



**Henrico County  
Recreation and Parks  
& Public Library**

# Program Guide

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**January-April 2019**

Registration begins December 8.

# WELCOME

## Welcome to Henrico County's Program Guide!

This joint publication provided by the County of Henrico offers a variety of services, events, classes, and programs available through the Division of Recreation and Parks and the Public Library. We hope you will take some time to read through the entire publication. We're certain you will find some great activities!

## Henrico County Board of Supervisors



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### Our Mission

The Division of Recreation and Parks exists to enhance the quality of life and to foster a sense of well being and community for the citizens of Henrico County. This is accomplished through management of resources and by facilitating leisure services and recreational opportunities in safe and well maintained environments.

#### Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

The Henrico Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission represents the citizens of Henrico County and provides them with a voice in parks planning, programs, activities, and services. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Recreation and Parks Main Office.

Representing Henrico's five magisterial districts are:

- Brookland** ..... Thomas F. Kelley IV & Christopher M. Woody
- Fairfield**..... Joseph L. Coleman, Jr. & Joyce Robinson
- Three Chopt**..... Vikas Kapila & F. Philip Parker, Jr.
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- Board of Supervisors Representative:** Frank J. Thornton
- School Board Representative:** Beverly L. Cocke

#### Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

The Committee advises the Henrico County Board of Supervisors regarding the identification, interpretation, rehabilitation, protection, and preservation of historical and cultural resources located within the County. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am at the Recreation and Parks Main Office.

Representing Henrico's five magisterial districts are:

- Brookland** ..... John G. Shuck & Robin D. Smith
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- Tuckahoe**..... Patricia M. Eichenberger & Francine Stanley
- Varina** ..... Jennifer L. Thomas & Dr. Henry L. Nelson, Jr.

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Winter/Spring Registration - Begins December 8 at 8am

## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

### 1 ONLINE REGISTRATION

[connect.henricorecandparks.com](http://connect.henricorecandparks.com)

Opens December 8 at 8am

Have your credit card ready.\*

Available 24 hours once registration is open.

Register on the go, the site is mobile friendly!

Registering online for the first time? Be sure to create your account prior to the first day of registration, and add your family members too!

Having trouble registering? Click the FAQs at the bottom of the online registration page.

\*A processing fee (up to \$3) will be applied to online transactions. This fee is nonrefundable.

### 2 WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Saturday, December 8, 8-11am

- Belmont Recreation Center
- Deep Run Recreation Center
- Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

- Belmont Recreation Center
  - Deep Run Recreation Center
  - Dorey Recreation Center
  - Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
  - Recreation & Parks Admin. Office
- New Location!** 6800 Staples Mill Road

**Payment Options:**

- Cash (Exact change only)
- Check/Money Order to County of Henrico
- Credit Cards

### 3 MAIL

Program Registration  
Henrico Recreation and Parks  
PO Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775

Mail completed form along with a check or money order payable to County of Henrico.

Registration forms are available on our website and at our recreation facilities.

*Please note: Forms will be processed beginning Monday, December 10.*

A \$50 service charge will be assessed in addition to any check that is returned unpaid as allowed by the Code of Virginia and the Code of Henrico County.

## REGISTRATION NOTES & TIPS

- A minimum number of participants is needed for a program to be held. (Usually evaluated one week prior.)
- Registration *may* be accepted up until one business day prior to the start date, if space is available and enrollment meets the minimum number of attendees.
- Participants must be the required age by the first day of the program, unless otherwise stated.
- Used our online registration before? Test out your login, and make sure all of your family information is up-to-date!

**Registration Questions?**  
Call 501-7275 or email  
[recandparks@henrico.us](mailto:recandparks@henrico.us)

## JUST IN CASE...

**Refunds:** Written requests for refunds must be received 10 working days prior to program start date.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed!** If our program does not meet your expectations, send us an email or letter. We will gladly refund your money.

**Financial Assistance:** Limited financial assistance is available to Henrico County residents who qualify. Required information must be approved prior to enrollment and may be submitted two weeks prior to each program guide season. (Cannot be applied to programs offered by other agencies.)

**Inclement Weather:** Use these resources for updates.

- [Henricorecandparks.com](http://Henricorecandparks.com)
- Hotline: 501-5132 (Sports and Special Events)
- HCTV-Comcast channel 17 (Verizon channel 39)

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 501-5135 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## ADVENTURE SERIES

Ages 12+. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Information: [hil078@henrico.us](mailto:hil078@henrico.us)

### To Panama, Set Sail

*Fri, Mar 8, 7:30-9pm. Free.*

*Henrico County Administrative Board Room  
4301 East Parham Road*

Have you ever seen that series of films about pirates on the Caribbean? Have you ever wanted to be a pirate on the Caribbean? Join RVA local, Benjamin Moore, as he shares salty tales of his adventures as a deckhand aboard the 105-foot gaff-rigged schooner *Alliance*. Sail with the *Alliance* out of Yorktown, down the old buccaneer route across the Caribbean to Kuna Yala, Portobelo, Bocas del Toro, Isla de Providencia, Guanaja, and more.



### Jambalaya Journey

*Fri, Mar 15, 7:30-9pm. Free.*

*Henrico County Administrative Board Room  
4301 East Parham Road*

Twenty-four days on a bicycle and over 1,000 miles traveled as Andrew Alli packed up and rode from RVA to NOLA. Come learn why this local blues player took this journey to New Orleans and hear what "Southern Hospitality" now means to him.



## MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR

**Fri, Mar 22, 7-10pm**

**Henrico Theatre. \$1.**

***Purchase tickets at the door.***

**Mountainfilm is a dynamic organization and festival of films about people, stories and ideas that celebrate indomitable spirit. Mountainfilm on Tour is coming to Henrico Theatre bringing a selection of films shown at the annual festival in Telluride, Colorado.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to view incredible films!**

**[www.mountainfilm.org/tour](http://www.mountainfilm.org/tour)**

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Free Events!

## DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Sat, Mar 9, 5:30pm  
Crump Park



Free Popcorn while supplies last!



Information:  
fai010@henrico.us

## Time Travelers Weekend

Sat & Sun, Mar 23 & 24, noon-4pm. Free!



Clarke-Palmore House Museum



Dabbs House Museum

Get your "passport" and time-travel through Henrico history by visiting our historic sites.

Information: leh@henrico.us



Deep Run School House



Courtney Road Service Station



Meadow Farm Museum



Virginia Randolph Museum

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Sheep to Shawl

Sat, Apr 13, noon-4pm

Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park

- ◆ Sheep Shearing
- ◆ Farmhouse Tours
- ◆ Hands-on Activities
- ◆ Live Music

Information: [den63@henrico.us](mailto:den63@henrico.us)

## Sunday Afternoon with the Classics

Sun, Apr 14, 2-3:30pm

Deep Run Park



### An American Legend: The Chevrolet Corvette

Explore several generations of these iconic vehicles.

Information: [nol@henrico.us](mailto:nol@henrico.us)

## World Tai Chi & Qigong Day

Sat, Apr 27, 9:30am-noon

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

9:30am

Warm up & learn basic  
Sun Style technique

10am

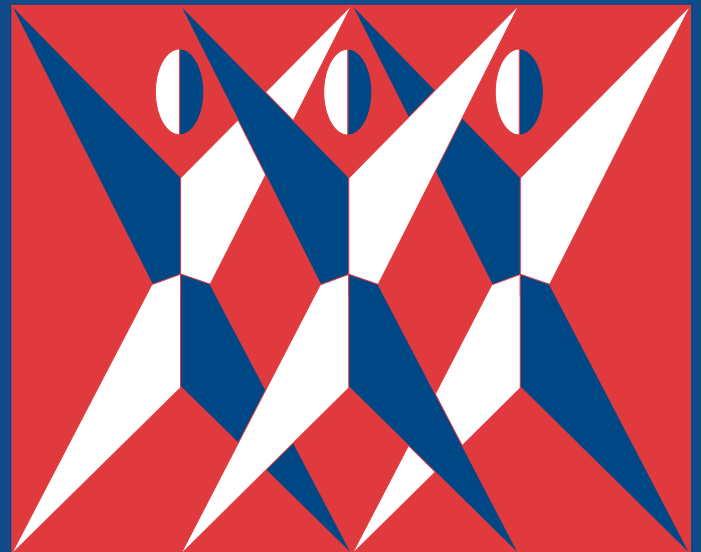
World Tai Chi Celebration

10:30am-noon

Demonstrations

Information: [cun04@henrico.us](mailto:cun04@henrico.us)

## VIRGINIA SENIOR GAMES



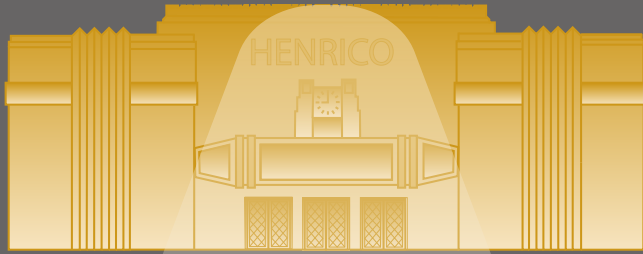
MAY 15-18

OPEN TO ATHLETES 50 AND UP

PICKLEBALL WILL BE HELD MAY 10-11

DETAILS AT [VRPS.COM](http://VRPS.COM)

# HENRICO LIVE



## HENRICO LIVE

Join us for the remainder of Henrico Live's 5<sup>th</sup> season!

It's not too late to buy season tickets! You, the patron, can choose which performances you wish to purchase with your season ticket. And the more shows you select, the bigger the discount! Select 3 or 4 performances and receive a 25% discount; select 5 or more performances to receive a 50% discount.

All tickets can be purchased online at [henricolive.com](http://henricolive.com) or at the Henrico Theatre Box Office.

Individual Tickets cost \$10 per show.

*All performances will be held at Henrico Theatre.*

### **Uncommon**

*Sat, Jan 12, 7pm.*

As the name suggests, Uncommon isn't just another contemporary a cappella group. Founded in 2013, this eclectic semi-professional septet draws inspiration from RVA's legendary indie music scene to create a vocal sound all its own. With a unique arranging approach that fuses indie and alternative rock with jazz, barbershop, and anything else that sounds cool, this award-winning vocal band aims to show the audiences exactly what it means to #SingDifferent!

### **John Bullard in Concert**

*Fri, Jan 25, 7pm.*

John Bullard has gained international attention for his work in developing a classical repertoire for the five-string banjo. This is banjo as you've never heard it - as a perfect southern art. For this concert, John will be joined by Markus Compton on piano.



### **The Crooked Road on Tour**

*Sat, Feb 23, 7pm.*

The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail concert celebrates the traditional music that has been kept by families and communities of Southwest Virginia since colonial times. This concert features exemplary artists Sandy Shortridge (guitar and vocals) and Erynn Marshall and Carl Jones (fiddle, guitar, banjo and mandolin).

### **Shannon Brown presents: A Tribute to Patsy Cline**

*Sat, Mar 23, 7pm.*

Shannon Brown brings to life the music of country great Patsy Cline. Her beautiful voice and soulful interpretations of Patsy Cline's music will not only remind you of the legend herself, but will have you humming along and wishing she could sing for you all night long!

### **Rootstone Jug Band**

*Fri, Mar 29, 7pm.*

This versatile ensemble presents the rural roots of American music. Rootstone Jug Band evokes a time before radios and recordings when folk songs were woven into the fabric of rural life. Old-time songs from Virginia come alive again and are presented alongside material from classic jug bands and songsters of Memphis.

### **The Mullins Sisters**

*Sat, Apr 13, 7pm.*

This national recording family affair from Hampton Roads spans decades of Virginia entertainment. With deep musical roots from the Southwest part of the state, Deanna, Betty and Mary deliver their original songs and today's country in a pure harmony as only siblings can. Add in three Troublemakers, Darren Simons, Billy Moran, and Derrin Foster, and you get a very talented group of entertainers that will leave you wanting more!





## **Le Hotclub**

*Fri, May 10, 7pm.*

In the 1930s a style of music became popular known as “gypsy jazz.” Today this music is kept alive by Le Hotclub. This concert will display the energetic dance music that has that unmistakable gypsy sound, including jazz standards, original compositions and their own arrangements of traditional gypsy folk songs.

## **KOS Band**

*Fri, May 17, 7pm.*

The KOS Band has been playing all the best dance music for the past 45 years. With Top 40, Motown, classic rock ‘n roll and hits from the 60s through today, The KOS Band does it all – ALL night long. Experience what crowds up and down the East Coast have been enjoying at concerts, corporate events, weddings, and club dates for more than 40 years – an exciting, powerful, and dynamic 11 piece musical entity known and loved by thousands as – The KOS Band.

## **Latin Ballet of Virginia presents Fiesta del Sol**

*Sat, Apr 27, 7pm.*

The Latin Ballet of Virginia will present Fiesta del Sol (Party of the Sun) featuring culture and traditions of the Caribbean. This colorful and lively piece, performed by the professional company, is a salute to Hispanic Folklore dance theatre.

## MOVIES AT HENRICO THEATRE

### MOVIES

1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH

### FAMILY MOVIES

3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
PLUS ADDITIONAL SHOW TIMES DURING THE SUMMER

ENJOY MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN!  
TICKETS AND CONCESSIONS ARE \$1 EACH  
AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE THEATRE.

FOR DETAILS AND A LIST OF MOVIES VISIT [HENRICOLIVE.COM](http://HENRICOLIVE.COM)



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# PERFORMING ARTS

## *Celebrating* **BLACK HISTORY** *Month*



### **Riddick Dance Company presents The King Project**

**Sat, Feb 9, 7pm.**

**Henrico Theatre. \$10.**

Riddick Dance is a contemporary dance company known for its broad dance repertory, expressive movement, athleticism and fusion of dance styles. This performance is in commemoration of the rewriting of Dr. Martin Luther King's *I Have A Dream* speech, *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, and *I've Been to the Mountain Top* speech. By placing Dr. King's important writings in a performance setting, choreographers David Riddick and Marshall Swiney create a fusion of contemporary movement with sounded oration, blurring the boundaries between the speech and dance performance. Purchase tickets at [henricolive.com](http://henricolive.com). Information: 652-1460.

### **Generation Dream**

**Sun, Feb 10, 3pm. (Doors open at 2pm.)**

**Henrico Theatre. Free.**

Generation Dream 2019 presents a diverse cast of talented young people speaking out about issues of social justice, and their hopes for a future in which youth of all backgrounds can flourish. All performances honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and vision of peace, nonviolence and social justice. Seating is first-come, first-served. Information: 652-1460.



### **Richmond Ballet Minds in Motion Ambassadors**

**Sun, Feb 24, 2pm. (Doors open at 1pm.)**

**Henrico Theatre. Free.**

Join Richmond Ballet's Minds in Motion Ambassadors (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) for a performance that tells the tales of Anansi, the Spider Man, from the folktales of the Ashanti of West Africa. Anansi uses his cunning ways and intelligence to prove his worth, overpowering creatures much larger than himself. With respect for his accomplishments, the Sky King bestows all the stories of the world to Anansi. Anansi releases them across the earth, creating a vast web of stories, uniting people who may seem far apart, but are all a part of Anansi's web and Anansi's story. Seating is first-come, first-served. Information: 652-1460.

## Concerts & Shows

### The Continentals in Concert

Tue, Jan 15, 7-9pm. Free.

Glen Allen High School

Shake off the winter blues and enjoy everyone's favorite big band in concert! No reservations required. Information: per22@henrico.us

### On the Air Radio Players

Tue & Wed, Mar 12 & 13, 7:30pm. Free.

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

Be a part of the audience for a live taping of *Life Lessons and Laughs* featuring live sound effects, music and original scripts from the golden age of radio! No reservations required. Information: per22@henrico.us

### Henrico Concert Band

Mon, Apr 8, 7:30pm. Free.

Henrico Theatre

Welcome the start of spring with a concert full of fun music! Call for reservations: 652-1460.



## Theatre Groups

For more information on these groups, contact per22@henrico.us.

### Henrico Theatre Company Volunteers

Coordinates activities between the Henrico Division of Recreation and Parks and the volunteers who work with Henrico Theatre Company. For more information, call 501-5138 to be placed on the mailing list.

### On the Air Radio Players

The group produces live broadcasts of 1940's radio shows and is also interested in developing and performing original works. For more information, call 501-5138 to be placed on the mailing list.

**BLUEGRASS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Thur, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14 & Apr 11.  
7-9pm. Free.  
Dorey Recreation Center

For musicians of all ages and abilities! Come out for a few jam sessions with fellow musicians. Never been to a jam session? Now is the time to give it a try. Acoustic only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Information: new27@henrico.us

## Music Groups

For more information on all volunteer bands and chorus, contact per22@henrico.us.

### Henrico Community Band

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Tuckahoe Middle School.

### Henrico Concert Band

Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Lakeside Baptist Church.

### Henrico Pops Chorus

Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church.

## Dance Groups

### USA Dance, Inc. - Ballroom Dance

Dances are held the first Saturday of each month at Rigsby's Jig and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center from 7-10pm. Information: Phil Sisk, 382-2889.

### Colonial Dance Club - English Country Dance

The club meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center. Information: Linda Salter, 266-7355.

### Hirshjaeger Dancers - German Folk Dancing

Meetings are held every Friday from 7:30-10pm at Saint Andrews United Methodist Church. Information: Mark Cheek, 541-5400.

### International Folk Dance Club

Meetings are held on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of each month from 7:30-10:30pm at Dumbarton Elementary School. Information: Pam Carney, 389-2701.

### Square and Round Dance Clubs

America's official dance form! A free listing of our many square and round dance clubs with dates, times, and locations is available. Information: per22@henrico.us

# HENRICO THEATRE COMPANY



Join us for the remainder of Henrico Theatre Company's 40<sup>th</sup> Season of Plays! All performances will be held at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Showtimes are at 8pm except for Sunday matinees which are at 2:30pm. For specific showtimes, go to [www.artsglenallen.com](http://www.artsglenallen.com). All tickets can be purchased in person at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, by calling 501-5859 or 261-2787, or online at [www.artsglenallen.com](http://www.artsglenallen.com); click on **Performances** then **Tickets**.

**Individual Tickets:** \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors (55+) and students per show.

Information: 501-5859 or [per22@henrico.us](mailto:per22@henrico.us)




## *Arsenic & Old Lace*

**May 3-19**

*A comedy by Joseph Kesselring  
Directed by H. Lynn Smith*

We first produced this ready-made comedy hit in 1997. Meet the sweet old spinster aunts who populate their cellar with the remains of socially "acceptable" gentlemen roomers; the antics of their brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt; and the activities of the other brother – who is eerily similar to Boris Karloff. One of the most popular plays of all time!



## *The Fantasticks*

**Jul 12-28**

*A musical comedy with Book and Lyrics by Tom Jones and Music by Harvey Schmidt  
Directed by Richard Koch*

There's always time to remember this romantic fable about a boy, a girl, their fathers (who try to keep them apart) and a love that grows with each season. This longest running musical in the world was first performed at HTC in 1985 and includes such memorable songs as *Soon It's Gonna Rain*, *Time to Remember* and *Plant a Radish*.



# AUDITIONS

Henrico Theatre Company and  
On the Air Radio Players

Sign up to receive information about upcoming  
auditions by emailing [per22@henrico.us](mailto:per22@henrico.us)



## Dance

### Ballet Stories

Ages 3-5. This beginning ballet class will explore a different ballet story each week. Dancers will twirl to classical music, learn vocabulary and become their favorite character. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Tu	Jan 15-Feb 19	4:30-5:30pm	\$30	BE	8669
Th	Jan 17-Feb 21	4-5pm	\$30	EH	8678

### Ballet Groove

Ages 5-7. This class mixes ballet, jazz and creative movement to create a fun and energetic class that will enhance coordination, locomotor skills and musicality. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Tu	Jan 15-Feb 19	5:30-6:30pm	\$30	BE	8685
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### Beautiful Ballerinas

Ages 3-5. A "fun filled" movement class that incorporates beginning ballet skills and technique with creative games and dances. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

W	Jan 16-Feb 20	10:30-11:30am	\$30	DR	8686
W	Mar 6-Apr 10	10:30-11:30am	\$30	DR	8681
Tu	Mar 5-Apr 9	4:30-5:30pm	\$30	BE	8671
Th	Mar 7-Apr 11	4-5pm	\$30	EH	8679

## Kidz Corner

Ages 3-5. Come and join our kid-friendly staff as children participate in hands-on crafts, imaginative play, stories, and music time. While you enjoy a little free time, your child will experience interacting with other children, and learn positive social skills and independence. Please bring a snack and drink. Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M W	Jan 7-30	8:30am-noon	\$35	DR	*8595
M W	Feb 4-27	8:30am-noon	\$35	DR	*8599
M W	Mar 4-27	8:30am-noon	\$40	DR	8603
M W	Apr 8-May 1	8:30am-noon	\$40	DR	8607
M W	Jan 7-30	8:30am-noon	\$35	EH	*8596
M W	Feb 4-27	8:30am-noon	\$35	EH	*8600
M W	Mar 4-27	8:30am-noon	\$40	EH	8604
M W	Apr 8-May 1	8:30am-noon	\$40	EH	8608
Tu Th	Jan 8-31	8:30am-noon	\$40	BE	8593
Tu Th	Feb 5-28	8:30am-noon	\$40	BE	8597
Tu Th	Mar 5-28	8:30am-noon	\$40	BE	8601
Tu Th	Apr 9-May 2	8:30am-noon	\$40	BE	8605
Tu Th	Jan 8-31	8:30am-noon	\$40	TH	8594
Tu Th	Feb 5-28	8:30am-noon	\$40	TH	8598
Tu Th	Mar 5-28	8:30am-noon	\$40	TH	8602
Tu Th	Apr 9-May 2	8:30am-noon	\$40	TH	8606

\*No class on Jan 21 & Feb 18.

## Fitness

### Kidding Around Yoga

Ages 3-4 with a registered adult. Kidding Around Yoga blends active yoga sequences, energizing music, yoga-inspired games, mindfulness, and plenty of smiles into every class. It will challenge your child's imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. No two classes are alike as children grow and learn! Parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: Fly. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Jan 2-23	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	8519
W	Jan 30-Feb 20	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	8520
W	Feb 27-Mar 20	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	8521
W	Mar 27-Apr 17	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	8522

Registration begins

December 8.

See page 4 for details.

### Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr	DH: Dabbs House	EL: Elko Comm Ctr	HU: Hunton Comm Ctr	TL: Three Lakes
AH: Armour House	DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr	HC: Hidden Creek Rec Ctr	MF: Meadow Farm	TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr
BE: Belmont Rec Ctr	DO: Dorey Rec Ctr	HT: Henrico Theatre	SA: Sandston Comm Ctr	VR: Virginia Randolph Museum
CH: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr	EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr			



## Music

### Music with Me

Ages 1-5 with a registered adult. This class is designed for young children and their caregivers to introduce them to music appreciation and performance. Children will learn songs that will support and encourage healthy development of oral language, listening, and early literacy skills through movement and play. A parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: Heather Carlson-Jaquez. Information: leh@henrico.us

W	Jan 30-Feb 20	10-10:45am	\$15	BE	8616
W	Mar 6-27	10-10:45am	\$15	AH	8617

## Sports

### Preschool Soccer

Ages 4-5. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of soccer. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future soccer star will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Th	Jan 3-24	5-5:45pm	\$11.25	EH	*8542
Th	Jan 31-Feb 21	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8543
Th	Feb 28-Mar 21	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8544
Th	Mar 28-Apr 18	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8546
F	Jan 4-25	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8539
F	Feb 1-22	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8540
F	Mar 1-22	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8541
F	Mar 29-Apr 19	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8545

\*No class Jan 17.

## More Fun Stuff

### Curious Science Kidz

Ages 3-5. Fizz! Pop! Bang! Calling all Junior Scientists! We'll do experiments that melt, explode, bubble, and change colors. Join us as we do simple, age appropriate, hands-on experiments to engage children and awaken their inner scientist. Information: pit02@henrico.us

F	Feb 1	10-11am	\$10	TH	8590
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### Kidway

Ages 3-5. Look out Broadway - here we come! Do you love to pretend, sing songs and dance around? Children will have a blast expressing themselves creatively, using their imagination, and learning to work together. The last class will be a revue for the parents! Information: pit02@henrico.us

F	Mar 8-29	10-11am	\$20	TH	8592
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## Stay Connected





## Henrico County Recreation & Parks

### Inclusion Services Available!

We want everyone to enjoy our classes and programs. If you or a family member needs assistance and/or accommodations (due to a disability) to participate in any of our programs, we can help.

See page 21 for more information.



## Preschool T-Ball

Ages 4-5. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of T-ball, such as catching, fielding, hitting, running the bases, and more. The class will focus on having fun while learning the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Jan 7-28	4:45-5:30pm	\$11.25	DR	*8547
M	Feb 4-25	4:45-5:30pm	\$11.25	DR	*8548
M	Mar 4-25	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8549
M	Apr 1-22	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8550

\*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.

## Preschool Tennis

Ages 4-5. Tennis is a great sport that you can play your entire life and there's no better time to get started than when you're young! Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game and practice drills in proper strokes, serves, and volleys. With a low student-instructor ratio, your little one will receive lots of personal attention! All classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Tu	Jan 8-29	3:30-4pm	\$10	DR	8689
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## Preschool Basketball

Ages 4-5. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of basketball. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future basketball star will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Jan 8-29	5-5:45pm	\$11.25	EH	*8534
Tu	Feb 5-26	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8535
Tu	Mar 5-26	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8536
Tu	Apr 2-23	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8538
W	Jan 2-23	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8531
W	Jan 30-Feb 20	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8532
W	Feb 27-Mar 20	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8533
W	Mar 27-Apr 17	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	8537

\*No class Jan 17.

## Visual Arts

### Parent and Me Pottery

Ages 3-5 with a registered adult. Create flower pots just in time for the spring season! You and your little one will both glaze a bisque pot in your choice of colors and designs. Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa	Mar 9	10-11am	\$15	DR	8661
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Classes fill quickly.

Register early!

Please register at least one week  
prior to the start date.

## Dance

### Ballet Groove

Ages 6-8. This class mixes ballet, jazz and creative movement to create a fun and energetic class that will enhance coordination, locomotor skills and musicality. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Tu Mar 5-Apr 9 5:30-6:30pm \$30 BE 8672

### Hip Hop Kids

Jump into this fun and rhythmic dance class. Learn Hip Hop style and technique and finish with a fun routine! Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Ages 6-8.

Th Jan 17-Feb 21 4:30-5:30pm \$30 DR 8687

Th Mar 7-Apr 11 4:30-5:30pm \$30 DR 8676

Ages 9-12.

Th Jan 17-Feb 21 5:30-6:30pm \$30 DR 8675

Th Mar 7-Apr 11 5:30-6:30pm \$30 DR 8677

## Fitness

### Kidding Around Yoga

Ages 5-7 with a registered adult. Kidding Around Yoga blends active yoga sequences, energizing music, yoga-inspired games, mindfulness, and plenty of smiles into every class. It will challenge your child's imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. No two classes are alike as children grow and learn! Instructor: Fly. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W Jan 2-23 3:45-4:30pm \$15 DR 8523

W Jan 30-Feb 20 3:45-4:30pm \$15 DR 8524

W Feb 27-Mar 20 3:45-4:30pm \$15 DR 8525

W Mar 27-Apr 17 3:45-4:30pm \$15 DR 8526



### Kids Yoga

Ages 6-11. Yoga can provide many benefits to its participants including increased strength and flexibility, as well as improvements in balance and coordination. It can also help with concentration and improve a child's self-confidence. Let your child come and explore all that yoga can do for them. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Sa Jan 5-26 9-9:45am \$11.25 DR \*8527

Sa Feb 2-23 9-9:45am \$15 DR 8528

Sa Mar 2-23 9-9:45am \$15 DR 8529

Sa Mar 30-Apr 20 9-9:45am \$15 DR 8530

\*No class Jan 12.

### Jump Rope & Double Dutch

Ages 8+. Did you know that jumping rope for 10 minutes is equivalent to running an 8-minute mile? Jumping rope is an effective cardio exercise that works your arms, legs and core. It also improves balance, strengthens bones and improves coordination. Jump into this active, heart-healthy, exciting class! Learn basic to intermediate single rope skills, partner tricks, long rope games and double dutch. All skill levels are welcomed. Instructor: JumpStarz. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W Jan 2-23 6-7pm \$20 EH 8515

W Jan 30-Feb 20 6-7pm \$20 EH 8516

W Feb 27-Mar 20 6-7pm \$20 EH 8517

W Mar 27-Apr 17 6-7pm \$20 EH 8518

### Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr

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EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr

EL: Elko Comm Ctr

HC: Hidden Creek Rec Ctr

HT: Henrico Theatre

HU: Hunton Comm Ctr

MF: Meadow Farm

SA: Sandston Comm Ctr

TL: Three Lakes

TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr

VR: Virginia Randolph Museum



## Youth Fit

Ages 7-12. Get your kids off the couch! Youth Fit will feature relays, obstacle courses, cardio, strength, and flexibility; boot-camp style. These classes will help children gain confidence while introducing the important principles of exercise in a fun atmosphere. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Feb 4-25	5-5:45pm	\$11.25	EH	*8850
M	Mar 4-25	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8851
M	Apr 1-22	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	8852

\*No class Feb 18.

## History

### History Investigators

Ages 6-12. *Parents must accompany child.* Become a member of the History Investigators and explore unique sites around the county. Each investigator will receive a dossier filled with tasks such as finding historic objects, a hands-on activity, and a treasure hunt. This season includes a visit to a restored 1938 movie theatre and a trip to Three Lakes Nature Center. Registration required. Information: leh@henrico.us

Sa	Mar 16	noon-1pm	Free	HT	8624
Sa	Apr 6	noon-1pm	Free	TL	8625

## More Fun Stuff

### Egg-citement in the Garden

Ages 5-7. Just what you wanted for Easter Monday, an Egg-venture in the Children's Garden looking for prize eggs after a craft and springtime games. Come have a hoppity time! Information: cun04@henrico.us

M	Apr 22	11am-noon	\$10	AH	8688
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## Music

### Guitar for Beginners

Ages 7-9. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M	Feb 25-Mar 18	5-6pm	\$20	TH	8618
M	Apr 8-29	5-6pm	\$20	TH	8619

# SPRING BREAK FUN

### Cooking Camp

Ages 6-8. Create your own kitchen style, right down to your own personalized apron and chef hat! We will be creating easy-to-make recipes and even our own lunch! In the midst of all the fun, you will also be generating an original cookbook, with your favorite recipes. Information: god001@henrico.us

M	Apr 1	9am-3pm	\$20	CH	8629
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### Outdoor Camp

Ages 6-8. Join us for a great outdoor experience! The day will include canoeing, archery, hiking, fishing, and exploring the various nature activities in the park! Participants must bring their own lunch, snack, and a drink. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Th	Apr 4	9am-3pm	\$20		8648
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Dorey Park



Registration begins  
**December 8.**  
See page 4 for details.



## Stay Connected





### Henrico County Recreation & Parks

## Nature & Outdoors

### Recreational Tree Climbing

Ages 8+. For the young and the young at heart! Professional arborists from Riverside Outfitters will take you safely to new heights, teaching the proper climbing systems to ascend and explore the canopies of trees. This is a great activity for parents and kids alike! Instructor: Riverside Outfitters. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa	Mar 16	10am-noon	\$10	8645
Three Lakes Park				
Sa	Apr 27	10am-noon	\$10	8646
Dorey Park				

### Forest Faces and Mud Monsters

Ages 5-7. Let's bring the forest to life. We'll create fantastical creatures using mud and items found in nature. These faces will watch over the park and enjoy the fun while we're away. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Su	Apr 28	3-4pm	\$10	8702
Crump Park				

## Sports

### Youth Tennis

Interested in tennis? This class will focus on the game's fundamentals and is perfect for any skill level. Classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional and there is a low student-instructor ratio. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Ages 6-7.				
Tu	Jan 8-29	4-4:30pm	\$10	DR 8690
Ages 8-11.				
Tu	Jan 8-29	4:30-5:30pm	\$20	DR 8692

## Visual Arts

### Light-Dark Design

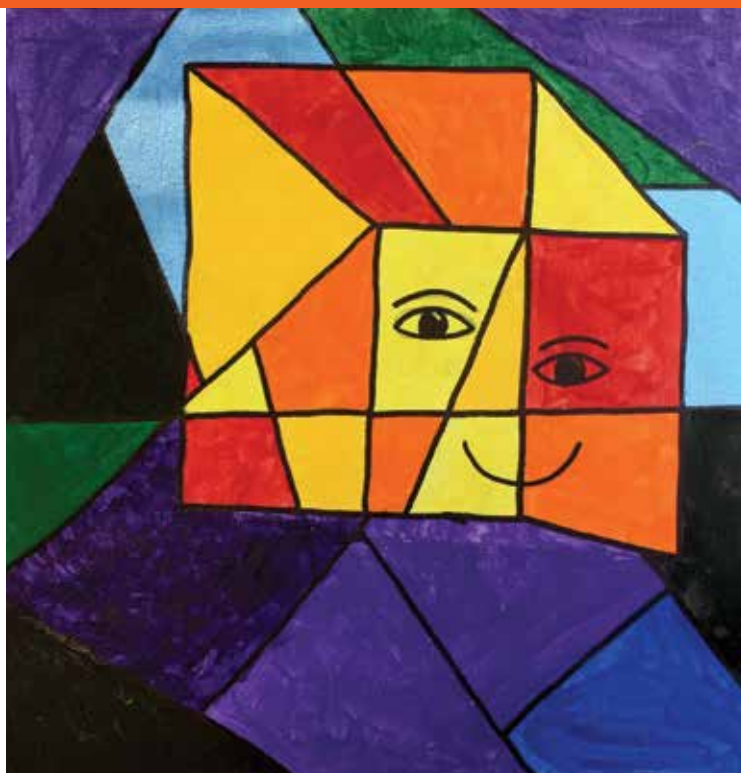
Study mirror images while you learn about positive and negative space. Use contrasting light and dark colors to create a cool graphic design. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.				
Su	Jan 13	3-4pm	\$10	DR 8691
Ages 8-10.				
Su	Jan 13	1:30-2:30pm	\$10	DR 8693

### Unicorn Pottery Party!

Ages 6-12. Unicorns are colorful, magical creatures that you won't find in a zoo... Come and glaze a ceramic unicorn figurine that will be unique to you! Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa	Jan 26	10-11am	\$10	CH 8660
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### Warm and Cool Color Concepts

Do you know the difference between warm and cool colors? Join us in this fun art class to learn and create an abstract painting that will look beautiful anywhere! Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.				
Su	Feb 10	3-4pm	\$10	DR 8695
Ages 8-10.				
Su	Feb 10	1:30-2:30pm	\$10	DR 8697

### Earth Art Sun Catcher

Ages 8-10. Love the Earth every day and make an earth friendly colorful sun catcher with glue and paint. You can hang this anywhere to catch the sun's rays or just enjoy the colors you create. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Sa	Mar 9	3-4pm	\$10	TH 8699
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Classes fill quickly.  
Register early!  
Please register at least one week  
prior to the start date.

## Helping Hands Teen Volunteer Program



Ages 13-18. In search of volunteer hours to fill club requirements? Recreation and Parks can help you and your group meet those requirements. Gain hours for your club by helping to keep our parks beautiful, assisting at special events, providing support in one of our recreation programs, or serving popcorn at our theatre. With so much going on, the opportunities are endless! Information: pat@henrico.us

Preliminary meeting

Wed, Jan 16 at Deep Run Recreation Center, 6-7pm.



## Fitness

### Yoga

Ages 12+. Improve balance, flexibility, postures and circulation while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace. This introductory family class flows at the perfect pace for beginners. Learn techniques that help manage stress and improve your overall health. Instructor: Yoga In U. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Jan 7-28	6-7pm	\$15	BE	*8577
M	Feb 4-25	6-7pm	\$15	BE	*8578
M	Mar 4-25	6-7pm	\$20	BE	8579
M	Apr 1-22	6-7pm	\$20	BE	8580
Tu	Jan 8-29	5-6pm	\$20	EH	8813
Tu	Feb 5-26	5-6pm	\$20	EH	8814
Tu	Mar 5-26	5-6pm	\$20	EH	8815
Tu	Apr 2-23	5-6pm	\$20	EH	8816

\*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.

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TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr

VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

## Music

### Guitar for Beginners

Ages 10-15. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M Feb 25-Mar 18 6-7pm \$20 TH 8622

## More Fun Stuff

### Eggstra-Tree Fun

Ages 10-13. The Easter Bunny will want this egg tree for his house! Come create this fun project of a Styrofoam tree, plastic eggs and shredded packaging grass for a springtime table decoration or for your room! Information: pit02@henrico.us

Sa Mar 30 10-11am \$10 CH 8591

### Tie Dye

Ages 10-13. Get ready for a groovy time as we learn different techniques of tie-dyeing. We will also make lava lamps and a colorful tile. Please bring a white shirt. Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa Apr 27 1-3pm \$10 AH 8662

## SPRING BREAK FUN

### Art Camp: Mix it Up!

Ages 9-12. Acrylics and Woodburning and Clay! Oh Yeah! Spring break should be about fun, creativity and more fun. Spend the day with us and dive into hours of awe-inspiring and artful action. Participants must bring their own lunch, snack, and a drink. Information: ola@henrico.us

Tu Apr 2 9am-3pm \$20 AH 8657

### Sports Camp

Ages 9-12. A full day of all things sports! Pick up some new skills playing non-traditional games like pickleball, disc golf, and handball, as well as classic favorites. Participants must bring their own lunch, snack, and a drink. Information: pat@henrico.us

W Apr 3 9am-3pm \$20 DR 8698

# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

## Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements, which include independence in toileting, feeding and dressing. Individuals with behavioral issues that compromise the safety of any individual (including themselves) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Those with intensive medical conditions requiring assistance of medical personnel or equipment will also be reviewed individually. For specific information on a program's minimum eligibility requirements, please call 501-5135 or email god001@henrico.us.

## Home and Garden

### Beaded Wind Chimes

Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Let the beauty of the wind ring out! Join us for this fun time of creating a wind chime for your room, yard, or to give as a gift to someone whose day needs brightening. Easy and fun! Information: pit02@henrico.us

M Mar 11 6:30-7:30pm \$10 CH 8613

### Eggstra-Tree Fun

Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. The Easter Bunny will want this fun egg tree for his house! Come create a springtime decoration Styrofoam tree, made with plastic eggs and shredded packaging grass. Information: pit02@henrico.us

Tu Mar 26 6:30-8pm \$10 BE 8615

### Cooking 101

Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Are you ready to learn how to create a simple meal that you will enjoy that evening with friends? You will also leave the class with the recipe and knowledge to create at home and be able to make for family and friends. Information: god001@henrico.us

Th Apr 18 6-7:30pm \$10 BE 8631



## More Fun Stuff

### Winter Bowling Party

Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Come be a part of the "Strike Club" at the bowling alley. After we bowl two games, we will enjoy having lunch and laughs! Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa Jan 26 10:30am-noon \$10 8638  
Bowl America Short Pump

### Paws with a Cause

Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Let's celebrate the dogs that come out and share their kindness and compassion with us. These therapy dogs from Caring Canines provide us with a therapeutic intervention for stress and anxiety. Information: god001@henrico.us

Tu Mar 12 6-7:30pm \$10 BE 8632

Classes fill quickly.

Register early!

Please register at least one week prior to the start date.

### Location Codes

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TL: Three Lakes

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VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

## Outdoors and S'mores

Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Love spending time outdoors? Love spending time in the fresh air? Love hanging out with friends? Then let's go camping! You will learn to set up a tent, do an outdoor activity and learn a song around the campfire. Information: [hil078@henrico.us](mailto:hil078@henrico.us)

Sa Apr 27 4-7pm \$15 8639  
Dorey Park

**SPRING BREAK FUN**

**Spring Break Fun Day**  
Ages 7-15. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Want to have a day filled with fun, games, sports and crafts over Spring Break? Come meet new friends and spend time working on social skills and being active. Information: [god001@henrico.us](mailto:god001@henrico.us)

W Apr 3 8am-noon \$10 EH 8634

**FLOWER POWER DANCE**

**FRI, MAR 1, 6:30-8PM**

**BELMONT RECREATION CENTER**

**\$10**  
Program #8667

Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Come dance the night away to the 70's disco beat! Wear your best 70's attire and get ready to groove the night away. Information: [sta02@henrico.us](mailto:sta02@henrico.us)

## Performing Arts

### The Playmakers

Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Join in the fun of The Playmakers! This program provides the opportunity for individuals with physical and mental disabilities to learn, participate in and explore the performing arts. Participants must be able to independently maintain their own personal care needs, tolerate one hour of physically active exercises, follow staff direction and maintain appropriate social behavior. The program culminates with a final performance on the stage at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Registration is required for all participants. Information: [god001@henrico.us](mailto:god001@henrico.us)

W Feb 27-Apr3 6:45-8pm Free 8853  
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

## Visual Arts

### Cherry Blossom Artwork

Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Create a spring cherry blossom inspired painting. You won't want to miss this fun adventure. Information: [sta02@henrico.us](mailto:sta02@henrico.us)

M Mar 25 6:30-7:30pm \$10 BE 8683



**Special Olympics Virginia**

Henrico Recreation and Parks is proud to support Virginia Special Olympics! They provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults. A full list of activities and details are available on the Special Olympics website: [specialolympicsva.org](http://specialolympicsva.org). Henrico County is located in the James River Region, Area 31.

**Inclusion Services Available!**



If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 501-5135 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.



## Guilds

### Meadow Farm Sewing and Needle Arts Guild

**Ages 16+.** Do you like to sew, knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Then the Sewing and Needle Arts Guild may be the volunteer opportunity for you! Come sew and socialize while making and mending costumes, in addition to creating period appropriate pieces for display and demonstration in the historic farmhouse. Meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, February–December from 9:30-11:30am. New members are always welcome! Information: den63@henrico.us

## History

### Folk Art at Meadow Farm

**All ages.** The Folk Art Society of America was founded at Meadow Farm Museum in 1987. Today the Meadow Farm/Henrico County collection boasts well over a hundred pieces of contemporary art that tell stories and intrigue the eye. Come spend a Sunday afternoon exploring the selected pieces on exhibit. Let your imagination and memories soar to make your own piece of folk art to take home. Information: den63@henrico.us

Su Mar 10 2-4pm Free MF 8633

### Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr  
 AH: Armour House  
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 VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

### Pastimes During the Hardtimes of the 1930s

**All ages.** It is the 1930s at the Clarke-Palmore House, home of Vera Palmore. Enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon listening to music and playing games under the shade of the trees while sipping on some refreshing lemonade. Information: leh@henrico.us

Su Apr 28 2-4pm Free 8635  
 Clarke-Palmore House Museum



**Free!**

### Remembering World War II

**Ages 13+.** Join us each month as we commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War II. Information: den63@henrico.us  
 Sundays, 2-3:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center.

### Mar 17: The Monuments Men

World War II presented an enormous threat to the cultural heritage of Europe and Asia. There was a concerted effort by the U.S. military to protect cultural objects and historic buildings from damage and theft. This led to the creation of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section (MFAA). At the forefront of this group was a handful of dedicated service members known today as the “Monuments Men”. Throughout the war, and against tremendous odds, this small group was successful in their efforts to preserve thousands of years of cultural heritage.

### Apr 7: Rosie the Riveter

With the advent of World War II, women flooded the workforce to fill the jobs in offices, factories and schools that men vacated when they joined the armed forces. The manpower needed to fight necessitated a break-down of traditional family structure and gendered roles, which had immediate and far-reaching consequences. From working on aircraft and ships in Hampton Roads to clerical work at the state level, women helped run the war machine from the home front.

## History in Focus

All ages. Explore historical topics in detail with staff-led specialty tours that use the historic structures and artifacts as touchstones to the past. Information: sic@henrico.us

Saturdays, 1-3pm at Meadow Farm Museum.

### Feb 23: Come Freedom

Learn how the Meadow Farm and other 19<sup>th</sup> century enslaved people sought freedom both physically and spiritually. Explore the religion, music and folk tales that brought courage and hope to many.

### Mar 9: The Life of Widows

Life for a 19<sup>th</sup> century widow has been referred to as "Civil Death." Learn how the existence of a woman following her husband's death depended heavily on the kindness of male relatives. Explore how the Sheppard women of Meadow Farm fared as they outlived their spouses, often by decades.

**Apr 6: Mosby Had a Little Lamb** April is the month the lambs are born and the sheep are sheared! While visiting our flock, discover how Mosby Sheppard bought, raised and used sheep to enhance his farm operation.

## Home and Garden

### Artisan Bread Baking

Ages 16+. Discover this easy technique for artisan bread baking: using a dutch oven, pizza stone, and baking pans, create delicious bread loaves with fresh herbs, cheeses, and toppings in just minutes a day. You'll take home a 6-quart bread-making vessel, two bread-making kits, and - of course - the wonderful bread you'll make in class! Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: ola@henrico.us

Su	Feb 10	2-4pm	\$10	BE	8703
Su	Mar 3	2-4pm	\$10	CH	8704

### Cheesemaking Basics

Ages 16+. Make your own fresh ricotta and mozzarella cheeses. Learn to incorporate fresh herbs and breads to enjoy at your table. Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: ola@henrico.us

Su	Apr 7	2-4pm	\$10	CH	8705
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## Music

### Guitar for Beginners

Ages 16+. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M	Feb 25-Mar 18	7-8pm	\$20	TH	8620
M	Apr 8-29	7-8pm	\$20	TH	8621

### Ukulele for Beginners

Ages 12+. Have fun learning to play music on your ukulele. Learn about holding, tuning, strumming and chords. Please bring your own ukulele. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M	Apr 8-29	6-7pm	\$20	TH	8623
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## More Fun Stuff

### Who Dunit? Mystery Theater

Ages 18+. Intrigue! Espionage! Secrets! You will find it at the Deep Run Recreation Center's Mystery Theater. Join us, find clues, and see if you can solve the mystery! A light dinner will be provided. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Sa	Mar 30	6-8pm	\$10	DR	8652
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Do you like to dance?  
Try one of our dance groups!

