Special Events

All Ages/Families

Balloons & Bubbles

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for a casual morning of bubble blowing and balloon animals.

Special Events

All Ages/Families

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Mommy and Me Creative Movement

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Playful sessions supporting coordination, early literacy, and bonding, designed for ages 2-4.

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3



CANCELLED EVENT

Family Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time with Goldfish Swim School

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a very special story time with Goldfish Swim School. Learn about water safety with stories, songs and fun at this story time for combined ages.

Special Events | Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3

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

RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, JANUARY 26 2026

Brit Lit Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Brit Lit Book Club

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Book Group

Adults

Homeschool Hangout

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

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



LEGO Lab

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

LEGO(r) Club

Grades K - 5

Teen Mario Kart Tournament

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Think you're the best of the best in competitive gaming? Gather with other players to test your skills and see who emerges victorious!

Gaming

Grades 9 - 12

Reading to Dogs

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

Reading to Dogs

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Teen Dungeons and Dragons - Beginner Campaign Series! Registration Required!

Gaming

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

Art Happening!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Local artists visit Manassas City library to create, demonstrate and share.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities | Lifelong Learning

All Ages/Families



Pokemon Club

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us for Pokémon club!

Crafts and Activities | Gaming

All Ages/Families

REGISTERED EVENT

Books Alive

VIRTUAL EVENT

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Movies | Book Group

Adults

Spanish Circle Time/El Circulo de Cuentos en Español

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Story Time

All Ages/Families

Workplace English

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Book Group

Adults



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 January 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.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Story Time

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Family Story Time

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Story times are more than just books! They're interactive experiences that engage children with short stories, action rhymes, and songs. Family story time is full of fun, stories, and songs.

Story Time

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

Preschool Story Time

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



Toddler Story Time

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Casual Crafters

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities

Adults

Cup of Cozy Mysteries @Vita Nova Creatives & Coffee

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Book Group

Adults

Read Aloud and Craft with Earth Quest

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Story Time and Craft

Special Events

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

Eating Smart - Being Active

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Find out easy ways to boost your and your family's nutrition. Prepare new recipes your kids will love. Registration required and participants must attend all four sessions.

Health

Adults



Magic Ball of Light: Winter Holiday Author Event

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Meet local author Margie Hamner as she reads a chapter from her new children's book, Magic Ball of Light: Winter Holiday. Participants will create their own ball of light with a fun hands-on activity.

Special Events

Ages 8 - 12

Wednesday January 28, 2026

PWC Tech Help

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

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



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

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 where speakers of all languages are welcome. First come, first served until capacity is reached unless otherwise stated.

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Spanish Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

PWC Tech Help

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Recipe and Cookbook Swap

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Come and join us for our first recipe and cookbook swap! Bring your gently used and unwanted cookbooks or individual recipes to share with others.

Special Events

All Ages/Families, 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

Art Sparks

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Crafts and Activities | STEAM

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

Evening English Conversation

BULL RUN LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 11 - 12, Adults

Thursday January 29, 2026

Inova Well Health Services

POTOMAC LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Special Events | Spotlight on Seniors | Health

All Ages/Families, Adults

Inova Well Health Services

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:00am

Blood Pressure Screening No appointment required.

Special Events

Adults

Family Story Time

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for puppets, songs, stories and play.

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6, Ages 1 - 3



PWC Tech Help

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:00pm

Join our FREE introductory technology sessions at the library and discover the world of tech.

Lifelong Learning

Adults

Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

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. Ages 3-6

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

Preschool Story Time

CENTRAL CHILDREN\'S AREA

10:30am - 11:15am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3

Toddler Story Time

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 11:30am

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

Story Time

Ages 1 - 3



Crafternoon

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

11:00am - 4:00pm

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

Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

PWC Tech Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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Lifelong Learning

Adults

Preschool Story Time

POTOMAC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

REGISTERED EVENT

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

Friday January 30, 2026

Shadow Animals Scavenger Hunt

BULL RUN LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Look for items in the Children's area for a prize. Runs January 2-30.

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

PreK Skill Builders

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

Get ready for kindergarten with our interactive skill-building program.

Special Events | Early Literacy

Ages 3 - 6



Preschool Story Time at Bull Run Library

BULL RUN LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:15am

Join us for stories, music, and a craft.

Story Time | Music and Motion | Crafts and Activities

Ages 3 - 6

La Hora del Cuento

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Story Time

Ages 3 - 6

English Conversation

POTOMAC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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Conversation Groups and ESL

Adults

Homeschool Hangout: Teen Edition

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Homeschoolers are welcome to enjoy some social time in the community room stocked with games and a librarian to assist with inquiries. Grades 6-12.

Special Events

Grades 6 - 12

REGISTERED EVENT

After Hours Laser Tag at the Library

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

5:45pm - 7:15pm

Join us for an epic tournament as the library closes to the public and turns into a laser tag arena! Register online beginning Friday, January 16. Space is limited to 12 participants. For Grades 5-12

Special Events | Gaming

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

Saturday January 31, 2026



Spice Club

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Spice Club at Lake Ridge Library!

Special Events

Adults

Winter Scavenger Hunt

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Mama Razzle took the Razzle Family on a special trip over Winter Break! Can you find and unscramble the letters to figure out where?!

Scavenger Hunt

All Ages/Families

Hooked on Craft Kits

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

12:00am - 11:59pm

Crochet take-and-make kits.

Special Events

Adults

Knightly Knits and Crafty Crochets

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Crafts and Activities

Grades 6 - 12, Adults

Zumbini

DALE CITY LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

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

Special Events

Ages 1 - 3

We Love Birds! Trivia and Games

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Learn about birds in a fun way! Each game is designed to share fascinating trivia about our winged friends and get kids to think about the local birds they see around them.

Special Events

Grades K - 5

Diverse Abilities Resource Fair for All

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

10:30am - 1:30pm

This Expo will bring together nonprofits, service providers, and businesses that offer resources and support for individuals with disabilities and their families.

Special Events

All Ages/Families



Family Story Time

CENTRAL LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:00am

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

Story Time

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

Master Gardeners

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

10:30am - 11:30am

Unlock the secrets of successful gardening with Master Gardeners.

Special Events

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Teen Quilting - Winter Edition

CENTRAL LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Create a square to keep and one for our community quilt!

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

Grades 6 - 12

Montclair's 10th Anniversary Bash

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

11:00am - 1:00pm

You're invited to Montclair Library's 10th birthday! Join us for cake, cocoa, crafts, and fun for everyone! First come, first served while supplies last.

Special Events | Crafts and Activities

All Ages/Families

ASL Conversation Group

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

Conversation Groups and ESL

Grades 9 - 12, Grades 6 - 12, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Upcycling

BULL RUN LIBRARY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Upcycle plastic bags into a small tote bag

Crafts and Activities | Makerspace

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

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