See page 13 for details.

Ballroom  
English Country  
German Folk  
Square and Round

# ADULTS

**Legendary Dance Night**

Sat, Feb 16, 7-9pm. \$10.  
 Eastern Henrico Recreation Center  
 Program # 8666

**Ages 25+.** Dance the night away honoring music legends such as Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, Prince, and more! Music by the Center Stage Band. It will be a legendary night to remember!

Information: [cun04@henrico.us](mailto:cun04@henrico.us)

## Eagle Tour on the James

**Ages 18+.** Experience an incredible opportunity to see resident bald eagles in their natural habitat as you cruise slowly on a 24-foot covered pontoon boat along the James River. View a bald eagle swooping out of a tree to pluck a gizzard shad from the surface of the water or a great blue heron patiently fishing along the shoreline. Binoculars provided. Instructor: Mike Ostrander. Information: [hil078@henrico.us](mailto:hil078@henrico.us)

Th	Mar 14	9:30-11:30am	\$10	8640
Th	Apr 4	9:30-11:30am	\$10	8641

Deep Bottom Park

## Family Tides

**Ages 8+.** Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 8-14. Join us on a family canoeing excursion along the calm waters of Four Mile Creek. We'll leisurely paddle up the creek looking for great blue heron, osprey, beaver, deer, and bald eagles. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: [hil078@henrico.us](mailto:hil078@henrico.us)

Sa	Apr 13	9:30am-12:30pm	\$15	8642
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Deep Bottom Park

## Kayak Tour

**Ages 13+.** Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 13-14. Join us on a family kayaking excursion along the calm waters of Bailey Creek. We'll take a casual paddle on the water exploring sights and local wildlife. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: [hil078@henrico.us](mailto:hil078@henrico.us)

Sa	Apr 20	3-6pm	\$15	8643
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Deep Bottom Park

## Nature & Outdoors

### Twilight Canoe Paddle

**Ages 18+.** Join us for an evening canoe paddle along Four Mile Creek. We will enjoy the company of great blue herons, osprey, owls, and other crepuscular animals. Enjoy the night music provided by songbirds and peepers. Basic instruction and equipment provided. Information: [hil078@henrico.us](mailto:hil078@henrico.us)

Sa	Feb 23	3:15-6:15pm	\$15	8647
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Deep Bottom Park

### Virginia Basic Hunter Education Course

**Ages 12+.** Registration is required. This course, offered by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, is recommended for people ages 12 and older with good reading and comprehension skills who want to learn more about the fundamentals of safe and responsible hunting. To register, please contact the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at 800-830-2268 or visit [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov). Information: [hac003@henrico.us](mailto:hac003@henrico.us)

Sa	Mar 23	9am-5pm	Free	EL	8637
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## Stand-up Paddleboarding

**Ages 12+.** Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 12-14. Ready to see the river from a whole new perspective? Join the latest river boating craze with expert guides on an eco-trip up Four Mile Creek. In this relatively easy flatwater section of the river you will experience a unique view just off the James, and you might see some of our local wildlife too. Expert guides will provide instruction (dry land and on-the-water). Paddlers must know how to swim and must not weigh more than 250 lbs max. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Su Apr 28 10:30am-1:30pm \$15 8644  
Deep Bottom Park



1600 Hilliard Road  
Henrico, VA 23228  
(804) 501-GOLF  
belmontgolfcourse.com

## Visual Arts

### DIY Custom Wax Stamping

**Ages 16+.** Personalize your greeting cards using fancy wax stamping. Design and wood burn a stamp, melt the wax, and then seal the deal! Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa Jan 26 10am-noon \$10 CH 8658

### Mosaic Tea Cup Design

**Ages 16+.** Make a unique piece of wall art with a mosaic design. We're cutting tea cups in half and using broken tiles and pottery to create a very cool project. Finish it with grout and enjoy. Information: ola@henrico.us

Tu Jan 29-Mar 5 6:30-8:30pm \$60 BE 8653

Classes fill quickly.

Register early!

Please register at least one week  
prior to the start date.

## Introduction to Stained Glass

**Ages 16+.** Registration of a paying adult is required with participants under 18. Learn the introductory skills of working with stained glass using the copper foil method. You'll make a simple window pattern to take home. Tools and some of your general supplies are provided during class. A list of additional supply needs will be provided at the first class. Plan to spend approximately \$30 on glass and foil. Instructor: Celeste Miller. Information: ola@henrico.us

Th Feb 21-Apr 11 7-9pm \$70 BE 8706

## Watercolor Paper Baskets

**Ages 16+.** Try a whole new approach to basket weaving! Begin the process by creating your own watercolor designs on paper. Cut that paper into strips and weave them together to build a beautifully colorful basket. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us.

M Mar 4 & 11 6-8pm \$20 DR 8655

## Powder Painting

**Ages 18+.** Try your hand at painting with black powder to produce some truly unique art. Discover how the material interacts with the canvas to create a statement piece. Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa Mar 9 10am-noon \$10 DR 8659

## Hand Painted Slate Plaques

**Ages 14+.** Design and paint an old roof slate to create a beautiful plaque for your home. We will provide the slate, stencils, paint and fun. Don't be late to paint your slate. Information: sta02@henrico.us

Th Mar 14 6-8pm \$10 BE 8684

## Mosaic River Rock

**Ages 16+.** Decorate the face of a smooth river rock using stained glass bits. Choose any design and colors that you like. Finish it with grout and you've got some beautiful natural art. Information: ola@henrico.us

Tu Mar 19 & 26 6:30-8:30pm \$20 BE 8654

## Ukrainian Wax-Resist Eggs

**Ages 16+.** Ukrainian Easter Eggs date back to ancient times. These decorative eggs are created using a wax-resist method to add unique designs and color to the egg shell. Try your hand at creating your own Ukrainian Easter Eggs this season. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us

M Apr 1 & 8 6-8:30pm \$25 DR 8656

## Creative Custom Canvas Totes

**Ages 14+.** Nothing says chic, classic, and modern quite like a unique canvas tote. Learn how to use a Cricut® to create your own stencil. Using a printing technique, you will then transfer your stencil onto your custom tote. You won't want to miss this! Information: sta02@henrico.us

M Apr 15 6:30-8:30pm \$10 DR 8682

# ADULTS

## Senior Adults

### Old-fashioned Game Fun

Ages 50+. Remember the days of FUN and EXCITING game shows? Let's bring back to life *Hollywood Squares*, *Let's Make a Deal* and *The Price Is Right!* Information: god001@henrico.us

M Mar 4 3-4:30pm \$10 BE 8627

### StART (Seniors Trying Art): One Stroke Flowers

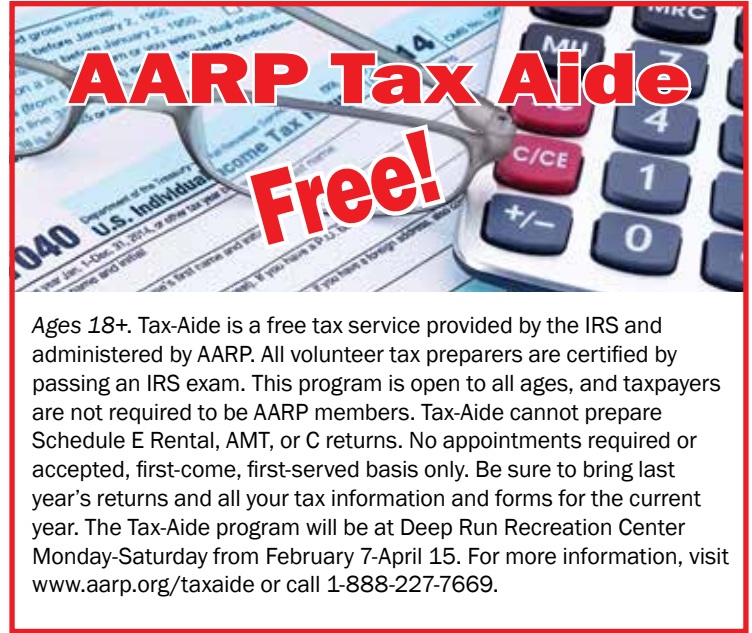
Ages 50+. Come create a "Winter to Spring" flower piece using a one-stroke painting technique. Learn how to blend two colors together in one brush stroke. Information: jon105@henrico.us

Tu Mar 12 1-3pm \$10 BE 8663

### Beaded Sun-Catchers

Ages 50+. Let the sun shine, let the sun shine in! Join us for this fun time of creating sun-catchers for your window or to give as a gift to someone whose day needs brightening. Easy and fun! Information: pit02@henrico.us

F Apr 5 10-11am \$10 BE 8589

A graphic with a red border. The background shows a pair of glasses, a calculator, and a tax form (1040). Overlaid on the image is the text "AARP Tax Aide" in large red letters, with "Free!" in a white, bold font with a red outline below it.

Ages 18+. Tax-Aide is a free tax service provided by the IRS and administered by AARP. All volunteer tax preparers are certified by passing an IRS exam. This program is open to all ages, and taxpayers are not required to be AARP members. Tax-Aide cannot prepare Schedule E Rental, AMT, or C returns. No appointments required or accepted, first-come, first-served basis only. Be sure to bring last year's returns and all your tax information and forms for the current year. The Tax-Aide program will be at Deep Run Recreation Center Monday-Saturday from February 7-April 15. For more information, visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide) or call 1-888-227-7669.

## Sports/Open Gym

If you are interested in participating in any of the following Open Gym programs, please come to the recreation center so we can create your Access Pass keycard. Participants or parent/legal guardian will be required to sign a liability waiver provided on site on a yearly basis for each Open Gym they plan to attend. Open Gym will not be held on County-observed holidays or when other programs are scheduled. Dates and times are subject to change. All Open Gym programs are free.

### Deep Run Recreation Center: 652-1430

#### Pickleball for All - Wed, 6-8:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Table Tennis - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Adult Basketball - Fri, 6-8:30pm

Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.

#### Adult Badminton - Mon, 6-8:30pm & Sat, 9am-noon

Ages 18+.

#### Adult Volleyball - Sat, 1-3pm

Ages 18+.

#### Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-1pm

Ages 50+.

#### Senior Volleyball - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm

Men ages 50+ and women 40+.

### Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450

#### Open Gym Basketball - Mon, 6-8pm

Ages 9-12. Henrico residents only.

#### Pickleball for All - Tue, 6-9pm & Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Badminton - Fri, 6-8pm & Sun, 1-4:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Table Tennis - Sat, 3-5pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Teen Basketball - Sat, 9-11am

Ages 13-17. Henrico residents only.

#### Adult Basketball - Thur, 6-8pm

Ages 30+. Henrico residents only.

#### Senior Open Gym - Fri, 8:30-10:30am

Ages 40+.

#### Senior Pickleball - Tue & Thur, 8:30am-noon

Ages 50+.



## Senior Clubs & Leagues

### Senior Leisure Clubs

Ages 60+. Meetings consist of a discussion of club business, luncheons, guest speakers or entertainment. Each club meets on a regular basis, except during July and August.

- Central Gardens Senior Club:** Hidden Creek Rec Center (652-1450)
- Confederate Hills Leisure Club:** Confederate Hills Rec Ctr (652-1420)
- GH Longbridge Seniors:** Dorey Recreation Center (652-1440)
- Golden Angels:** Belmont Recreation Center (652-1410)

### Social Bridge Bunch

Ages 50+. Bridge players with basic knowledge of the game can join fellow players for fun and fellowship. Players will rotate tables throughout the social. Supplies are provided.

- Confederate Hills Rec Center:** Tuesdays, 9:30am-1pm (652-1420)
- Belmont Recreation Center:** Wednesdays, 10am-1pm (652-1410)
- Deep Run Recreation Center:** Thursdays, 10am-1pm (652-1430)

### Belmont Games Club

Ages 50+. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30am-1pm playing the popular game, Mexican Train, at Belmont Recreation Center. Other card games and board games welcomed as well as new members. Information: 652-1408.

### Mahjong

Ages 50+. Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, intelligence, calculation, and luck! Bring friends or come alone and join our group that meets every Friday from 1-4pm at Deep Run Recreation Center. Information: 652-1430.

### Pinochle

Ages 50+. Playing with two, three or four players and a unique deck of 48 cards, accumulate points by winning tricks or melding a combination of cards.

- Belmont Recreation Center:** 652-1410
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, noon-4pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, noon-4pm.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, noon-4pm.

- Eastern Henrico Recreation Center:** 652-1450
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, noon-5pm.

## DEEP RUN FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ

Ages 60+. Senior Connections' Friendship Cafés are neighborhood gathering places for seniors. A nutritious midday meal is served. Enjoy meeting up with good friends and participating in diverse activities to remain active and connected to the community. The program is free; however, registration is required in advance through Senior Connections (no drop-ins). The Friendship Café at Deep Run Recreation Center will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan 8-Apr 25 from 9am-1pm.

Information: Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging, 343-3000.

### Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screening

Ages 50+. Come get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked and learn healthful ways to keep it under control. To ensure accuracy, do not eat breakfast before having cholesterol tested. Service provided by Westport Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Free. Appointment required. Information: Cindy Spear at (804) 243-9785.

- Belmont Rec Center..... Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6 & Apr 3
- Confederate Hills Rec Center..... Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20 & Apr 10
- Deep Run Rec Center ..... Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27 & Apr 24
- Eastern Henrico Rec Center..... Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13 & Apr 17

### 55+ Bowling League

Ages 55+. Join other senior adults in Henrico for bowling, fun, and fellowship. Meets Mondays, 1-3pm at Shrader Lanes. Information: Betty Gleason, 755-1342.

### Golf Club

Ages 50+. Senior Golfers are welcome to join the group for weekly matches. Play different area courses on Tuesdays at 10am. Information: Hilton Withers, 740-3209.

### Tennis Clubs

Ages 55+. Enjoy challenging tennis with a large dose of fun? Join these groups for round-robin style social tennis at an intermediate level of play. Both groups play at Belmont from April through November, 8:30-11:30am.

**Net Set:** Tuesdays & Fridays  
Information: Stephen Northrup, 301-4920

**Racketeers:** Mondays & Thursdays  
Information: Larry Cohen, 216-3876

### S.A.L.T./Triad Council

(Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)  
S.A.L.T./Triad Council is a cooperative effort and working partnership between the County of Henrico Division of Police, County of Henrico Sheriff's Office, and senior citizens throughout Henrico. Its purpose is to develop, expand, and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for the benefit of our senior citizens and to improve the overall quality of life by making our communities a safer place to live. Monthly meetings are held at the Henrico Training Center on the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. For more information, call Community Policing at 501-5236.

# FITNESS



## Adult

### Hatha Yoga

Ages 16+. Learn to better manage stress and improve your overall health and well-being by receiving instruction in yoga postures, deep relaxation, deep breathing techniques, and meditation. Instructor: Edwin Carpenter. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Jan 7-28	6:30-7:30pm	\$15	DR	*8511
M	Feb 4-25	6:30-7:30pm	\$15	DR	*8512
M	Mar 4-25	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	8513
M	Apr 1-22	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	8514

\*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.

### Tai Chi

Ages 16+. Tai Chi has been described as a moving yoga. The gentle yet powerful movements can be done by people of all abilities and can improve health, balance, stress levels, and let one feel a peaceful energy. This class is open to both beginner and intermediate students. Emphasis is on the ten essentials and "feeling" the movements. Instructor: David Jones. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Th	Jan 3-24	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8567
Th	Jan 31-Feb 21	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8568
Th	Feb 28-Mar 21	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8569
Th	Mar 28-Apr 18	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8570

### TRX®/Rip Training™

Ages 16+. This class combines TRX® suspension training and Rip™ training systems to give you an exciting combination class designed to help you work on core strength, flexibility, and your overall functional fitness. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Jan 2-23	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8571
W	Jan 30-Feb 20	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8572
W	Feb 27-Mar 20	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8573
W	Mar 27-Apr 17	6-7pm	\$20	DR	8574

## EHRC Fitness Pass

### Henrico Residents Only

- \$120/year for an individual pass
- \$240/year for a family pass
- Passes include all fitness classes held at EHRC



**Information: 501-5121 or bla083@henrico.us**

*Classes fill quickly.*

*Register early!*

**Please register at least one week prior to the start date.**

### Inclusion Services Available!

We want everyone to enjoy our classes and programs. If you or a family member needs assistance and/or accommodations (due to a disability) to participate in any of our programs, we can help.

See page 21 for more information.

### Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr

AH: Armour House

BE: Belmont Rec Ctr

CH: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr

DH: Dabbs House

DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr

DO: Dorey Rec Ctr

EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr

EL: Elko Comm Ctr

HC: Hidden Creek Rec Ctr

HT: Henrico Theatre

HU: Hunton Comm Ctr

MF: Meadow Farm

SA: Sandston Comm Ctr

TL: Three Lakes

TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr

VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

## Seniors

### Senior Gentle Yoga

Ages 50+. Improve your health and quality of life! This class combines gentle postures with breathing and relaxation techniques. Strengthen your muscles while increasing your overall flexibility. No previous yoga experience required. Instructor: David Jones. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Jan 7-28	10-11am	\$15	BE	*8551
M	Feb 4-25	10-11am	\$15	BE	*8552
M	Mar 4-25	10-11am	\$20	BE	8553
M	Apr 1-22	10-11am	\$20	BE	8561
Th	Jan 3-24	10-11am	\$15	BE	8558
Th	Jan 31-Feb 21	10-11am	\$20	BE	8559
Th	Feb 28-Mar 21	10-11am	\$20	BE	8560
Th	Mar 28-Apr 18	10-11am	\$20	BE	8562
F	Jan 4-25	11am-noon	\$20	DR	8554
F	Feb 1-22	11am-noon	\$20	DR	8555
F	Mar 1-22	11am-noon	\$20	DR	8556
F	Mar 29-Apr 19	11am-noon	\$20	DR	8557

\*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.

### Senior Tai Chi

Ages 50+. Tai Chi has been described as a moving yoga. The gentle yet powerful movements can be done by people of all abilities and can improve health, balance, stress levels, and let one feel a peaceful energy. This class is open to both beginner and intermediate students. Emphasis is on the ten essentials and "feeling" the movements. Instructor: Jenny Barone. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Jan 2-23	2-3pm	\$20	BE	8563
W	Jan 30-Feb 20	2-3pm	\$20	BE	8564
W	Feb 27-Mar 20	2-3pm	\$20	BE	8565
W	Mar 27-Apr 17	2-3pm	\$20	BE	8566

### Senior Yoga

Ages 50+. Improve balance, flexibility, posture, and circulation while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace. This introductory class flows at the perfect pace for beginners. Learn how to better manage your stress and improve your overall health and well-being by receiving instruction in yoga postures, deep relaxation, and meditation. Instructor: Yoga In U. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Jan 8-29	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	8817
Tu	Feb 5-26	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	8818
Tu	Mar 5-26	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	8819
Tu	Apr 2-23	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	8820

### Zumba Gold®

Ages 50+. Zumba Gold® recreates the original Zumba® moves you love at a lower-intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. Instructor: La Verne Burrus-Johnson. Information: bla083@henrico.us

F	Jan 4-25	8:15-9am	\$15	EH	8821
F	Feb 1-22	8:15-9am	\$15	EH	8822
F	Mar 1-22	8:15-9am	\$15	EH	8823
F	Mar 29-Apr 19	8:15-9am	\$15	EH	8824

### Balance & Core

Ages 50+. This class is designed to strengthen those muscles that help with balance and posture. Come and let our instructors help you improve your overall fitness, fall and injury prevention, or sports performance. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Jan 8-29	9:30-10:15am	\$20	EH	8829
Tu	Feb 5-26	9:30-10:15am	\$20	EH	8830
Tu	Mar 5-26	9:30-10:15am	\$20	EH	8831
Tu	Apr 2-23	9:30-10:15am	\$20	EH	8832

### Senior Wellness

Ages 50+. Come and get moving with our class that is designed to work on improving your overall physical well-being. This class will use different exercise modalities, such as joint mobility, resistance and flexibility training to improve your overall mobility and strength to help with everyday life. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Jan 7-28	9:30-10:30am	\$15	EH	*8833
M	Feb 4-25	9:30-10:30am	\$15	EH	*8834
M	Mar 4-25	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	8835
M	Apr 1-22	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	8836
Th	Jan 3-24	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	8837
Th	Jan 31-Feb 21	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	8838
Th	Feb 28-Mar 21	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	8839
Th	Mar 28-Apr 18	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	8840

\*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.



Registration begins

December 8.

See page 4 for details.

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Internship & Volunteer Opportunities

### Internships:

Internship opportunities are available with Henrico Recreation and Parks for students who are enrolled in an accredited college/university with an appropriate major. All Henrico County internships are posted online at [www.henricojobs.com](http://www.henricojobs.com). For more information, call Human Resources at 501-7206.

### Volunteers:

Looking for a way to serve the community? Henrico Recreation and Parks has a variety of volunteer positions available. For additional information on volunteering with Henrico Recreation and Parks (or any Henrico County agency), contact Human Resources at 501-4425 or visit their website at <http://henrico.us/services/volunteer>.

### Keep Henrico Beautiful

Keep Henrico Beautiful offers County residents of all ages litter prevention and recycling programs, environmental education resources, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, contact Megan Brown at 501-7277, [bro172@henrico.us](mailto:bro172@henrico.us), or go online to <http://henrico.us/utility/keep-henrico-beautiful/>.

## Speaker's Bureau

Henrico County Recreation and Parks, in association with the Henrico Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, provides a speaker's bureau service detailing recreation programs, services, special events, parks, and facilities. Recreation staff are available to speak to groups or set up an information table at local events. All requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days prior to the event. For more information about this service, contact Pam Kempf at 501-5149 or [kem@henrico.us](mailto:kem@henrico.us).



The Henrico County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension is your connection to Virginia's land-grant universities: Virginia Tech and Virginia State University. We provide unbiased, objective, research-based information and educational programs to individuals, families, organizations, and communities in the three broad areas of: Agriculture and Natural Resources; 4-H Youth Development; and Family and Consumer Sciences.

Fairfield and Libbie Mill Libraries will partner with the United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Families and individuals who earned less than \$55,000 last year can receive free assistance with their 2018 income tax returns beginning in February. In addition, participants will learn if they are eligible for the Earned Income Credit (EIC), a tax benefit that could boost a federal refund by more than \$6,400 for families with at least three children and just over \$500 for individuals. Want to learn more about taxes and preparing your own return? Join FCS Extension Agent, Kim Edmonds at Fairfield Library on January 29 for a free tax workshop.

For more information on VITA program, visit <https://henrico.us/extension>, [www.yourunitedway.org/tax/](http://www.yourunitedway.org/tax/) or contact the Henrico Extension Office at (804) 501-5160.



Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District is a subdivision of state government responsible under state law for natural resource conservation. We are one of 47 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Virginia. Established in 1975, Henricopolis serves the citizens of Henrico County. Our mission is to educate and guide Henrico County citizens in the sustainable use of our natural resources. Henricopolis SWCD (often referred to as "Soil and Water") works hand in hand with state, federal and county agencies, other conservation organizations and community partners to achieve our conservation objectives.

Henricopolis offers a wide variety of technical assistance programs for farmers and homeowners, as well as classroom and camp programs for school-age children. For more information, visit <http://henrico.us/henricopolis>.

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Severe weather, hazardous materials, and accidents - do you know what to do to protect your family, friends, and co-workers? Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes are 9-week sessions where participants learn how to prepare for and what to do if a disaster strikes. Classes are held in March and September. For more information, contact the Office of Emergency Management at [EmergencyManager@henrico.us](mailto:EmergencyManager@henrico.us), 501-5857, or visit <http://henrico.us/services/henrico-cert/>.



The Henrico County Citizens' Fire Academy gives citizens an opportunity to experience and learn all aspects of fire department activities in a safe, educational and fun environment. Classes are held in the spring and fall each year. For more information, contact Henrico Fire at [FireCFA@henrico.us](mailto:FireCFA@henrico.us), call 501-4900 or visit <http://henrico.us/services/citizens-fire-academy>.



## Advocate for the Aging's Office

Serves residents of Henrico County ages 60 and older, their family members, and caregivers by providing:

- Information and referral services
- Support for caregivers
- Outreach to community regarding senior services

EngAGE in Henrico hosts events and seminars:

- Educational Events: Henrico's Ambassador Program for Seniors, Aging in Place, and more
- All events are published in the EngAGE in Henrico Newsletter

For more information or to subscribe to the newsletter, contact 804-501-5065 or [agingadvocate@henrico.us](mailto:agingadvocate@henrico.us).



## Visit Henricus Historical Park!

Henricus, site of America's second successful English colony is located in Chester, Virginia at the Dutch Gap Nature Preserve on the James River. This re-created site, the 1611-22 Citie of Henricus and the Powhatan Indian village of Arrohateck, is brought to life by costumed Interpreters demonstrating 17<sup>th</sup> century life. Henricus provides SOL- and STEM-aligned school programs, adult programs, day camps, scout events and tours of its 9-acre site and 15+ buildings. For more information, call 804-748-1613 or visit [www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org).

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT GLEN ALLEN

2880 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 • (804) 261-ARTS (2787) • [www.artsglenallen.com](http://www.artsglenallen.com)

### Center Season

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#### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Djangoary Music Soiree

Sat, Jan 19, 7pm.

Tickets: \$30.

Featuring Rhythm Future Quartet with Thomas Wakefield & Gypsy Roots and special guests Dallas Vietty of Hot Bijoux and Michael J. Harris of Hot Club of Baltimore!

Celebrate the creative influence of legendary Gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt on today's music! This annual concert event features live music performances by the genre's leading artists. Plus, meet the headliners and sharpen your skills with an exclusive hands-on guitar workshop!

#### Rock & Roll Jubilee!

Fri, Feb 8, 7pm

Sat, Feb 9, 7pm

Sun, Feb 10, 2:30pm

Tickets: \$30

RVA favorites Craig Evans, Brad Tucker, Brian Sulser, George Garrett, Jim Wark, and BJ Kocen will take you on a musical journey with all your favorite songs from the Titans of Teen Town: Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers, and Ricky Nelson. The Jubilee also includes 1950's period advertisements, skits, and lots of laughs!

#### Ring of Fire - The Johnny Cash Musical

Fri, Feb 22 - Sun, Mar 3 (Visit [artsglenallen.com](http://artsglenallen.com) for specific show times.)

Tickets: \$15

Presented by Henrico Theatre Company.

From the iconic songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique show that paints a musical portrait of The Man in Black. This foot stompin' salute to the musical legend includes 30 classic hits such as *I Walk the Line*, *A Boy Named Sue*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, and the title song, *Ring of Fire*.

#### Celtic Angels

Sat, Mar 9, 2:30pm & 7pm

Tickets: \$30

Through their shared zeal and passion for Ireland's musical traditions, this troupe enables audiences to experience the real Ireland for the mere price of a concert ticket. Celebrating their cherished heritage through Irish dance, music, and song is something these entertainers take very seriously. You'll be enthralled from the moment the lights dim as the sweet and stirring songs of Ireland, rigorously precise dances, and traditional musicianship carry you to Ireland on wings of music.

#### Richmond's Finest:

##### Susan Greenbaum and the Richmond Symphony

Fri, Mar 22, 7pm

Tickets: \$40

One night only! Join us this year as The Center pairs Richmond favorites Susan Greenbaum and the Richmond Symphony on the Sara Belle November Stage in this popular annual concert series! Enjoy listening to some of Susan's favorite originals and covers, including a few of her favorite Carpenters and Carole King tunes, all accompanied by the Richmond Symphony. A fine time will be had by all at this Center exclusive.



#### The Quebe Sisters

Fri, Apr 12, 7pm

Tickets: \$30

Singing in multi-part close harmony, triple-threat fiddle champions The Quebe Sisters take the stage for an evening of song and Western Swing! Along with headlining their own shows to ever-growing audiences, they've shared the stage with American music legends including Willie Nelson, George Strait, Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder, and Ray Price. Don't miss this one-night-only concert event!

#### Eleone Dance Theatre

Wed, Apr 24, 7pm

Thur, Apr 25, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Tickets: \$12-25. Note: Thursday shows are \$12 abbreviated performances of the original production.

Don't miss this audience favorite that's inspiring for dance fans of all ages! Eleone Dance Theatre ushers in the new millennium with resurrected cutting edge works that challenge traditional boundaries. Enjoy contemporary, modern, spiritual, rhythm and blues, African, hip-hop and more at this stunning performance!

### 2nd Stage

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Shows begins at 7pm. Tickets: \$15 with Season subscription, \$17 for General Admission or \$21 at the door. Dinner and beverages available for purchase.

#### Feb 1: An Evening of Love Songs from Broadway & Opera

Featuring the Cathy Motley-Fitch & Jason Marks

#### Mar 1: An Evening of A Capella

Featuring Soundworks

#### Apr 5: An Evening of Country

Featuring the Honky Tonk Experience

#### May 3: An Evening of 20-40s Jazz

Featuring Antique Melody Show



## Recreation Centers & Facilities

Hosting a birthday party, family reunion, wedding, anniversary celebration, or a group meeting? Consider reserving one of our recreation centers - beautiful spaces and great rates! You can even check room availability online at [connect.henricorecandparks.com](http://connect.henricorecandparks.com). For more details, please call the location of your choice or go to [henricorecandparks.com/parks](http://henricorecandparks.com/parks). (Addresses and phone numbers can be found on page 36.)



## Picnic Shelters & Gazebos

**In Person or by Mail:** Completed Individual or Organization Reservation Form and fee must be received in our office a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the reservation date and no earlier than one (1) year in advance and is limited to availability.

**Proof of Henrico Residency** must be provided with reservations made in person and match payment name and address on form to receive resident rates. Individuals must provide a VA state driver's license, DMV change of address card (if applicable), DMV ID card or voter registration card. Organizations must provide a business card or letterhead with a physical address.

**Online Reservations:** Individuals may go to [connect.henricorecandparks.com](http://connect.henricorecandparks.com) to create an online account and request a reservation (a minimum of seven (7) days in advance and no earlier than one (1) year in advance and is limited to availability). Reservations paid by an organization must be made in person or by mail.

For more information call, 501-7275 or visit our website at [henricorecandparks.com](http://henricorecandparks.com)

**Picnic Shelters:** Available daily from 9am-2pm or 3pm-dusk. The fee for residents is \$25 per time period. (Non-resident fee is \$50 per time period.)

**Gazebos:** Available daily from 9am to dusk; large gazebo \$150 and \$25 for a small gazebo (Non-resident fee \$300 and \$50 per gazebo).

## Park Watch

We are asking you for help in protecting YOUR parks. We need you to recognize and report any safety problems, vandalism, and crimes to the Division of Police or the Division of Recreation and Parks.

Prohibited activities include disturbing, damaging, or removing natural, historic, or archaeological resources from the park. If you observe someone breaking park regulations, do not attempt to take any action yourself. Report the incident promptly and accurately to one of the numbers listed below:

Emergencies .....	911
Henrico Police .....	501-5000
Recreation and Parks.....	501-7275
Park Services .....	727-8200

# CONTACTS & ADDRESSES

## Recreation & Parks' Contact Information

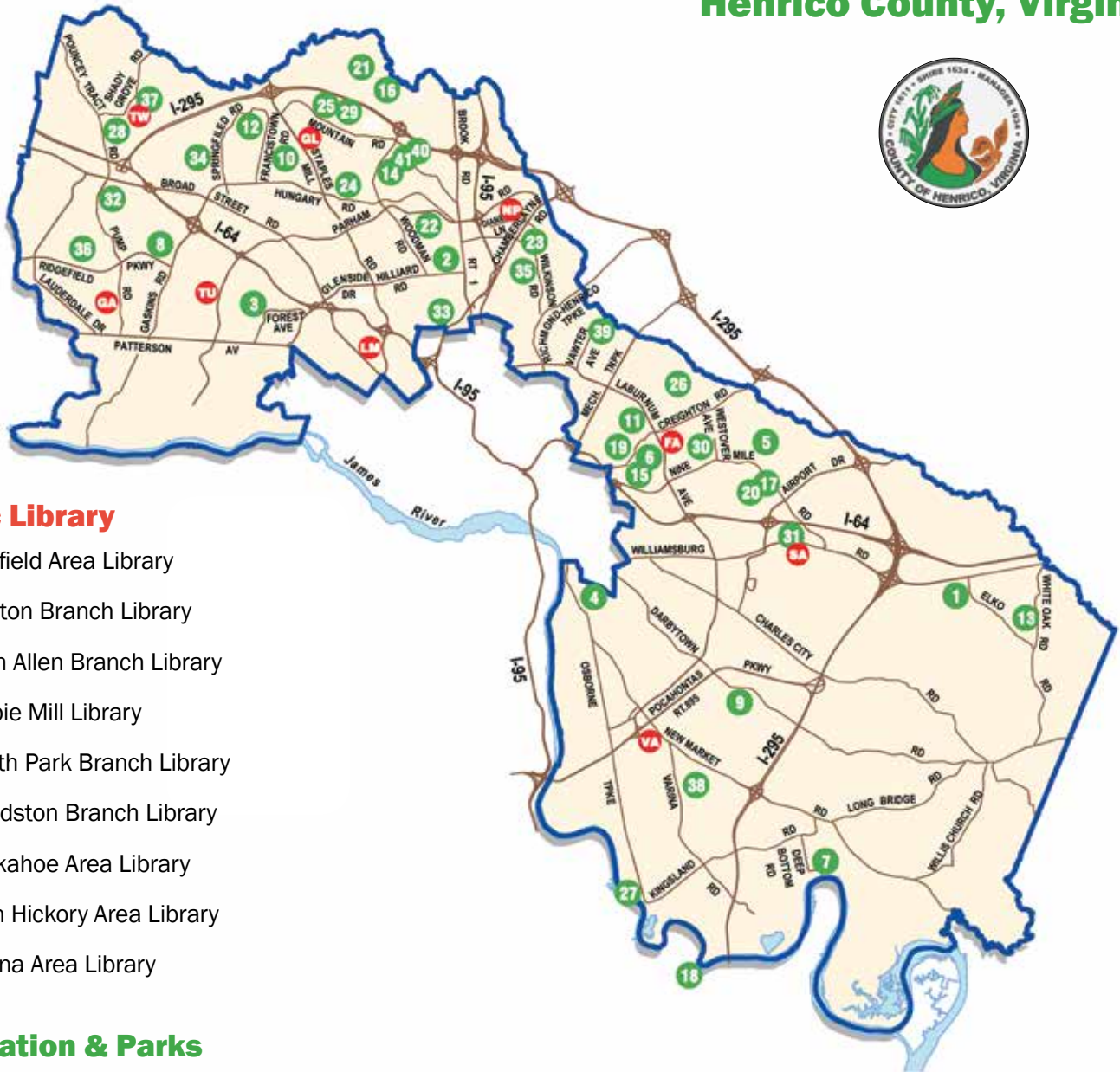
<b>General Information</b> .....	<b>501-PARK (7275)</b>
Inclement Weather Hotline (Sports, Programs, and Events).....	501-5132
Email.....	recandparks@henrico.us
Administration Fax.....	501-5284

## Henrico County Recreational Facilities

<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Administrative Offices</b> .....	501-7275 .....	6800 Staples Mill Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Antioch School Community Center .....	652-1440 .....	5650 Elko Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
The Armour House and Gardens .....	652-1400 .....	4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Belmont Recreation Center & Golf Course .....	Rec Ctr: 652-1410 / Golf Course: 501-4653.....	1600 Hilliard Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Brookley Road Athletic Fields .....		10840 Brookley Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Capital Park.....		6900 Wilkinson Rd., Henrico, VA 23227
Cheswick Park.....		1700 Forest Ave., Henrico, VA 23229
Clarke-Palmore House Museum .....	652-3406 .....	904 McCoul St., Henrico, VA 23231
Confederate Hills Recreation Center .....	652-1420 .....	302 Lee Ave., Henrico, VA 23075
Courtney Road Service Station .....	652-1455 .....	3401 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Dabbs House Museum .....	652-3406 .....	3812 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Deep Bottom Park/Four Mile Creek .....		9525 Deep Bottom Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Deep Run Park & Recreation Center.....	652-1430.....	9900 Ridgefield Pkwy., Henrico, VA 23233
Deep Run Schoolhouse.....	652-1455.....	3417 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233
Dorey Park & Recreation Center.....	652-1440.....	2999 Darbytown Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Dunncroft/Castle Point Park.....		4901 Francistown Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Eastern Henrico Rec Center/Athletic Fields .....	652-1450.....	1440 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico, VA 23223
Echo Lake Park.....		5701 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Elko Community Center.....	652-1440.....	6216 White Oak Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
Glen Allen Softball Complex .....		2175 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Glen Echo Athletic Field.....		3808 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Glover Park.....		11217 Greenwood Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
Henrico Theatre .....	652-1460.....	305 E. Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23075
Hidden Creek Recreation Center .....	652-1450.....	2417 Brockway Ln., Henrico, VA 23223
Highland Springs Community Center & Park.....	652-1460.....	16 South Ivy Ave., Henrico, VA 23075
Hunton Community Center & Park.....	652-1430.....	11690 Old Washington Hwy., Glen Allen, VA 23059
J. Sargeant Reynolds Athletic Fields.....		1699 E. Parham Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Klehr Field.....		8000 Diane Ln., Henrico, VA 23227
Lakeside Athletic Complex.....		6000 Club Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Laurel Recreation Area & Skate Park .....	652-1421.....	10301 Hungary Spring Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park.....	652-1455.....	3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadowview Park.....		4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Osborne Park & Boat Landing .....		9530 Osborne Tnpk., Henrico, VA 23231
Pouncey Tract Park .....		4747 Pouncey Tract Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
R F & P Park .....		3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Robinson Park.....		214 Westover Ave., Henrico, VA 23223
Sandston Community Center & Recreation Area .....		11 JB Finley St., Sandston, VA 23150
Short Pump Park.....		3329 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233
Spring Park Historic Site .....		2000 Park St., Henrico, VA 23228
Springfield Park .....		4600 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Three Lakes Park & Nature Center .....	652-1470.....	400 Sausiluta Dr., Henrico, VA 23227
Tuckahoe Park .....		2400 Little League Dr., Henrico, VA 23233
Twin Hickory Park & Recreation Center.....	652-1430.....	5011 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
Varina Recreation Area.....		8099 Recreation Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Vawter Street Park/Glen Lea .....		4501 Vawter Ave., Henrico, VA 23222
Virginia Randolph Museum .....	652-3409.....	2200 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Virginia Randolph Recreation Area.....		2175 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Woodman Park.....		1700 Navion St., Henrico, VA 23228

All parks are open dawn to dusk. For facility hours, visit [henrico.us/rec/parks/](http://henrico.us/rec/parks/) or call the number listed above.

## Henrico County, Virginia



### Public Library

- FA** Fairfield Area Library
- GA** Gayton Branch Library
- GL** Glen Allen Branch Library
- LM** Libbie Mill Library
- NP** North Park Branch Library
- SA** Sandston Branch Library
- TU** Tuckahoe Area Library
- TW** Twin Hickory Area Library
- VA** Varina Area Library

### Recreation & Parks

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Antioch                  | <b>12</b> Echo Lake                | <b>23</b> Klehr  | <b>32</b> Short Pump               |
| <b>2</b> Belmont                  | <b>13</b> Elko                     | <b>24</b> Laurel                                       | <b>33</b> Spring Park              |
| <b>3</b> Cheswick                 | <b>14</b> Glen Allen               | <b>25</b> Meadow Farm Museum/<br>Crump Park            | <b>34</b> Springfield              |
| <b>4</b> Clarke-Palmore           | <b>15</b> Glen Echo                | <b>26</b> Meadowview/<br>The Armour House &<br>Gardens | <b>35</b> Three Lakes              |
| <b>5</b> Confederate Hills        | <b>16</b> Glover Park              | <b>27</b> Osborne                                      | <b>36</b> Tuckahoe                 |
| <b>6</b> Dabbs House Museum       | <b>17</b> Henrico Theatre          | <b>28</b> Pouncey Tract                                | <b>37</b> Twin Hickory             |
| <b>7</b> Deep Bottom              | <b>18</b> Henricus Historical Park | <b>29</b> R F & P                                      | <b>38</b> Varina                   |
| <b>8</b> Deep Run                 | <b>19</b> Hidden Creek             | <b>30</b> Robinson                                     | <b>39</b> Vawter                   |
| <b>9</b> Dorey                    | <b>20</b> Highland Springs         | <b>31</b> Sandston                                     | <b>40</b> Virginia Randolph Museum |
| <b>10</b> Duncroft/Castle Point   | <b>21</b> Hunton                   |  | <b>41</b> Virginia Randolph Rec    |
| <b>11</b> Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr | <b>22</b> J. Sargeant Reynolds     |  |                                    |

# Henrico County Public Library

Programs and Events for January, February, March, and April 2019

OUR MISSION — We promote reading and lifelong learning, connect people with the information they need, and enrich community life.

Library Locations and Hours

**AREA LIBRARIES**  
Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Fri, Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
closed Sundays

**Fairfield (804) 501-1930**  
1001 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223

**Libbie Mill (804) 501-1940**  
2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230

**Tuckahoe (804) 501-1910**  
1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229

**Twin Hickory (804) 501-1920**  
5001 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen VA 23059

**Varina (804) 501-1980**  
1875 New Market Rd., Henrico VA 23231

**BRANCH LIBRARIES**  
Mon - Wed 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Thu 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Fri, Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
closed Sundays

**Gayton (804) 501-1960**  
10600 Gayton Rd., Henrico VA 23238

**Glen Allen (804) 501-1950**  
10501 Staples Mill Rd., Glen Allen VA 23060

**North Park (804) 501-1970**  
8508 Franconia Rd., Henrico VA 23227

**Sandston (804) 501-1990**  
23 E. Williamsburg Rd., Sandston VA 23150

**SPECIAL OFFICES**  
Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
closed weekends

**Library Administrative Offices**  
(804) 501-1900  
and **Mobile Library (804) 501-1953**  
1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA 23229

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## Libraries will be closed:

Tue, January 1 ..... New Year's Day  
Mon, January 21 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Mon, February 18 ..... Presidents' Day

## At HCPL this spring

We are happy to announce that our **2019 All Henrico Reads** novel is *After Anna*, the 2017 standalone thriller by bestselling author Lisa Scottoline. Ms. Scottoline's sharp legal thrillers have entertained millions of readers for twenty-five years, and won numerous awards, with over 30 million copies in print, and translations available in over 35 countries.

Ms. Scottoline embarked on her writing career after graduating cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania law school, clerking for judges on a federal appeals court, and working as a litigator in Philadelphia. Her legal acuity and strong female protagonists set her apart from other writers in the genre. She also writes a humorous column called "Chick Wit" with her daughter Francesca Serritella for the Philadelphia Inquirer, featured columns from which have been anthologized in several books, the most recent being *I See Life Through Rosé-Colored Glasses*.

Lisa Scottoline's unique combination of skillful suspense-building, knowledge of the law, and humor, will make this year's All Henrico Reads an event to remember. We hope to see you on April 10th at Glen Allen High School.

## Look for these symbols



**Book discussions and/or readings.**



**Movie showings or discussions.**



**Evening and weekend programs for children and families**, convenient for those busy on weekdays.



**Weekly storytimes.** Listen to stories, sing, and dance while helping your child acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn. *Because space is limited, we are unable to accommodate group visits at storytimes and crafts. Call your library to arrange something special for your group.*



Programs sponsored by the **Friends of Henrico County Public Library.** Learn more at [henricolibrary.org/friends](http://henricolibrary.org/friends).



Discussions of our **All Henrico Reads** featured novel, *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline.

*PLEASE NOTE: Photos may be taken at our public programs for use in library promotions. If you would prefer not to have your photo taken, please let the photographer or program leader know.*

Unless noted, library programs are **FREE** and registration is not required.

## Library Advisory Board

**Tammy Beard**, Chair  
**Gail Atkins**, Vice Chair  
**James A. Fuelein**  
**Harmohinder P. Singh-Sandhu**  
**Goutam Gandhi**

Tuckahoe District  
Varina District  
Brookland District  
Fairfield District  
Three Chopt District

**Barbara Weedman**  
Library Director

# Fairfield Area Library

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Fairfield Area Library

**(804) 501-1930**  
1001 N. Laburnum Avenue  
Henrico, VA 23223

**Mike Hatchett**  
Library Manager

Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Crochet Night

**Mon, Jan. 7, 7:00 PM**  
**Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM**  
**Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM**  
**Tue, Apr. 2, 7:00 PM**

Join us one day each month with your hooks and yarn to learn new techniques, and build your crochet skills. If you don't have any supplies, the library will provide a few hooks and some yarn for you to use. Be sure to take advantage of our extensive collection of crochet-related books and DVDs to learn even more techniques.

## Adult

### Black Authors Group

**Tue, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM** *Listen to the Lambs* by Daniel Black. Longing for the freedom of the soul that the world of capitalism cannot provide, Lazarus leaves his wife and children to achieve the ultimate level of peace and silence living as a homeless man.

**Tue, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM** *Autumn's Child* by Nicole Murray. The desperate story of Layla, as a young and naive twelve year-old girl. Over ten critical years growing up, her life quickly changes like the colors of the trees in the autumn season.

**Tue, Mar. 19, 7:00 PM** *New People* by Danzy Senna. A story of mixed-race Maria and her fiancé Khalil, who live together in '90s Fort Greene, then-populated by black artists and bohemians. The seemingly perfect "King and Queen of the Racially Nebulous Prom" is troubled by Maria's fixation on a black poet she barely knows.

**Tue, Apr. 16, 7:00 PM** *One House Over* by Mary Monroe. A solid marriage, a thriving business, and the esteem of their close-knit Alabama community—Odell and Joyce have every reason to count their blessings. Then they meet new neighbors and the two very different couples find friendship and fast times are no match for shattering betrayal.



### True Crime Book Group

Discuss riveting and award-winning true crime nonfiction.

**Wed, Jan. 16, 7:00 PM** *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. On November 15, 1959, in the small town of Holcomb, Kansas, four members of the Clutter family were savagely murdered by blasts from a shotgun held a few inches from their faces. There was no apparent motive for the crime, and there were almost no clues. A classic that yields poignant insights into the nature of American violence.

**Wed, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM** *Manson: The Life and Times of Charles Manson* by Jeff Guinn.

**Wed, Mar. 20, 7:00 PM** *The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town* by John Grisham.

**Wed, Apr. 17, 7:00 PM** *A Death in Belmont* by Sebastian Junger.

### Ebooks and More Workshop

**Tue, Jan. 22, 3:00 PM**

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### Estate Planning

**Wed, Jan. 23, 2:00 PM**

Learn about three fundamental documents that need to be executed during a person's life to ensure that their wishes are fulfilled and that they receive the kind of healthcare they want if they are ever incapacitated. This seminar also touches on trusts, beneficiaries, and the probate process. Presented by CancerLINC, a local non-profit that connects cancer patients and their families with legal assistance, financial resources, and community resources.

### Henrico Community Author Showcase



Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit [henricolibrary.org/authors](http://henricolibrary.org/authors) for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

**Thu, Jan. 24, 7:00 PM** Lisa Ann Robinson, author of *Dear Mom*.

**Thu, Feb. 28, 7:00 PM** Kimberly Ann Matthews, author of *Images of Modern America: The Richmond Crusade for Voters*.

**Thu, Mar. 28, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.

**Thu, Apr. 25, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.

### Filing Taxes 101

Registration is required, starting Dec. 29

**Tue, Jan. 29, 7:00 PM**

Learn the why, what, and how of filing your own tax returns.



### Recomposing the Greatest Works of Black History: A Writing Workshop

Registration is required, starting Jan. 7

**Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM**

**Thu, Feb. 14, 7:00 PM**

**Thu, Feb. 21, 7:00 PM**

Read and examine famous poems such as Maya Angelou's *Phenomenal Woman*, then create your version in the same style. This writing workshop will be facilitated by Paula Gillsion, of PGAtistry RVA, a young black poet and author doing life unconventionally.

### Once Upon a Shrine: Stories from an Unusual Field Site

**Tue, Feb. 12, 2:00 PM**

As part of a multi-country project exploring spiritual experiences in different religions and cultures, Dr. Vivian Dzikoto, Associate Professor of African American Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, interviewed traditional priests at the shrines of African deities in rural Ghana during the summer of 2017. This talk is a reflection on what she observed there. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors Series*.

## New Fairfield Library Coming Soon

Construction of the new Fairfield Area Library continues, and is scheduled to complete in late 2019. Visit [henricolibrary.org/newfairfield](http://henricolibrary.org/newfairfield) to follow the project and get more information as it is announced.

We can't wait to see you there!





**All Henrico Reads Book Discussion**

**Mon, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM** After *Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.



**Spring Craft Series**

Registration required, starting one month before each event. All materials are provided.

**Tue, Mar. 12, 7:00 PM** Make a one of a kind necklace using clay with impressions from plants, leaves and flowers.

**Tue, Apr. 9, 7:00 PM** Join us as we transform books into a well-read planter.

**Keep on Keeping On: The NAACP and the Implementation of Brown v. Board of Education in Virginia**

**Thu, Mar. 14, 7:00 PM**

Brian J. Daugherty, associate professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, will discuss his book *Keep on Keeping On*, the first book to offer a comprehensive view of African Americans' efforts to obtain racial equality in Virginia in the late twentieth century. This program is part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors* Series.

**Writing Our Way Out: Memoirs from Jail**

**Wed, Mar. 27, 7:00 PM**

Dr. David Coogan will discuss his book *Writing Our Way Out*, the creative culmination of a writing class that began in the Richmond City Jail and grew into a journey to re-entry. Compiled in a narrative by their teacher, Dr. Coogan, these stories explore the conditions, traps, and turning points on the path to imprisonment in modern America, as well as the redemptive and rehabilitative power of memoir.

**Native Southerners: Indigenous History in the Southeast from Origins to the Trail of Tears**

**Tue, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM**

Gregory Smithers, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University and award-winning historian, discusses his book *Native Southerners*, a sweeping narrative of American Indian history in the Southeast from the time before European colonialism to the Trail of Tears and beyond. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors* Series.



**Teens and Tweens**

**Teens (grade 6-12)**

**Resume Writing Workshop for Teens**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 8

**Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM**

Are you a high school student who needs to write a resume? These tips and tricks can help.

**Resume Review Workshop for Teens**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 14

**Mon, Jan. 14, 7:00 PM**

If you are a teen with a resume, stop by the library with a hard copy of your finished resume to receive helpful tips and advice on how to make your resume stand out.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

**Thu, Jan. 17, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM**

**Thu, Mar. 21, 7:00 PM**

**Thu, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM**

Call for membership details.

**Teen Poetry Slam Workshop and Competition**

**Thu, Feb. 7, 6:00 PM** Workshop

**Thu, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM** Competition

Presenters from the Writers Den RVA give an overview of the history of slam poetry, as well as the techniques that go in to it. Then Join us again February 21st to try your hand at slam poetry in the East End Teen poetry slam competition!

**Black History Month Teen Movie**

**Wed, Feb. 13, 6:00 PM** *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* (Not Rated, 115 min).

The first feature length documentary to explore the Black Panther Party and its significance to the broader American culture, its cultural and political awakening for black people, and the painful lessons wrought when a movement derails.

**Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)**

**Stop Motion Video Workshop**

**Wed, Mar. 6, 6:30 PM**

Celebrate Teen Tech Week with us and learn how to make your very own stop motion video using our iPad Lab! We will also learn how to make movie storyboards for our videos.

**Spring Break DIY Craft for Teens**

**Tue, Apr. 2, 1:00 PM**

No Spring Break plans? No worries! Stop by the library and join us for a spring craft! We will be making Sharpie Tie Dye T-Shirts, or whatever you would like to put a tie dye design on! Please bring your own tee or item to tie dye! Sharpies and other

supplies will be provided (and a very limited amount of items to tie dye).

**90s Cartoon Night**

**Wed, Apr. 3, 7:00 PM**

Bored on Spring Break? Come hang out and watch all your favorite cartoons from the 1990s-2000s! Popcorn provided.

**Board Game Night for Teens**

**Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM**

Run out of TV shows to binge watch over Spring Break? Stop by and play some board games! All games will be provided.

**Children**

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



**Weekly Storytimes**

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**

Mother Goose (6-24 months) ..... Wednesdays 10:00 AM

Toddler & Preschool (2-5 years) ..... Thursdays 10:00 AM

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult) ..... Mondays 6:30 PM

**Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth-5 years)**

**Morning Play**

**Tue, Jan. 15, 10:00 AM**

Be prepared to get messy! Come join a fun morning of play with early literacy activities and sensory bins.

**Elementary (grade K-5)**

**Kids Escape Room**

**Tue, Feb. 5, 3:00 PM**

Ages 6+. Attention kid detectives and puzzle fans: have we got an event for you! Join us as we work together to crack the code and break out of Fairfield's very own escape room!

**Spring Break**

**Mon, Apr. 1, 3:00 PM** Game Day. Various board games and card games will be provided for an afternoon of family gaming fun.

**Tue, Apr. 2, 3:00 PM** Lego Block Build. Come enjoy an afternoon of block building fun! Various block types will be provided.

**Wed, Apr. 3, 3:00 PM** T-shirt Art. Bring a white T-shirt to create your own fun designs!

**Thu, Apr. 4, 3:00 PM** Paper Crafts. Enjoy a creative afternoon of paper folding crafts.

**All ages with adult**

**Read Across America**

**Sat, Mar. 2, 12:00 PM**

A Dr. Seuss celebration! Various activities and crafts will be provided throughout the day.

Fairfield, Libbie Mill, Sandston, Tuckahoe, and Twin Hickory



**Meet VCU's Authors**

Members of faculty in the Humanities at VCU have an impressive record of scholarly productivity and are recognized, both nationally and internationally, for their significant contributions to our understanding of the human condition. The *Meet VCU's Authors* series invites you to meet VCU's authors as they talk about their recently published books and answer questions about their work. All are welcome! See library listings.



# Gayton Branch Library

**(804) 501-1960**  
10600 Gayton Road  
Henrico, VA 23238

**Kate Cervarich**  
Library Manager

Mon - Wed 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Thu 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

**Library Mini-Golf**  
**Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM**  
Putt-putt golf at a Library? Play Mini-golf using our Young Adult collection as course obstacles and holes. Come check it out—and a book—all while making a hole-in-one.

## Adults

**Senior Fire and Fall Prevention**  
**Thu, Jan. 10, 2:00 PM**  
Seniors are more likely to be injured or killed in fires than the rest of the population. They are also more likely to fall, resulting in injuries or death. Join Jon Reinmuth of Henrico County Fire Department for this presentation designed for seniors and for those who care for the seniors in their life.

### Afternoon Book Discussion



**Mon, Jan. 14, 1:00 PM** *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. Spanning five decades, a chance encounter reverberates through the lives of four parents and six children.

**Mon, Feb. 11, 1:00 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.



**Mon, Mar. 11, 1:00 PM** *American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanished Land* by Monica Hesse. In 2012 and 2013, a Bonnie and Clyde duo lit 70-plus fires in derelict buildings across Virginia's Accomack County.

**Mon, Apr. 8, 1:00 PM** *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward. This National Book Award winner is a gritty and tender novel about family and poverty in the days leading up to Hurricane Katrina.

### Evening Book Discussion

**Mon, Jan. 14, 7:30 PM** *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D.Vance. The story of how the author overcame his impoverished Appalachian upbringing to graduate from Yale Law School and embark on a stable and happy adulthood.

**Mon, Feb. 11, 7:30 PM** *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

**Mon, Mar. 11, 7:30 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection.

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### Turning 65? Now What?

**Sat, Jan. 19, 11:00 AM**  
Turning 65 and want to know more about Medicare? Join independent agent Mary Kate Creasey for some answers.

## Great Films and Discussions

**Mon, Jan. 28, 6:30 PM**  
**Mon, Feb. 25, 6:30 PM**  
**Mon, Mar. 25, 6:30 PM**  
**Mon, Apr. 29, 6:30 PM**

Join us to view and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Email [tmoore@henricolibrary.org](mailto:tmoore@henricolibrary.org) for details.

## Ebooks and More Workshop

**Wed, Jan. 30, 6:00 PM**  
We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

## Stone Doodles

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 18*  
**Thu, Apr. 18, 6:30 PM**  
Relax and unleash your creativity! Using paint pens, sharpies, and your imagination, create your own painted rocks.

## Adults and Teens (grade 6+)

### This Isn't Your Granddaddy's Moon

**Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM**  
Learn the latest about the missions sent to the moon by NASA, China and India, plus manned efforts. Presenter Greg Redfern is a NASA/JPL Solar Ambassador, blogger of the daily astronomy blog *What's Up?: The Space Place* and regular WTOP contributor. Space is limited due to room capacity.

## Teens and Tweens

### Teens (grade 6-12)

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**  
**Wed, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM**  
**Wed, Mar. 20, 6:30 PM**  
West End TAB. Call for membership details.

### Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

### Great Gayton Escape!

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 12*  
**Wed, Feb. 13, 6:00 PM**  
Do you and your friends have what it takes to escape the Gayton Library? Are you a natural puzzler, or sleuth? Join us for a fun night of challenging breakout puzzle games. You will find that the proof is in the puzzle!



### Dungeons & Dragons

*Registration required, starting one month before each event.*  
**Wed, Mar. 6, 6:00 PM**  
**Wed, Mar. 13, 6:00 PM**  
**Mon, Mar. 18, 6:00 PM**  
**Wed, Mar. 27, 6:00 PM**  
Be a part of the Dungeon & Dragons revolution as we host a variety of campaigns! Never played before? No problem, all experience levels welcome. Learn the basics of tabletop gaming by navigating the D&D multiverse with a party of other heroic adventurers. Character sheets will be provided.

### Gaming Tourney

**Fri, Apr. 5, 2:00 PM**  
Video game enthusiasts and novices, test your gaming skills against other gamers. Who will be the champion? There can be only one!

## Children



*Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.*

### Weekly Storytimes

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**  
Mother Goose (6-24 months) ..... Tuesdays 10:30 AM  
Rock 'n' Read (2-3 years) ..... Mondays 3:30 PM  
Preschool (3-5 years) ..... Wednesdays 10:30 AM

### Elementary (grade K-5)



### Paws to READ

*Registration is required, starting Dec. 12*  
**Sat, Jan. 12, 11:00 AM**  
**Sat, Feb. 9, 11:00 AM**  
**Sat, Mar. 9, 11:00 AM**  
**Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM**  
Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend!

### Infants and Toddlers (birth-3 years)

### Play Time

**Tue, Feb. 12, 10:30 AM**  
**Tue, Apr. 9, 10:30 AM**  
For birth-24 months. Play is how young children learn! Join our play group to develop early literacy skills, make new friends, and have fun!

### Toddler Explorers

**Tue, Feb. 19, 3:30 PM**  
**Mon, Apr. 15, 3:30 PM**  
For 24-36 months with adult. Develop your child's early literacy and fine motor skills with hands-on art and sensory play.

### Preschool (3-5 years)

### Busy Hands

**Wed, Feb. 13, 10:30 AM** Valentine's Day craft.  
**Wed, Apr. 10, 10:30 AM** Spring craft.  
Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

### Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

### Make It! Together

**Thu, Jan. 17, 3:30 PM** Winter craft.  
**Thu, Mar. 14, 3:30 PM** St. Patrick's Day craft.  
Ages 3+ with adult. Join us for creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

### STEM Nursery Rhyme Time

**Wed, Jan. 30, 3:30 PM** Humpty Dumpty.  
**Thu, Mar. 28, 3:30 PM** Rub a Dub Dub.  
Ages 3+ with adult. Explore nursery rhymes a whole new way! Join us for a fun STEM challenge based on a nursery rhyme.

### Family Movie: Bambi

**Wed, Apr. 3, 3:00 PM**  
In this animated classic, a young deer grows up in the forest surrounded by friends, frolic and the occasional danger. Ring in the month of April with the spring-themed song "Little April Shower." (1942, G, 70 min.)

# Glen Allen Branch Library

**(804) 501-1950**  
10501 Staples Mill Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

**Lisa Kroll**  
Library Manager

Mon - Wed 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Thu 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Irish Dance Performance

**Sat, Mar. 16, 11:00 AM**

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with dancers from Heart of Ireland School of Dance.

## Adults

### Book Discussion Group

**Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM** *The Gratitude Diaries* by Janice Kaplan. What if you systematically practiced being grateful and thinking positively for a whole year? The author got advice from psychologists, academics, doctors, and philosophers during her life-changing experiment.

**Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM** *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith. A rare 17th-century painting links three lives, on three continents, over three centuries. Learn about the Dutch artist as well as the craft of forgery.

**Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

**Tue, Apr. 2, 7:00 PM** *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney. Enter the lives of the dysfunctional Plumb siblings of New York when they find that one of them has compromised their shared inheritance in this warm and funny satire.

### Get Better at Budgeting

**Tue, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM**

Are you budgeting like you should? Understand the basics of budgeting and how to be prepared for the future.

### Ebooks and More Workshop

**Wed, Jan. 23, 3:00 PM**

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood

Registration is required, starting Mar. 6

**Sat, Apr. 6, 10:00 AM**

Workshop for child care providers. Young children love to play and explore outdoors. There is so much to learn every time they step outside! Join staff from the Virginia Project Learning Tree program to learn how to safely take your young learners outdoors and bring nature into the classroom. Child care providers earn 3 CE credits. Registration is required.

## Teens and Tweens

### Teens (grade 6-12)

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

**Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00 PM**

Northwest TAB. Call for membership details.

#### Teen Trivia Challenge

**Tue, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM**

Do you know a lot about teen books, like Harry Potter or The Hunger Games? Come test your knowledge of a variety of young adult books in our teen trivia challenge!

#### Teen Craft: Bubble Magnets

Registration is required, starting Mar. 2

**Tue, Apr. 2, 2:30 PM**

Have you ever wanted to make your own customized magnets? Now's your chance! Using various recycled materials and other crafting mediums we will create original, unique magnets.

### Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

#### Teen Craft: Perler Beads

Registration is required, starting Dec. 29

**Tue, Jan. 29, 6:00 PM**

Come out to the library and craft with some perler beads! We'll have templates available to give you ideas of all the possibilities to make, but feel free to create any design.

### Tweens (grade 4-6)

#### Mad Scientists' Club

**Wed, Jan. 16, 4:00 PM**

**Wed, Feb. 20, 4:00 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 20, 4:00 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 17, 4:00 PM**

Best for ages 8-12. Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through fun, hands-on activities.

## Children

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



### Weekly Storytimes

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**  
Mother Goose (6-24 months) ..... Wednesdays 10:15 AM  
Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) ..... Tuesdays 10:15 AM  
Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities) ..... Mondays 10:15 AM  
Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This welcoming, encouraging and supportive program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

### Elementary (grade K-5)


#### Garden Science


**Wed, Apr. 3, 3:00 PM**


Best fit for ages 4-8. Celebrate spring with stories and science fun! We will explore the life cycle of plants through stories and hands-on activities. Participants will make seed balls to take home for outdoor planting.


### Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

#### Move and Groove Storytime

**Sat, Jan. 19, 11:00 AM** 

**Sat, Feb. 16, 11:00 AM** 

**Sat, Mar. 2, 11:00 AM** 

**Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM** 

Best for ages 3+ with an adult. Enjoy dance, music and stretching activities in this playful, interactive storytime.

#### Valentine's Day Fun

**Thu, Feb. 14, 3:30 PM**

Best fit for ages 3-7. Our heart themed program will feature stories about love and kindness and a mushy gushy heart-themed craft.

### All ages with adult

#### Family Movies

Refreshments provided.

**Thu, Mar. 14, 3:30 PM** *Incredibles 2*

(2018, PG, 205 min.) Suggested for ages 8+. Everyone's favorite family superheroes are back in action!

**Mon, Apr. 22, 3:00 PM** *Peter Rabbit* (2018, PG, 95 min.) Beatrix Potter's beloved tale brought to life! Celebrate spring as we follow the escapades of an adventurous rabbit.



### All Henrico libraries monthly

## Book Discussion Groups

Enrich your reading with lively discussions! Every Henrico library offers book discussion groups for a wide range of genres and interests. From true crime to literary fiction to children's books, we are always talking about something new. Join us for any titles that interest you. Newcomers are always welcome. See library listings.





# Libbie Mill Library

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Libbie Mill Library

(804) 501-1940

2100 Libbie Lake East Street  
Henrico, VA 23230

Adrienne Minock

Assistant Library Manager

Mon - Thu

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Fri - Sat

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages



### Groundhog Day All Day 🐿️

Sat, Feb. 2, 9:00 AM

(1993, PG, 101 min.) Bill Murray stars as an irascible, obnoxious weatherman who finds himself reliving the same 24-hour period over and over and over and over.

### Citizen Science: Nature Walk

Sat, Apr. 13, 10:30 AM

Join the 2019 City Nature Challenge in this nature walk with a high-tech twist. We'll learn about the citizen science project iNaturalist, an online community where you can identify the living things that surround us every day. After a brief tutorial, we'll head outside to look for and identify plants, bugs and other wildlife surrounding the library. Attendees are encouraged to download and install the free iNaturalist app on their smartphone or tablet; a limited number of tablets will be available to use. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children must have adult supervision.

### Plant a Seed

Sat, Apr. 20, 12:00 PM

Celebrate springtime and Earth Day by learning some basic gardening skills and planting a seed in a homemade pot.

## Adults

### Senior Real Estate Downsizing

Thu, Jan. 10, 6:00 PM

Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) Ollie Chambers presents a seminar designed specifically for citizens over fifty, whether retiring, downsizing, or adjusting to a major life change.

### Financial Freedom Meets Physical Fitness

Sat, Jan. 12, 2:00 PM

Did you know that there may be a correlation between physical fitness and financial health? Some of the same strategies to lose weight and get fit can be used to build and maintain financial fitness as well. Join us as Maria Beall, a former Mrs. Virginia America and Mrs. Galaxy, shares ways to build your savings and your financial future.

### Afternoon Book Discussion 📖

Tue, Jan. 15, 1:00 PM

*Turn of Mind* by Alice LaPlante. Implicated in the murder of her best friend, a brilliant retired surgeon with dementia struggles with fractured memories of their complex relationship and wonders if she actually committed the crime.

Tue, Feb. 19, 1:00 PM *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

Tue, Mar. 19, 1:00 PM *Home Fire* by Kamila Shamsie.

Tue, Apr. 16, 1:00 PM *Twenty-Six Seconds: A Personal History of the Zapruder Film* by Alexandra Zapruder.

### Evening Book Discussion 📖

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### Making Wikipedia Work

Wed, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM

Learn how to add information and authoritative citations to Wikipedia, then test your new skills to make a page more reliable.

### Henrico Community Author Showcase 📖

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit [henricolibrary.org/authors](http://henricolibrary.org/authors) for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Thu, Jan. 17, 7:00 PM Daniel Thompson, author of *The Lord's Prayer: A Life Application and Bible Study*.

Thu, Feb. 21, 7:00 PM Kimberly Matthews, author of *Images of Modern America: The Richmond Crusade for Voters*.

Thu, Mar. 21, 7:00 PM Kettia Green, author of *We Can Love Again*.

Thu, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM Anthony Hayes, author of *The Science of Being—Surviving; Depression*.

### Crafternoon

Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM

Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM

Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM

Sat, Apr. 20, 2:00 PM

Looking for a new creative outlet? Join us for relaxing afternoons playing with fabric, glue, paper, and paint. Meeting once a month on Saturday, we will explore different crafts and techniques. Great for both beginners and veteran homemakers alike! Call in advance for information on the craft and skill level.

### Ebooks and More Workshop

Thu, Jan. 24, 6:00 PM

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### Make Your Own "Wreck This Journal"

Registration is required, starting Dec. 26

Sat, Jan. 26, 2:00 PM

Don't let your blank journal overwhelm you in 2019! Come ready to build your own low-pressure, high-creativity journal.



### Noir Night 🐿️

Thu, Jan. 31, 6:00 PM *The Big Lebowski* (1998, R, 117 min.) The Coen brothers' wild take on the detective genre.

"The Dude" gets mixed up in a convoluted kidnapping plot. Jeff Bridges, John Goodman and Steve Buscemi.

### Improv! for Adults

Registration is required, starting Jan. 4

Mon, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM

Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Like letting loose and having a good time? Join us as we get silly, learning improv comedy games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary, no wrong answers.



### Black History Month Films 🐿️

Tue, Feb. 5, 2:00 PM *Southside With You* (2016, PG-13, 84 min.) A docudrama about Barack Obama's first date with Michelle during the summer of 1989 in Chicago.

Tue, Feb. 12, 2:00 PM *Loving* (2016, PG-13, 123 min.) An interracial couple fight Virginia's miscegenation laws, and their case reaches the Supreme Court.

Tue, Feb. 19, 2:00 PM *Marshall* (2017, PG-13, 118 min.) In 1940 Connecticut, Thurgood Marshall defends a black chauffeur accused of rape.

Tue, Feb. 26, 2:00 PM *Selma* (2014, PG-13, 128 min.) Civil-rights activists march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery to secure voting rights for black Americans in this docudrama focused on the actions of Martin Luther King Jr.

### ESL Conversation Cafe

Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM

Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM

Tue, Apr. 2, 7:00 PM

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

### Podcasting for Seniors

Registration is required, starting Jan. 5

Wed, Feb. 6, 2:00 PM

Develop the interviewing skills you'll need to create your own podcast or radio show! Participants will use the free StoryCorps app to create interview questions and then record their own interview podcast. If you have someone you would like to interview, bring them along, or we will pair you up with a new friend! Please be on time and be aware that if you are late 10 minutes or more for class, your seat may be given away.

### Nature's Civil War: Common Soldiers and the Environment in 1862 Virginia 📖

Mon, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM

Kathryn Shively, assistant professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses her book *Nature's Civil War*. Using soldiers' letters, diaries, and memoirs, plus a wealth of additional personal accounts, medical sources, newspapers, and government documents, Kathryn Shively Meier reveals how these soldiers strove to maintain their physical and mental health by combating their deadliest enemy—nature. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors Series*.

### Resume Workshop

Tue, Feb. 19, 6:00 PM

Certified career coach Janeen Shaffer will teach the fundamentals of resume writing and design.

### The Cherokee Diaspora: An Indigenous History of Migration, Resettlement, and Identity 📖

Mon, Mar. 4, 7:00 PM

In this revealing history of Cherokee migration and resettlement, Gregory Smithers, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, uncovers the origins of the Cherokee diaspora and explores how communities and individuals have negotiated their Cherokee identities, even when geographically removed from the Cherokee Nation headquartered in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors Series*.



**Technicolor Tuesdays** 🎨

**Tue, Mar. 12, 2:00 PM** *Singin' in the Rain* (1952, G, 103 min.) A 1920's silent-film star falls for a spunky chorus girl, much to the dismay of his diva-ish leading lady, in this lighthearted musical set during the early days of Hollywood. Starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Jean Hagen.

**Tue, Apr. 9, 2:00 PM** *The Wizard of Oz* (1939, G, 101 min.) A tornado whisks young Kansas native Dorothy and her dog Toto away to the magical land of Oz, where they befriend a Scarecrow, a Tin Man and a Cowardly Lion on their journey to visit the Wizard who could send her home.

**Digital "Fingerpainting" with Adobe Photoshop**

*Registration is required, starting Feb. 20*

**Wed, Mar. 20, 2:00 PM**

Unleash your inner artist and join us in the DML for a fun afternoon of digital painting! We will use the brush tools in Photoshop to paint your own masterpiece using only a mouse, a computer, and your imagination. Sadly there will be no mess and no brush cleaning afterwards.

**Interviewing Skills Workshop**

**Tue, Mar. 26, 6:00 PM**

Certified career coach Janeen Shaffer will offer strategies to help you ace your next job interview.

**Stars for Freedom: Hollywood, Black Celebrities, and the Civil Rights Movement** 📖

**Mon, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM**

Emilie Raymond, a professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses her book about the civil rights movement and black celebrities. Focusing on the "Leading Six" trailblazers—Harry Belafonte, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Sammy Davis Jr., Dick Gregory, and Sidney Poitier—Raymond reveals how they not only advanced the movement in front of the cameras, but also worked tirelessly behind the scenes, raising money for Martin Luther King Jr.'s legal defense, leading membership drives for the NAACP, and personally engaging with workaday activists to boost morale. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors* Series.



**Found-Text Poetry**

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 23*

**Wed, Apr. 24, 6:30 PM**

Try making art with words from the world around you. No experience or expertise necessary, just come ready to create!

**Teens and Tweens**

**Teens (grade 6-12)**

**Super Smash Bros Tournament**

*Registration is required, starting Dec. 8*

**Tue, Jan. 8, 6:00 PM**

Calling all Super Smash fans! Compete for the top spot in our Super Smash Bros for Wii U tournament. Registration is required. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied. Tournament will be held in the Teen Room.



**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

**Wed, Jan. 16, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 20, 7:00 PM**

Regular meeting of the Northside TAB.

**Teen Art Studio**

**Tue, Jan. 29, 7:00 PM**

**Tue, Feb. 26, 7:00 PM**

**Tue, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM**

**Tue, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM**

Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity!

We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects based on what we learned. All artistic skill levels are welcome! No registration required.

**Anime Club**

**Wed, Jan. 30, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 27, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 24, 7:00 PM**

Do you love anime? Want to learn more about it? Join us as we gather to watch and talk about Japanese animation. At each meeting, we'll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites.

**Improv! for Ages 12-14**

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 25*

**Mon, Feb. 25, 6:30 PM**

Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Do you like letting loose and having a good time? Then join us as we get silly doing improv comedy at the library! Join us in learning fun improv games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary. No wrong answers.

**Create Your Own VR Experience**

*Registration is required, starting Feb. 5*

**Tue, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM**

Learn how to take and edit 360 degree photos you can view with virtual reality viewers! Then build a VR viewer of your very own to experience your creations.

**Explore Augmented Reality**

**Wed, Mar. 6, 6:30 PM**

Discover the wonders of augmented reality with Merge Cubes. Join us in the Teen Room to try a variety of different apps, and then try them again in virtual reality too!

**Escape Room: Alien Abduction**

*Registration is required, starting Feb. 9*

**Sat, Mar. 9, 2:00 PM** Sessions 1A and 1B

**Sat, Mar. 9, 3:00 PM** Sessions 2A and 2B

For grades 6-12. You and three of your closest friends have been abducted by aliens! You'll have to work together to solve the clues and figure out how to return to Earth. The same escape room will run in two sessions at the same time. (four sessions total) so participants only need to register for one.



**DIY Pranks**

**Mon, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM**

Celebrate April Fools' Day by learning from some pranking experts. You'll leave with a number of tricks under your belt to fool even the biggest skeptics.

**Nailed It: Library Edition**

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 2*

**Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM**

You've seen the Netflix show; now it's your turn! Teams of four work together to recreate an edible masterpiece in a race against the clock. Teams will be determined at the beginning of the program. Already have a team of four? Everyone must register separately to ensure their spot in this not-to-miss challenge.



**Tweens (grade 4-6)**

**Speak Easy!**

*Registration is required, starting one month before each event.*

**Tuesdays, Jan. 8 and 15, 2:00 PM**

**Thursdays, Jan. 10 and 17, 4:15 PM**

Sign up for one of these two-part sessions to practice the basics of public speaking. Through play, voice, and body language techniques, we will work on sharing easy monologues about ourselves and then a second monologue on a topic of your choice.

**Junior Great Books Level II** 📖

*Winter Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 8*

**Wednesdays, Jan. 9 - 30, 6:00 PM**

*Spring Session: Registration is required, starting Mar. 9*

**Wednesdays, Apr. 10 - May 1, 6:00 PM**

Ages 9-12. These four-meeting sessions will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills while exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. Younger readers, look for Junior Great Books Level I in the Children's listings.

**Intro to Improv**

*Registration is required, starting Feb. 7*

**Thursdays, Mar. 7 - 28, 4:15 PM**

Practicing theatrical improvisation exercises your imaginative, communicative and collaborative abilities. Join us to learn the basics of improv skills and have a blast! Register once for all four sessions. If you would prefer to sign up for individual sessions, please contact Barbara Jones at (804) 501-1940 x4.

**Minecraft Club**

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 19*

**Wed, Feb. 20, 6:00 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00 PM**

Best for ages 8-12. Come play Minecraft! Join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

Online

# My Next Read

Get book lists personalized created for you by Henrico librarians. Visit [henricolibrary.org/recommendations](http://henricolibrary.org/recommendations).

## Children

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



### Weekly Storytimes

**Jan. 2–Feb. 9; Feb. 25–Apr. 6; Apr. 22–Jun. 1**

Lapsit Lambs (newborns/prewalkers)	Thursdays 9:30 AM
Mother Goose (6–24 months)	Tuesdays 9:30 AM
	Saturdays 9:30 AM
Toddler (24–36 months)	Mondays 10:30 AM
	Wednesdays 9:30 AM
	Thursdays 10:30 AM
Preschool (3–5 years)	Mondays 9:30 AM
	Tuesdays 10:30 AM
	Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Family (all ages w/adult)	Saturdays 10:30 AM
Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Stories)	Tuesdays 6:30 PM

### Preschool (3–5 years)

#### Busy Hands

**Wed, Jan. 2, 3:30 PM** Polar bear craft.  
**Wed, Feb. 13, 10:30 AM** Valentine’s Day craft.  
**Wed, Mar. 6, 3:30 PM** St. Patrick’s Day craft.  
 Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

#### Groundhog Day Celebration

**Sat, Feb. 2, 10:30 AM**  
 Join us on Groundhog Day to find out if the groundhog sees his shadow! We’ll learn about groundhogs, make a groundhog craft, and meet Libbie Mill Louie—a real puppet groundhog!

#### Preschool Dance Party

**Fri, Feb. 15, 10:30 AM**  
**Fri, Mar. 22, 10:30 AM**  
 Come get your groove on! Young children learn a great deal through music and movement. Bring your water, we’re going to jump and jive and move our bodies to some rockin’ tunes.



### Science and Stories

**Thu, Feb. 21, 10:30 AM**  
 Bring out your preschooler’s inner scientist! We’ll feature experiments, hands on activities, and discovery stations.



### Pre-K Open Art Studio

**Tue, Apr. 9, 10:30 AM**  
 Encourage your child’s creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project that emphasizes discovery and independence.

### Elementary (grade K–5)

#### Junior Great Books Level I

*Winter Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 7*  
**Mondays, Jan. 7 – Feb. 4, 4:00 PM**  
*Spring Session: Registration is required, starting Mar. 8*  
**Mondays, Apr. 8 – 29, 4:00 PM**  
 Ages 7–9. These four-meeting sessions will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills while exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. Older readers, look for Junior Great Books Level II in the Tween listings.

#### Nature Study: Animal Tracks

*Registration is required, starting Dec. 19*  
**Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM**  
 Learn to find and identify animal tracks in the winter through a story and craft. First we’ll read about tracking animals using the signs that they leave behind, then we’ll create a cast of some local tracks to learn how to identify tracks in the wild.

#### Storytelling With Tangrams

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 16*  
**Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM**  
 Best for grades 2–5. Tangrams are a type of geometric puzzle from ancient China that use shapes to create various figures. We will share a story told through tangrams, learn to build tangram animal shapes, then use our imaginations to create a story with tangrams.

### Mr. Lemoncello’s Library Games

**Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM**  
 Can you solve the puzzles and crack the codes to win Mr. Lemoncello’s Great Library Scavenger Hunt? Fans of the popular book series by Chris Grabenstein will have a blast at this Lemoncello-themed event!

### K-5 Open Art Studio

**Mon, Apr. 1, 2:30 PM**  
 Encourage your child’s creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project that emphasizes discovery and independence.

### Lego Cars

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 2*  
**Wed, Apr. 3, 2:00 PM**  
 Best for ages 8-12. Join us during Spring Break to make a Lego car and see how fast yours will go! Legos will be provided.

### Minecraft Build Competition

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 5*  
**Fri, Apr. 5, 2:00 PM**  
 Join us during Spring Break to show off your Minecraft skills and maybe win a prize!

### Gelli Art

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 2*  
**Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM**  
 Best for grades K–2. Create one-of-a-kind art prints with simple and fun Gelli printing plates. Exploring colors, textures, and shapes, participants will use everyday objects to layer and print designs on paper.

### All ages with adult

#### Family Maker Lab

**Sat, Jan. 12, 2:30 PM** Ozobots  
**Sat, Mar. 23, 2:30 PM** Augmented Reality  
 Drop by the Digital Media Lab with your whole family! Stop by anytime during the program to explore a fun activity and learn about some cool technology. Whether you spend five minutes or an hour working together, everyone will have a good time.

Online or on your mobile device



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# North Park Branch Library

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8508 Franconia Road  
Henrico, VA 23227

**Tomeka Berry**  
Library Manager

Mon - Wed 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Thu 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Jeopardy: Black History Edition

Thu, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM

Break into teams test your knowledge of history and culture.

## Adults

### Ebooks and More Workshop

Fri, Jan. 25, 3:00 PM

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### Book Discussion

**Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM** *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan, exiled from a home they never knew. A story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty, richly told and profoundly moving.

**Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM** *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. A transporting novel, brimming with humor, and a glittering cast of characters, about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel.

**Mon, Mar. 18, 7:00 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

**Mon, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM** *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. A New York socialite busy with her post at the French consulate, an ambitious young German doctor trapped in the realm of Nazi secrets, and a Polish teen working as a courier for the underground resistance movement have their lives set on a collision course when the unthinkable happens.

### Susie King Taylor's Civil War

Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM

This presentation by The American Civil War Museum tells of Susie King Taylor, the only African-American woman to publish a memoir about her wartime experiences with the army. A former slave, educated in secret, Taylor served as a teacher, laundress, and nurse with the 33rd United States Colored Troops.

### Aromatherapy and Essential Oils

Sat, Mar. 2, 10:30 AM

Are you curious about essential oils but don't know how to use them? Learn about the healing properties and energetics of 5 most commonly used essential oils and how to incorporate them into your home. You will leave with knowledge and ideas of how to use these oils to keep a healthier home.

### League of Misbehaving Women:

**Pam Grier **

Sat, Mar. 9, 1:00 PM *Coffy* (1973, R, 91 min.)

Sat, Mar. 23, 3:30 PM *Foster* (1975, R, 90 min.)

Wham! Bam! Here comes Pam! Join us to celebrate the career of film icon Pam Grier, with movie screenings, trivia, and prizes.

### Senior Fire & Fall Prevention

Tue, Mar. 26, 2:00 PM

Seniors are more likely to be injured or killed in fires than the rest of the population. They are also more likely to fall, resulting in injuries or death. Join Jon Reinmuth of Henrico County Fire Department for this presentation designed for seniors and for those who care for the seniors in their life.

### Senior Real Estate Downsizing

Tue, Apr. 9, 6:00 PM

Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) Ollie Chambers presents a seminar designed specifically for citizens over fifty, whether retiring, downsizing, or adjusting to a major life change.

### Cutting the Cable Cord

Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM

Thu, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM

Cable TV bill out of control? Stop in to the library to learn more about what is necessary to cut the cord. We'll share info, show you streaming devices, and answer your questions.

### Adults and Teens (grade 6+)

#### Make!

Thu, Apr. 25, 6:30 PM

Fri, Apr. 26, 1:00 PM

Join us to create, tinker and explore in our new monthly pop-up makerspace. We provide the materials and inspiration, you provide the creativity and ingenuity.

### Adults, Teens, Tweens (grade 4+)



### New Year Vision Boards

Wed, Jan. 2, 6:30 PM

Start off the year in a positive, inspired and creative direction. If you can dream it, you can achieve it! Materials are provided but feel free to bring your own supplies to use or to share.

## Teens and Tweens

### Teens (grade 6-12)

#### Teen STEM Club

Wed, Jan. 9, 7:30 PM

Wed, Feb. 13, 7:30 PM

Wed, Mar. 13, 7:30 PM

Wed, Apr. 10, 7:30 PM

Grades 8-12. Hands-on learning and experimentation featuring a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math topics presented in a fun and challenging way. Each month we'll feature a different topic such as coding, edible experiments, paper airplanes, candy science, lava lamps and more!

### Healthy Relationships and Teen Dating

Mon, Feb. 11, 6:30 PM

Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner and eighty-one percent of parents believe teen dating violence is not an issue. Elena Brooks-Perkins from Safe Harbor Henrico discusses healthy relationships and teen dating. Teens and their parents will learn about teen dating violence, encourage conversations about healthy relationships and how to prevent teen dating violence and abuse.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Wed, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM

Wed, Apr. 17, 7:00 PM

Northside TAB. Call for membership details.

### Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

#### Video Game Tournament

Registration is required, starting Jan. 16

Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM

Calling all gamers! Join us as we set up the PS4 and the Wii for tournament play. Enjoy an afternoon of gaming and snacks!

#### Life Size Games Week

Mon, Apr. 1, 2:00 PM Jenga

Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM Sorry

Wed, Apr. 3, 2:00 PM Monopoly

Thu, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM Uno

Enjoy spring break by playing life size games!

#### Video Game Tournament

Sat, Apr. 27, 2:00 PM

Calling all gamers! We will set up the Xbox 360 and the Wii, for tournament play. Snacks will be provided!

### Tweens (grade 4-6)

#### Tween STEM Club

Wed, Jan. 9, 6:30 PM

Wed, Feb. 13, 6:30 PM

Wed, Mar. 13, 6:30 PM

Wed, Apr. 10, 6:30 PM


Grades 4-7. Hands-on learning and experimentation featuring a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math topics presented in a fun and challenging way. Each month we'll feature different topics such as coding, edible experiments, paper airplanes, candy science, lava lamps and more!

## Children

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



### Weekly Storytimes

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**  
Toddler (24-36 months) ..... Mondays 10:30 AM  
Preschool (3-5 years) ..... Wednesdays 10:30 AM  
Family (all ages w/adult) ..... select Saturdays 10:30 AM   
..... (Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 6)

### Elementary (grade K-5)

#### Family Movies

**Sat, Jan. 12, 2:00 PM** *Early Man* (PG, 1018, 89 min.) Suggested for ages 6+. This comedy explains the prehistoric origin of soccer while rooting for an underdog team.

**Sat, Mar. 23, 10:30 AM** *Peter Rabbit* (PG, 2018, 100 min.) Suggested for ages 7+. Naughty Peter causes chaos for Farmer McGregor. James Corden is the voice of Peter.

**Sat, Apr. 6, 2:00 PM** *Trolls* (PG, 2016, 92 min.) Suggested for ages 6+. Two trolls must rescue their friends. Enjoy incredible music and colorful DreamWorks animation!

**Sat, Feb. 9, 2:00 PM** *A Wrinkle in Time* (PG, 2018, 109 min.) Suggested for ages 10+. Meg meets three supernatural beings who help her rescue her missing father.

### Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

#### Krafty Kids

Thu, Jan. 10, 4:00 PM Snow craft.

Sat, Jan. 12, 11:00 AM Snow craft.

Thu, Feb. 7, 4:00 PM Valentine craft.

Sat, Feb. 9, 11:00 AM Valentine craft.

Thu, Mar. 7, 4:00 PM Spring craft.

Sat, Mar. 9, 11:00 AM Spring craft.

Sat, Apr. 6, 11:00 AM Nature craft.

Thu, Apr. 11, 4:00 PM Nature craft.

Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available.

# Sandston Branch Library

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Sandston Branch Library

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Sandston, VA 23150

**Anita Tarbox**  
Library Manager

Mon - Wed 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Thu 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Music Through the Years with Les Wood

Tue, Apr. 16, 2:00 PM

Join us for a sing-a-long from a sampling of popular music through the ages with musician Les Wood.



## Adults

### Savvy Sandston Book Club

Wed, Jan. 9, 7:00 PM

*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. This #1 New York Times bestseller was the catalyst for the *Choose Kind* movement. Over 6 million readers have come to love Auggie Pullman, a regular boy with an unusual face. In Auggie's words, "I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse."



Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM

*Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars* by Nathalia Holt. The young women mathematicians who altered the course of rocket design while working for the 1940s and 1950s Jet Propulsion Laboratory made vital contributions to American space exploration and the development of the first U.S. satellites.

Wed, Mar. 13, 7:00 PM *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.



Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00 PM *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Forced to move to what was considered worthless land in Oklahoma in the 1870s, the Osage Indians ultimately discovered oil and became extremely wealthy. In the 1920s over 20 Osage were murdered and the newly formed FBI was brought in to investigate these little-known serial murders.

### Bereavement Group

Mon, Jan. 14, 6:00 PM

Mon, Feb. 11, 6:00 PM

Mon, Mar. 11, 6:00 PM

Mon, Apr. 8, 6:00 PM

An open group for people to find sense and calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, hospice bereavement coordinator.

### Ebooks and More Workshop

Tue, Jan. 29, 3:00 PM

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### African American Research at the Library of Virginia: Genealogy to 1870

Sat, Feb. 9, 10:30 AM

Learn methods and resources for African American genealogy prior to the end of the Civil War, and ways of determining whether an individual was enslaved or free and what types of records will be useful for further research. Reference Archivist Cara Griggs will focus on the Library of Virginia's collections including cohabitation registers, Free Negro registers and lists, wills, deeds, and tax records, as well as selected federal records that can be accessed through its databases.

### Writing Our Way Out: Memoirs from Jail

Wed, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM

Dr. David Coogan, associate professor of English at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses his book *Writing Our Way Out*, the creative culmination of a writing class that he taught in the Richmond City Jail that grew into a journey to re-entry. Compiled in a narrative by Dr. Coogan, these stories explore the conditions, traps, and turning points on the path to imprisonment in modern America, as well as the redemptive and rehabilitative power of memoir. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors Series*.

### RVA Basics

Registration is required, starting Jan. 21

Thu, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM

Workshop for child care providers serving children aged 0-3. 80% of brain development occurs within the first three years of a child's life. RVA Basics is a regional initiative designed to provide caregivers with tools to encourage healthy growth during these fundamental years. Library staff will provide an overview of the Basics and share some fun ideas for incorporating the program within the care setting. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credit.

### Women in Virginia History

Wed, Mar. 20, 3:00 PM

The Virginia Museum of History and Culture and the Library of Virginia will share resources documenting women in Virginia history. These include a transcript of the proceedings introduced against Grace Sherwood when she stood accused of witchcraft before the Princess Anne County Court in 1706, and the names of thousands of African Americans both enslaved and free that serve as access points to stories of hardship and perseverance of pre-1865 women.

### ESL Conversation Café

Wed, Mar. 20, 7:00 PM

Wed, Apr. 17, 7:00 PM

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

### Native Southerners: Indigenous History in the Southeast from Origins to the Trail of Tears

Mon, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM

Gregory Smithers, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University and award-winning historian, will discuss his book *Native Southerners*, a sweeping narrative of American Indian history in the Southeast from the time before European colonialism to the Trail of Tears and beyond.

### Bucket List Movies by the Decade

Each month we'll have movies selected from Steven Schneider's *1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die, 2015 Edition*.

Tue, Apr. 2, 6:30 PM *Forbidden Planet* (1956, G)

The far-off planet Altair IV, occupied by two lone inhabitants and Robby the Robot, is visited by a search party from Earth.

## Teens and Tweens

### Teens (grade 6-12)

#### Anime Club

Wed, Jan. 30, 6:00 PM

Wed, Feb. 27, 6:00 PM

Wed, Apr. 24, 6:30 PM

Do you love Anime? Haven't seen any but have been curious? Come enjoy popular Japanese animation with us. We will watch and discuss new and classic Anime each time we meet!

#### The Maker's Lab: The Amazing Ozobot Race!

Wed, Mar. 6, 6:00 PM

Play, Create, and Code! Customize an Ozobot robot and use coding techniques to win a race!

#### Video Game Tournament

Registration is required, starting Mar. 2

Wed, Apr. 3, 2:00 PM

This goes out to all the gamers in the world! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play. Snacks and controllers will be provided!

## Children

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



### Weekly Storytimes

Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1

Toddler and Preschool (2-5 years) ..... Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Family (all ages w/adult) .....select Saturdays 10:30 AM

..... (Jan. 19, Mar. 30, Apr. 27)

### Infants and Toddlers (birth-3 years)

#### Krafty Kids

Wed, Jan. 16, 11:00 AM

Wed, Mar. 13, 11:00 AM

Join us as we create a craft related to our storytime theme or letter of the day! Materials are provided and craft books related to the theme will be available to check out.

### Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)



#### Spring Break Ooey Goey Poetry Puppet Show

Thu, Apr. 4, 6:30 PM

Barefoot Puppets presents Ooey Goey Poetry! This lively puppet show features timeless classic tales including The Three Little Kittens and Little Miss Muffet.

### Elementary (grade K-5)

#### Science Play Saturday

Sat, Jan. 5, 11:00 AM

Sat, Feb. 2, 11:00 AM

Sat, Mar. 16, 11:00 AM

Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM

STEM free play with building bricks, snap circuits, and more!

### All ages with adult

#### Family Movies

Sat, Jan. 19, 3:00 PM *Frozen* (2013, PG, 108 min.)

Sat, Feb. 16, 3:00 PM *Finding Nemo* (2003, G, 101 min.) Join us for movies on our big screen, and enjoy treats!



# Tuckahoe Area Library

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Henrico, VA 23229

**Deborah Lammers**  
Library Manager

Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Great Backyard Bird Count

**Fri, Feb. 15, 3:30 PM**

Join the Great Backyard Bird Count in the green space around the library. We'll begin in the Meeting Room with a brief introduction to bird watching and the idea of citizen science, and share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. Then we'll bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for and count birds. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children are required to have adult supervision.

## Adults

### Henrico Community Author Showcase

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit [henricolibrary.org/authors](http://henricolibrary.org/authors) for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

**Thu, Jan. 3, 7:00 PM** Debbie Barbuto, author of *Loblolly, Loblolly, You're So Tall*.

**Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM** Debbie Barbuto, author of *Loblolly, Loblolly, You're So Tall*.

**Thu, Mar. 7, 7:00 PM** Kettia Green, author of *We Can Love Again*.

**Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.

### Next Chapter Book Club

Jan.-Feb. Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 8.

**Tuesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 10:00 AM**

Mar.-May Session: Registration is required, starting Feb. 26.

**Tuesdays, Mar. 26 - May 14, 10:00 AM**

Ages 16+. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn and make friends in a relaxed community setting. Anyone can participate, regardless of their reading or ability level. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and discuss a book with eight participants. Meetings are held in the periodicals area of Tuckahoe Library. The book selected for each session will be determined at a later date. All books are provided. Available spots are limited, so please register as soon as possible. If you wish to attend but registration is full or closed, please contact Maggie Allbee at [mallbee@henricolibrary.org](mailto:mallbee@henricolibrary.org) or (804) 501-1913.

### ESL Conversation Cafe

**Wed, Jan. 9, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 13, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00 PM**

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

### Afternoon Fiction Readers' Group

**Thu, Jan. 10, 1:00 PM** *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart. A rollicking adventure based on the forgotten true story of Constance Kopp, one of the first female sheriffs.

**Thu, Feb. 14, 1:00 PM** *After Anna* by

Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

**Thu, Mar. 14, 1:00 PM** *Conclave* by Robert Harris. The Pope is dead. Who will win the power struggle among the 120 cardinals vying for the holy seat?

**Thu, Apr. 11, 1:00 PM** *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie. Someone in King's Abbot has murdered Roger Ackroyd, and Hercule Poirot is on the case.



### Evening Fiction Readers' Group

**Thu, Jan. 10, 7:30 PM** *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart.

**Thu, Feb. 14, 7:30 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection.

**Thu, Mar. 14, 7:30 PM** *Conclave* by Robert Harris.

**Thu, Apr. 11, 7:30 PM** *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie.

### Real Stories Book Group

**Tue, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM** *The Color of Water: a Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride. McBride's mother infused her children with two values: a respect for education and religious belief. She succeeded against strong odds, raising her family in all-black lower-income neighborhoods in Brooklyn and Queens, where opportunities for her children to get into major trouble abounded.

**Tue, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian nation in Oklahoma, after oil was discovered beneath their land. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. As more and more members of the tribe died under mysterious circumstances, the FBI took up the case as one of its first major homicide investigations.

**Tue, Mar. 19, 7:00 PM** *Coach Wooden and Me: Our 50-Year Friendship On and Off the Court* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Abdul-Jabbar and Coach John Wooden shared more than just sports, they shared a priceless friendship. This sensitive, sharply written account brings it to full, vivid life.

**Tue, Apr. 16, 7:00 PM** *Red Notice: a True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice* by Bill Browder. A harrowing tale of corrupt business and political tactics, traceable all the way to President Putin, and the long struggle for justice that could have cost him his life.

**Revive! Training for Opioid Overdose**  
Register online at <https://surveymonkey.com/r/2NVQHWN>

**Thu, Jan. 17, 7:00 PM**

Henrico County Fire Department presents a free class on how to administer naloxone to potentially save the life of someone who has overdosed on opioids. Naloxone, a drug available in Virginia from pharmacists without a prescription, can temporarily reverse the toxic effects of an opioid or heroin overdose, allowing time to seek professional medical attention. The Revive! class, developed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, gives hands-on instruction on how to administer the drug in its nasal spray



form. For more information on the Revive! training and resources for overcoming addiction, visit [bouncebackhc.com](http://bouncebackhc.com).

### Not Just for Kids

Adults only! We discuss the best in children's and YA literature.

**Tue, Jan. 22, 7:00 PM** *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds.

**Tue, Feb. 26, 7:00 PM** *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale. A graphic novel memoir about childhood struggles with friends and family, addressing issues of cliques, bullying, and true friendship.

**Tue, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM** *The Other Boy* by M. G.

Hennessey. Shane Woods likes the same things a lot of other twelve-year-old boys like to do: play baseball, hang out with his best friend, and draw. But Shane has a big secret, and when it's revealed by a classmate, Shane has to summon a lot of courage to deal with the aftermath.

**Tue, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM** *Full of Beans* by Jennifer Holm. Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepiesies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, engages in various schemes to earn money as "New Dealers" from Washington, DC, arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.

### Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

**Thu, Jan. 24, 2:00 PM**

**Thu, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM**

Preserve your photos and old home movies by digitizing them in the Library's Digital Media Lab. We'll provide instruction on using the photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and VHS cassettes.

### Ebooks and More Workshop

**Wed, Jan. 30, 3:00 PM**

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### Stars for Freedom: Hollywood, Black Celebrities, and the Civil Rights Movement

**Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM**

Emilie Raymond, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses her book about the civil rights movement and black celebrities. Focusing on the "Leading Six" trailblazers—Harry Belafonte, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Sammy Davis Jr., Dick Gregory, and Sidney Poitier—Raymond reveals how they not only advanced the movement in front of the cameras, but also worked tirelessly behind the scenes, raising money for Martin Luther King Jr.'s legal defense, leading membership drives for the NAACP, and personally engaging with workaday activists to boost morale. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors* Series.

### Backyard Beekeeping

**Mon, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM**

Bees play a vital role in our environmental health. Keith Tignor, State Apiarist for Virginia, will discuss backyard beekeeping and the current state of bees in our region.

### Best New Books

Registration is required, starting Feb. 13

**Wed, Mar. 13, 6:30 PM**

Workshop for child care providers. Find out about some great new read aloud books for children ages 2-5. The Children's staff at the Tuckahoe Library will share new titles to freshen up your storytimes. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.



**Adults and Teens (grade 6+)**

**SCORE! Financial Education**

Registration is required, starting Jan. 7

**Thu, Feb. 7, 3:00 PM**

Henrico Federal Credit Union presents SCORE!, a financial education board game that teaches teens and adults about factors that influence credit scores. Learn what a credit score is comprised of and how your actions can impact your financial future.

**Ukulele**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 8

**Mon, Apr. 8, 1:00 PM**

Learn basic chords and melodies on the ukulele, a fun and portable instrument. We will provide ukuleles to practice with during the class. All experience levels welcome.

**Teens and Tweens**

**Teens (grade 6-12)**

**DIY Touchscreen Gloves**

**Tue, Jan. 8, 5:00 PM**

Stop by Teen Planet and hack your own pair of touchscreen gloves! Keep your hands warm and toasty while you use your phone or tablet. Bring a pair of gloves, or use a pair provided.

**SAT Practice Test**

Registration is required, starting Jan. 2

**Sat, Feb. 2, 10:00 AM**

Flamingo Tutoring will conduct a 4-hour SAT practice test. Limited to 30 teens who are rising high school juniors and seniors.

**Crafts for Charity**

**Wed, Feb. 13, 6:00 PM**

Show RVA some love this Valentine's Day. We'll have hands-on projects that combine creativity and good works to help local organizations in need. Please bring any community service forms needed by your school.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

**Wed, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 17, 6:30 PM**

West End TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

**Interactive Comics**

**Tue, Mar. 19, 6:30 PM**

Drop by Teen Planet and create interactive comics! Mix it up and bring your story to life using sounds and Makey Makey.

**That's Me! Portraits**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 1

**Mon, Apr. 1, 10:00 AM**

Who are you? From Ancient Egypt to modern times, man has used art to record his identity through portraits, self-portraits, and symbols. In this workshop, we'll use a mixed-media approach, including monoprint, chine colle, collage, and stamping, to construct a self-portrait that captures your identity and puts it on display. No drawing experience necessary! This program has been organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

**Teen Volunteer Fair**

**Sat, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM**

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? Learn about volunteer opportunities and fun programs for teens just like you. Enter to win cool door prizes and get information about teen volunteer programs at the library.

**Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)**

**Tween Anime Club**

**Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM**

**Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM**

Ages 9+. Love anime and manga? Join us for a fun craft, Japanese snacks, a movie, or some anime shorts!

**National Poetry Month**

**Thu, Apr. 4, 6:00 PM**

National Poetry Month has been celebrated every April for over 30 years and continues in 2019. Teens will enjoy poetry related activities including writing exercises, journal creation, and are welcome to share their own writing too. Please bring a notebook and writing utensil as limited supplies will be provided. Dive head first into poetry with this workshop!

**Children**

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



**Weekly Storytimes**

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**

Lapsit Lambs (newborns/prewalkers) ..... Tuesdays 9:30 AM

Mother Goose (6-24 months) ..... Wednesdays 9:30 AM

Saturdays 9:30 AM

Toddler (24-36 months) ..... Mondays 10:15 AM

Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Preschool (3-5 years) ..... Mondays 11:00 AM

Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Thursdays 10:30 AM

Toddler and Preschool (2-5 years) ..... Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Hello! Storytime (all ages w/adult) ..... Thursdays 9:30 AM

Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) ..... Saturdays 10:30 AM

**Infants and Toddlers (birth-3 years)**

**Pop Up Play**

**Tue, Feb. 19, 10:00 AM**

Drop in to play with other toddlers and their caregivers. We'll supply the toys and activities!

**Preschool (3-5 years)**

**Busy Hands**

**Thu, Jan. 10, 11:15 AM** Snowy craft.

**Thu, Jan. 24, 11:15 AM** Truck craft.

**Thu, Feb. 14, 11:15 AM** Valentine's Day craft.

**Thu, Mar. 14, 11:15 AM** Rainbow craft.

**Thu, Mar. 28, 11:15 AM** Mouse craft.

**Thu, Apr. 11, 11:15 AM** Butterfly craft.

Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

**Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)**

**Dr. Seuss Celebration**

**Mon, Mar. 4, 6:30 PM**

Ages 3+. Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss! Come celebrate, have fun galore...stories, games, a craft, and more!

**Elementary (grade K-5)**

**K-2 Bookworms**

**Wed, Jan. 16, 3:30 PM**

**Wed, Feb. 20, 3:30 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 20, 3:30 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 17, 3:30 PM**

Grades K-2. Check out our book discussion group just for readers in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades! Join us for an interactive look at books and find out just how fun reading can be. We will read a book together, and do a related activity.

**All ages with adult**

**Stop Motion Animation**

**Thu, Jan. 31, 6:30 PM**

Bring the whole family and learn about stop motion animation! Learn the basics and then make your own short video. Materials provided but feel free to bring favorite characters to include in your video. Check out books and learn more after the program!

**Frozen Sing-A-Long**

**Sat, Feb. 16, 10:30 AM**

Warm up your vocal cords, it's time to sing! We'll be watching this fan favorite and having tasty treats. (2013, PG, 108 min)

**Zines**

**Thu, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM**

Learn all about Zines—homemade magazines—and make your own. We will learn a variety of folding styles from simple to complex so the whole family can join in.

**Camp In**

**Sat, Mar. 23, 3:00 PM**

Bring the whole family to share stories and songs, explore constellations and make a craft. We will also make a snack using solar energy to enjoy at the "campfire."

**Bee Science**

**Sat, Mar. 30, 3:00 PM**

Learn about bees through a variety of experiments and activities. Test your sense of smell, pollinate flowers and dance like a bee.

**Board Games**

**Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM**

Stop by and challenge a friend to a game of checkers—or if you have a few hours, Monopoly! Fun for the whole family.

**Blanket Forts**

**Wed, Apr. 3, 6:30 PM**

Build, create and hide out. Flex your building skills by making your own fort. Then spend some time reading, relaxing and hanging out with friends and family.

**Playground Games**

**Sat, Apr. 6, 3:00 PM**

Hopscotch, Miss Mary Mack and other games for a variety of ages. Play old favorites and learn new boredom busters.

Reserve online or at any library

**Book Club Sets**

Make life simple for your book group by checking out a set of several copies of a book for up to six weeks. Visit [henricolibrary.org/bookclubsets](http://henricolibrary.org/bookclubsets) for details.



# Twin Hickory Area Library

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Library Manager

Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Afternoon Concert by Doctors of Jazz

**Thu, Apr. 18, 2:00 PM**

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional New Orleans jazz performed by the Doctors of Jazz. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.



## Adults

### Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

**Wed, Jan. 2, 7:00 PM** *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald. When Helen Macdonald's father died suddenly on a London street, she was devastated. An experienced falconer, Helen had never before been tempted to train one of the most vicious predators, the goshawk, but in her grief, she saw that the goshawk's fierce and feral temperament mirrored her own.

**Wed, Feb. 6, 7:00 PM** *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore. Two boys with the same name were born blocks apart in the same decaying city only a few years apart. One grew up to be a Rhodes Scholar and business leader while the other is serving a life sentence in prison.

**Wed, Mar. 6, 7:00 PM** *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Two-time Pulitzer Prize winner McCullough tells the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly.

**Wed, Apr. 3, 7:00 PM** *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. This brilliant, heartbreaking book takes us into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee to tell the stories of eight families on the edge.

### Afternoon Book Discussion Group

**Wed, Jan. 9, 1:00 PM** *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. Two half sisters, Effia and Esi, unknown to each other, are born into two different tribal villages in 18th century Ghana and grow up to live very different lives. Effia will be married off to an English colonial and live in comfort in the sprawling, palatial rooms of Cape Coast Castle. Her sister, Esi, will be imprisoned in the Castle's dungeon and then shipped off on a boat bound for America, where she will be sold into slavery.

**Wed, Feb. 13, 1:00 PM** *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine: A Novel* by Gail Honeyman. Eleanor is a young woman who struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Suddenly her carefully planned life of avoiding social interaction is disrupted when she meets bumbling office IT guy Raymond.

**Wed, Mar. 13, 1:00 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

**Wed, Apr. 10, 1:00 PM** *Behold the Dreamers: A Novel* by Imbolo Mbue. A Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, and their six-year-old son. He lands a job as a chauffeur for a Wall Street executive, but soon his dreams of life in America are threatened by events beyond his control.

### Evening Book Discussion Group

**Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM** *Behold the Dreamers: A Novel* by Imbolo Mbue.

**Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline. Our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection.

**Mon, Mar. 25, 7:00 PM** *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

**Mon, Apr. 22, 7:00 PM** *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine: A Novel* by Gail Honeyman.

### Henrico Community Author Showcase

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit [henricocolibrary.org/authors](http://henricocolibrary.org/authors) for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

**Thu, Jan. 10, 7:00 PM** Debbie Barbuto, author of *Loblolly, Loblolly, You're So Tall*.

**Thu, Feb. 14, 7:00 PM** Debbie Barbuto, author of *Loblolly, Loblolly, You're So Tall*.

**Thu, Mar. 14, 7:00 PM** Melissa Gay, author of *Every Now & Then*.

**Thu, Apr. 11, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.

### Power of Play

Registration is required, starting Dec. 22

**Tue, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM**

Workshop for child care providers. Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. Explore different types of play, and discover ways to support children's pre-reading skills. Join Henrico Library staff to learn about resources to enhance children's play and participate in a STEAM activity. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

### Ebooks and More Workshop

**Wed, Jan. 23, 6:00 PM**

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

### Virginia 529 College Savings Plans

**Thu, Jan. 24, 7:00 PM**

A representative from Virginia529 will visit to discuss the three tax-advantaged 529 savings programs and answer your questions to prepare for those future college tuition bills. No registration required!

### Henry Box Brown: Famous Fugitive, Trans-Atlantic Performer

**Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM**

Henry Brown escaped from slavery by shipping himself in a box from Richmond to Philadelphia. This bold feat was only the first act of a remarkable career. "Resurrected" from the box as Henry Box Brown, he appeared at antislavery meetings as a singer and speaker. Trace this remarkable journey with Jeffrey Ruggles, former Curator of Prints and Photographs, Virginia Historical Society, and author of *The Unboxing of Henry Brown*. This program is organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

### Identity Theft Workshop

**Thu, Feb. 21, 2:00 PM**

Did you know that there's a new identity theft victim every two seconds? Sylvia Watford of Virginia Credit Union explains how to minimize your risk and find out what to do if you become a victim of identity theft. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.



### Bill Lohmann Discusses His Book About a Country Doctor and Tangier Island

**Mon, Mar. 4, 7:00 PM**

Richmond Times-Dispatch columnist Bill Lohmann will discuss his book, *DR. COPTR: The Flying Physician Who Kept His Promise to Tangier Island*. Dr. David Nichols flew to Tangier Island once a week for more than three decades to care for the residents there. Learn the inspiring story of a country doctor and pilot, a quirky island in the Chesapeake Bay and the remarkable relationship they forged. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

### 3D Archaeology in Far North India

**Tue, Mar. 12, 7:00 PM**

The state of Uttarakhand in northern India is known as the "Land of the Gods" because of the numerous pilgrimage centers scattered across this rugged landscape, situated in the foothills of the Himalayas. In this talk, Dr. Bernard Means, Project Director for the Virtual Curation Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses his visits to India and attempts to preserve historical artifacts with 3-D scanning technology. Part of the Humanities Research Center's *Meet VCU's Authors Series*.

### Healthy Habits For Your Brain and Body

**Thu, Mar. 21, 2:00 PM**

For centuries we've known that the health of the brain and body are connected. But now, science can provide insights on making lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging during this presentation by the Alzheimer's Association. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

### Introduction to Wet Felting

Registration is required, starting Feb. 23

**Sat, Mar. 23, 10:00 AM**

This workshop for felting beginners will introduce you to the magic of wool, warm water, agitation, and a little soap! We'll learn how to work with wool fiber to create your own original expression of color and texture. You'll leave with a small sample of felted wool that will give you a taste of what you can achieve with this fun craft. You only need to bring an old bath towel, and the rest of your supplies are provided. Water is involved, so dress casually.

### Container Gardening

Registration is required, starting Mar. 2

**Tue, Apr. 2, 6:30 PM**

Don't have room for a full garden? Try containers on your deck, balcony, front porch, or tucked into your courtyard. Anything can go in a container and anywhere can be a garden! Join our guest from Henrico County Extension to learn the ins and outs of small scale, but productive and pretty gardening in a variety of containers.

### Pollinators

Registration is required, starting Mar. 16

**Tue, Apr. 16, 6:30 PM**

Bees, butterflies, insects and even bats work hard to pollinate our plants. Many pollinators are now in decline. Learn how to create a welcoming environment to protect these essential and beautiful creatures. Presented by Henrico County Extension.





**Adults and Teens (grade 6+)**

**“Life in 10 Minutes” Writing Workshop**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 27

**Sat, Apr. 27, 10:00 AM**

Author Valley Haggard invites you to join in a workshop devoted to the practice of creative nonfiction designed for both beginning and experienced writers alike. Attendees will write stories from their lives in short bursts that invite reflection, exploration and delving deeper without censorship or editing. Please bring a notebook and pen (no laptops please, unless medically necessary).

**Cartooning for Teens**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 1

**Mon, Apr. 1, 10:00 AM**

Led by an instructor from the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, this 2-hour workshop explores the basics of cartooning including storyboards, storytelling, and character development. Participants will create and illustrate their own characters and stories using pens, pencils, watercolor pencils, and other tools. Check out some drawing books to take home for Spring Break!



**Tweens (grade 4-6)**

**Tween Tech**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 10

**Thu, Jan. 10, 7:00 PM**

Students will enjoy guided activities in our Digital Media Lab.

**Children**

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



**Weekly Storytimes**

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**

- Mother Goose (6-24 months) ..... Mondays 10:30 AM  
Wednesdays 9:30 AM  
Saturdays 9:30 AM ⌚
- Toddler (24-36 months) ..... Tuesdays 9:30 AM
- Toddler Music (24-36 months) ..... Wednesdays 10:30 AM  
Thursdays 10:30 AM
- Toddler & Preschool (2-5 years) ..... Mondays 9:30 AM
- Preschool (3-5 years) ..... Tuesdays 10:30 AM  
Thursdays 9:30 AM
- Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) ..... Saturdays 10:30 AM ⌚
- Twilight Tales (all ages w/adult) ..... Wednesdays 7:00 PM ⌚

**Infants and Toddlers (birth-3 years)**

**Baby Play Time**

**Fri, Jan. 4, 10:30 AM**

**Wed, Feb. 13, 9:30 AM**

For under age 2, with an adult. Playing leads to early learning. Make new friends and enjoy the fun!

**Music for Babies**

**Fri, Jan. 25, 10:30 AM**

For ages 6-24 months, with an adult. Join us for a music program for babies that develops early literacy skills through books, songs, instruments and movement.

**Preschool (3-5 years)**

**Appreciate a Dragon Day**

**Fri, Jan. 11, 10:30 AM**

Celebrate dragons with songs, books, and activities!

**Busy Hands**

**Mon, Jan. 14, 3:30 PM** Peacock Art

**Mon, Feb. 4, 3:30 PM** Valentine Love Bugs

**Tue, Feb. 12, 3:30 PM** Valentine Love Bugs

**Mon, Mar. 11, 3:30 PM** Fabulous Fish Windsocks

**Tue, Mar. 19, 3:30 PM** Fabulous Fish Windsocks

**Mon, Apr. 15, 3:30 PM** Watercolor & glitter butterflies

**Tue, Apr. 23, 3:30 PM** Watercolor & glitter butterflies

Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

**Preschool Music**

**Fri, Feb. 8, 10:30 AM**

Music program for ages 3 to 5 that develops early literacy skills through books, songs, instruments and movement.

**Celebrate African American Inventors**

**Tue, Feb. 19, 10:30 AM**

Join us for activities highlighting the history of amazing inventions and African-American inventors! We will play a few group games and also have free play to tinker with your own inventions using various building toys!

**Rescue a Fairy Tale Character**

**Fri, Feb. 22, 10:30 AM**

Children ages 3-5 with their adult helpers will use STEM methods to help rescue a fairy tale character from disaster.

**Elementary (grade K-5)**

**Stories 'n' Such**

**Thu, Jan. 17, 3:30 PM** 3D sculptures

**Thu, Feb. 14, 3:30 PM** Winter Wonderland Scenes

**Thu, Mar. 14, 3:30 PM** Pi Day activities and art

Join us for a story and some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

**Forever Calendars**

**Fri, Jan. 18, 4:00 PM**

Grades K-5 will explore different ways of telling time and create a perpetual calendar.

**Elephant & Piggie Party**

**Fri, Feb. 1, 4:00 PM**

Grades K-2 are invited to enjoy games and activities inspired by Mo Willems' famous book series.



**Create a Cooperation Quilt**

**Fri, Feb. 15, 3:30 PM**

Grades 3-5 are invited to join in making a Cooperation Quilt, inspired by the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Caldecott Books & Music**

**Mon, Apr. 1, 2:00 PM**

Grade K-2 only. Join us for some fun as we explore some Caldecott Award winning books and their connections to music.

**Block Party**

**Wed, Apr. 3, 2:00 PM**

For grades kindergarten and older only. Engineering fun as we build and explore with Lego and other blocks.

**Harry Potter Escape Room**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 4

**Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM**

Muggles and Half-Bloods in grade 3-5 will solve a series of puzzles that allow them to escape detention in Hogwarts!

**Virginia Mystery Mayhem**

**Thu, Apr. 18, 3:30 PM**

Grades 2-5, come learn more about the locations in Steven Smith's popular book series AND try to solve a mystery yourself.

**All ages with adult**

**Family Time**

**Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM**

**Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM**

**Mon, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM**

Ages 3+. Join us for fun activities designed to get the entire family involved in developing literacy skills!

**Family Fort Night**

**Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM**

Build and decorate a family fort to hide in and read stories together!

**Teens and Tweens**

**Teens (grade 6-12)**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

**Wed, Jan. 9, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 13, 7:00 PM**

Northwest TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

**Anime Club**

**Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM**

Watch and discuss anime at Twin Hickory! Bring your friends, and join us as we celebrate Japanese animation together.

**Teens and Adults (grade 6+)**

**SAT vs. ACT: Which Test Should You Take?**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 15

**Wed, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM**

Should you take the SAT or the ACT? How about both? Testing experts from the Princeton Review explain the SAT and ACT tests and the differences between them.

**Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)**

**Virginia Reader's Choice Book Club**

**Sat, Jan. 5, 1:00 PM**

**Sat, Feb. 2, 1:00 PM**

**Sat, Mar. 2, 1:00 PM**

Each month, we'll discuss a different teen book from the Virginia Reader's Choice 2018-2019 list. Titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach.

**Teen Game Break**

**Mon, Jan. 28, 3:00 PM**

**Tue, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 20, 6:30 PM**

**Mon, Apr. 22, 3:00 PM**

Play new, innovative, and fun board and card games with us! Our games promote teamwork and critical thinking, and they feature easy-to-understand rules. Let our teen volunteers teach you how to play!



**Spare Parts**

**Sat, Mar. 30, 1:30 PM**

(2015, PG-13, 115 min.) Celebrate the start of Spring Break with an inspirational movie about a group of Latino high school students from Arizona who compete in a NASA underwater robotics competition. Starring George Lopez, Jaime Lee Curtis, and Marisa Tomei, and based on a true story. Check out some books about robotics after the movie! Snacks will be provided.

# Varina Area Library

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**Kareemah Hamdan**  
Library Manager

Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Fri - Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## All ages

### Cinderella Tales

**Sat, Feb. 9, 11:30 AM**

Disney's animated classic *Cinderella*, featuring the voice talents of Ilene Woods, Eleanor

Audley, Verna Felton, and James MacDonald (G, 1950, 74 min.)

**Sat, Feb. 9, 1:00 PM** Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, starring Brandy, Whoopi Goldberg, Whitney Houston, and Bernadette Peters (NR, 1997, 88 min.)

**Sat, Feb. 9, 2:45 PM** Walt Disney Pictures' live-action *Cinderella*, starring Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden, and Helena Bonham Carter (PG, 2015, 112 min.)

### Citizen Science: Great Backyard Bird Count

**Sat, Feb. 16, 10:00 AM**

Join us as we participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count in the green space around the library. We will begin in the Meeting Room with a brief introduction to bird watching and the idea of citizen science. We will share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. We will then bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for and count birds. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children are required to have adult supervision.

### The Evolution of Black Music: Celebrating Black History Month

**Sat, Feb. 23, 2:00 PM**

Black music has evolved over the years from classical to jazz to swing to Motown all the way down to Hip Hop. Thanks to West African roots, the musical culture has dominated our mainstream society. Join us as we take a journey through musical history with our presenter Kerwyn Phillip of Ndugu Business Leadership Academy. At the end of the presentation, join us for a featured craft activity for kids of all ages.

### Down on the Farm: Songs of Land, Labor, and Nature

**Thu, Mar. 21, 7:00 PM**

The American people have produced a rich body of folk music celebrating barnyard animals, extolling farm products, and documenting the hard life of the farmer. The Broad Street Ramblers will present a multimedia presentation featuring rare photographs, period recordings, and live music featuring clucking hens, chatty boll weevils, barnyard dances, frustrated farmers, punishing droughts, and much more!

### Jazz in the Afternoon: Jason Jenkins Quartet

**Sat, Apr. 6, 2:00 PM**

Everything is a better with a little jazz in your life. An afternoon of jazz performed by the Jason Jenkins Quartet.

### Citizen Science: City Nature Challenge

**Sat, Apr. 27, 10:30 AM**

Join the 2019 City Nature Challenge in this nature walk with a high-tech twist. We will learn about the citizen science project iNaturalist, an online community where you can identify the living things that surround us every day. After a brief tutorial, we'll head outside to look for and identify plants, bugs and other wildlife surrounding the library. Attendees are encouraged to download and install the free iNaturalist app on their smartphone or tablet; a limited number of tablets will be available to use. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children must have adult supervision.

## Adults

### Fun First Fridays

Come out the first Friday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy and more! Bring your own lunch; the library will provide coffee, tea and water.

**Fri, Jan. 4, 10:00 AM** Winterize and stay active during the cold months. We'll discuss healthy living tips to make the heart of winter easier to endure.

**Fri, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM** 🎭 Come watch the acclaimed musical *Chicago*. This Best Picture winner is based on the Broadway hit about homicidal femmes fatales during the Jazz Age.

**Fri, Mar. 1, 10:00 AM** This month's theme is music: Learn to borrow music and make your own playlists using the library's Hoopla service.

**Fri, Apr. 5, 10:00 AM** This month's theme is is prepping your garden for the growing season. Learn some helpful tips to improve your garden this year.

### Hands-Only CPR Training

Registration is required, starting Dec. 8

**Tue, Jan. 8, 2:00 PM**

Henrico County Fire Department will provide Hands-Only CPR and AED training to laypersons in our community who want to be prepared to respond to a cardiac emergency should they witness one. About 80% of cardiac emergencies are witnessed by a loved one or a friend. Knowing what to do before professionals arrive can mean the difference between life and death. Hands Only CPR emphasizes "compressions of the chest" and use of AEDs, or Automated External Defibrillators. These electrical devices are often found in public buildings and can be used to treat a person whose heart is not beating effectively. Note: This class will not professionally certify anyone and is only meant for laypeople. Attendance limited to 16 people.

### Book Chat in the Afternoon

**Tue, Jan. 8, 3:00 PM** *The Ministry of Ultimate Happiness* by Arundhati Roy. Start the year off with a sprawling novel set in Delhi and Kashmir.

**Tue, Feb. 12, 3:00 PM** *The Best Land Under Heaven: The Donner Party in the Age of Manifest Destiny* by Michael Wallis. The well known tragedy is given a larger context.

**Tue, Mar. 12, 3:00 PM** *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre's enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

**Tue, Apr. 9, 3:00 PM** *The Undoing Project* by Michael Lewis. From the author of *Moneyball* and *The Blind Side*, this is a ripping good read on the not-exactly-ripped-from-the-headlines topics of behavioral economics and the science of decision-making.

### Get Better at Budgeting

**Fri, Jan. 11, 2:00 PM**

Are you budgeting like you should? Understanding the basics of budgeting and how to be prepared for the future.

### Henrico Community Author Showcase

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit [henricolibrary.org/authors](http://henricolibrary.org/authors) for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

**Mon, Jan. 14, 7:00 PM** Joann Mayo, author of *Interview Strategies and Techniques: A Learned Skill, How to Plan, Prepare and Position Yourself as the Best Candidate!*

**Mon, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM** Ebony Whitted, author of *Just Because the Shoe Fits Doesn't Mean You Have To Wear It.*

**Mon, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM** Gwendolyn Cahill-Gee Jr, author of *They Shall Swoop.*

**Mon, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.



Libbie Mill, Tuckahoe, and Varina this spring

## Citizen Science

Participating in a **Citizen Science** project is a great way for anyone to assist the scientific community in gathering data! Researchers can use your observations to help understand the changing world.

This spring we are helping with two Citizen Science programs, **The Great Backyard Bird Count** in February and the **City Nature Challenge** in April. Explore your ecosystem and make an impact! See your library's listings.



**Knit & Lit**

**Tue, Jan. 15, 2:00 PM**  
**Tue, Feb. 19, 2:00 PM**  
**Tue, Mar. 19, 2:00 PM**  
**Tue, Apr. 16, 2:00 PM**



Are you a knitter or have you always wanted to learn? Bring your needles and yarn and join us the third Tuesday of the month to share ideas and skills, peruse knitting related books, or knit socially. Just drop in, no registration required.

**Wednesday Night Mystery Book Discussion**

**Wed, Jan. 23, 7:00 PM** *Black-Eyed Susans* by Julia Heaberlin. "I am the star of screaming headlines and campfire ghost stories. I am one of the four Black-Eyed Susans. The lucky one."

**Wed, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM** *If He Hollers Let Him Go* by Chester Himes. This story of a man living every day in fear of his life, simply for being black, is as powerful today as it was when it was first published in 1947. Himes is regarded by many as the literary equal of Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler; join us for a discussion of his debut novel.

**Wed, Mar. 27, 7:00 PM** *Sunburn* by Laura Lippman. Two people are locked in a passionate yet uncompromising game of cat and mouse, but instead of rules, this game has dark secrets, forbidden desires, inevitable betrayals—and cold-blooded murder.

**Wed, Apr. 24, 7:00 PM** *The Grave's a Fine and Private Place* by Alan Bradley. In the wake of an unthinkable family tragedy, twelve-year-old Flavia de Luce is struggling to fill her empty days. If anything could take Flavia's mind off sorrow, it is solving a murder—although one that may lead the young sleuth to an early grave.

**Cook & Book Club**

**Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM** Super Bowl Dips. Want to enjoy the game without a lot of hassle? Join us as we demonstrate some delicious prepare-ahead dips that'll make your Super Bowl party a snap.

**Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM** Slow Cooker Winter Soups. Join us in welcoming the Henrico office of Virginia Cooperative Extension. They're going to teach us how to SAFELY use slow-cookers to make delicious soups and winter one-pot meals.

**Mon, Mar. 25, 7:00 PM** Spiralize It! The folks from the Henrico office of Virginia Cooperative Extension are back to show us how to use a spiralizer! Up your vegetarian/vegan game with this gadget which can turn all sorts of vegetables into a pasta substitute.

**Mon, Apr. 22, 7:00 PM** Quinoa All Day with Holistic Alaya. Shayola the Artisan returns to demonstrate a day's worth of quinoa recipes—breakfast, lunch AND dinner. Quinoa is an ancient grain & healthier option to most rices. You'll love it!

**Ebooks and More Workshop**

**Tue, Jan. 29, 6:00 PM**

Learn about all of the library's online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.



**Good Hair**

**Thu, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM**

Watch and discuss Chris Rock's comic exploration of the way hairstyles impact the activities, pocketbooks, relationships, and self-esteem of the black community.

**Author Bert Ashe**

**Thu, Feb. 28, 7:00 PM**

Author and University of Richmond professor Bert Ashe will read from and discuss his book *Twisted*, a witty, fascinating, and unprecedented account of black male identity as seen through our culture's perceptions of hair. This deeply personal story weaves together the cultural and political history of dreadlocks with Ashe's own mid-life journey to lock his hair.

**Adult Anime Club**

**Sat, Mar. 2, 2:00 PM**

Building on the popularity of our Teen Anime Club, please join us in launching an Anime Club for Adults where we'll view and discuss this Japanese cinematic artwork.

**Do-it-Yourself Bridal Workshop**

**Sat, Mar. 16, 1:00 PM**

Planning a wedding is exciting but can also be stressful and expensive. Come learn from a pair of crafty ladies how to plan your dream wedding on a budget. You will be taught everything from the best and the cheapest way to feature live flowers in your wedding (without a florist), to decorating on a budget, to easy bridal makeup you can do yourself.

**Disney's Moana Film Discussion**

**Sat, Apr. 13, 1:00 PM**

Adults 18+. Have you always wondered how accurately Disney portrayed the events in *Moana*? Watch the movie and learn the folklore behind Maui's "You're Welcome" as well as other aspects of the movie's portrayal.

**Adults and Teens (grade 6+)**

**ClutterBusting 2019**

**Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM** The Closet

**Tue, Jan. 22, 7:00 PM** The Family Room

**Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM** Paper Clutter

KonMari? FlyLady? Feng Shui? There are many methods to help you clear your clutter and organize your space, but which one is best for you? We'll highlight some of the more popular methods, then apply the basic principles to one area of your home every other week.

**NOVA: Decoding the Weather Machine Film Screening**

**Wed, Jan. 16, 6:00 PM**

Climate change is arguably the defining challenge of our time, yet widespread misunderstanding and misinformation has hampered the ability of individuals—politicians and public alike—to understand and address the issue. In this 2-hour documentary, NOVA will help cut through the noise and define the way forward. Why do scientists overwhelmingly agree that our climate is changing, and that human activity is causing it? How will it affect us, and when? And what will it take to bend the curve of planetary warming toward more benign outcomes? Join scientists around the globe on a quest to better understand the workings of the weather and climate machine we call Earth, and discover how they are finding that we can be resilient—even thrive—in the face of enormous change. A discussion will follow.



**Digitizing Your Family History**

**Registration is required, starting Jan. 4**

**Mon, Feb. 4, 6:00 PM**

The library has resources for preserving genealogical information, photos and documents. Join us as we show you the best practiced ways to scan and manage documents.

**History of Digital Music Lab for Teens and Adults**

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 11*

**Mon, Feb. 11, 6:00 PM**

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring the origins of modern popular music genres and techniques through a creative lens. While learning about the artists who have contributed to the popularization of sampled and digital music, we'll learn the basics of FL Studio in the Digital Media Lab.



**Up your Instagram Game: Making Cinemagraphs in Photoshop**

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 12*

**Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM**

Are you interested in improving your Instagram? This program will teach you how to turn videos into photographic works of art. Learn some Photoshop basics, stun your friends, and learn how to turn videos into animated photographs! Footage will be provided for instruction but bring your own video files if you want to keep experimenting.

**Jazz Night Cinema**

**Wed, Apr. 3, 6:00 PM** *Swing Kids* (1993, PG-13, 112 min.)

A group of friends in pre-WWII era Nazi Germany rebel against convention by listening and dancing to banned American swing music. Soon, the political realities of their country begin to impact their lives as they are forced to decide which side of history they want to be on. Starring Christian Bale, Robert Sean Leonard, and Barbara Hershey.

**Wed, Apr. 10, 6:00 PM** *La La Land* (2016, PG-13, 128 min.)

Explore love and music in the City of Stars with *La La Land*. This Academy Award-nominated film is about a jazz pianist and an aspiring actress who attempt to reconcile their love affair with their burgeoning careers and the pressures of Hollywood. Starring Emma Stone, who won the Academy Award for Best Actress for this film, Ryan Gosling, and John Legend, this film is a love letter to Hollywood and those that continue to dream. Directed by Damien Chazelle.

**Wed, Apr. 17, 6:00 PM** *Chicago* (2002, PG-13, 113 min.)

It's 1920s Chicago and the city is alive with music, dancing, and scandal. Two women find themselves on death row for murder as they fight for their freedom while also striving to become vaudeville stars. Aided by a slick lawyer, they discover that in the world of celebrity, infamy can be a good thing. Starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renee Zellweger, and Richard Gere, this film earned Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Supporting Actress.

**Harry Potter: Escape the Chamber of Secrets!**

*Registration is required, starting Mar. 27*

**Sat, Apr. 27, 10:00 AM**

Dive into the Potter universe and live out your fantasies as you escape the dreaded "chamber of secrets." Pretend you're Harry, Ron, and Hermione and work with your team to solve puzzles and unlock the mysteries ahead before time runs out!

**Adults, Teens, Tweens (grade 4+)**

**Up your Instagram Game: Making Boomerang Videos in Adobe Premiere**

*Registration is required, starting Jan. 26*

**Tue, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM**

Are you interested in improving your Instagram? This program will teach video editing basics in Adobe Premiere. Bring your own video files and learn how to create the Boomerang style looping video effect for social media or just for fun!

## Teens and Tweens

### Teens (grade 6-12)

#### Teen Advisory Board

Thu, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM

Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM

Thu, Mar. 7, 6:30 PM

Thu, Apr. 4, 6:30 PM

Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Call for membership details.

#### Anime Club

Wed, Jan. 23, 6:30 PM

Wed, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM

Wed, Mar. 20, 6:30 PM

Wed, Apr. 17, 6:30 PM

Do you love Anime? Haven't seen any but have been curious? Come enjoy popular Japanese animation with us. We will watch and discuss new and classic Anime each time we meet! Join us in the Teen Department!

#### Makey Makey Keyboards

Sat, Feb. 9, 2:30 PM

Use simple coding software (Scratch) to program a playable keyboard, make a keyboard from recycled materials then play it!

#### Un-Valentine Party

Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM

Tired of all the hearts and roses? Come play games, make crafts, and get some information about healthy teen relationships. February is teen dating violence awareness month. #loveisrespect

#### Video Game Tournaments

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Thu, Feb. 28, 6:00 PM

Thu, Mar. 28, 6:00 PM

Wed, Apr. 3, 6:00 PM

Thu, Apr. 25, 6:00 PM

This goes out to all the gamers! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play in the teen department. Snacks and controllers will be provided!

#### Teen Tech Week

March 4 - 9

Mark your calendar and celebrate Teen Tech Week at Varina Library throughout the week! We will have passive after school programs as well as scheduled Teen Tech related programs.

#### Building Circuits with Redstone in Minecraft

Registration is required, starting Feb. 4

Mon, Mar. 4, 6:30 PM

Blast off Teen Tech Week with circuit building in Minecraft. Redstone, electricity, and mechanisms, oh my! Are you a

beginner to circuits and redstone construction? No problem, we'll cover the basics and teach you how to build lights, switches, secret doors, and more! Already a master? Show us what you can create! Registration is required unless you have your own Minecraft: Java Edition account. Be sure to sign up!

#### 3D Model Remix with Tinkercad

Registration is required, starting Feb. 5

Tue, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM

Come celebrate Teen Tech Week by taking your 3D Modeling skills to the next level. In this program we will learn how to use the many features of Tinkercad to construct 3D models and how to remix existing 3D models to make our own creations.

#### Spring Break for Teens

April 1 - 6

Not going anywhere for spring break? Come hang out with us in the Teen Department at Varina Library. We are doing a retro theme this year! Attend programs, do passive activities, play games, and play video games during open gaming hours!

#### Teen Movie: Pixels

Mon, Apr. 1, 2:00 PM

Join us in the Teen Department for this retro movie day event! Aliens attack Earth using '80s video-game characters, forcing a group of gamers to fight back. Do you think they have what it takes to beat them? Snacks will be provided.

#### Mario Kart Party IRL

Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM

We're celebrating retro games for Spring Break! Come out and decorate your own 'kart' then play in real life, instead of on a screen! Join us in the meeting room.

#### Escape the Upside Down: A Stranger Things Escape Room

Tue, Apr. 2, 6:00 PM

Love 80's themed activities? Join us in the Teen Department and see what it takes to solve puzzles and escape "The Upside Down" for this themed escape room.

#### Teen Movie: Ready Player One

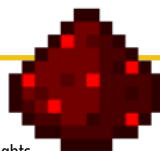
Thu, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM

Read the book *Ready Player One*? Who would you be if you were in the OASIS video game? How would you get past King Kong? Come watch the movie with us and compare the book with the movie at the end. Snacks will be provided.

#### Pac-Man IRL

Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM

Ages 12-18. We're celebrating retro games for Spring Break! Explore the world of Pac-Man and see if you have what it takes to outwit the ghosts in our life-size Pac-Man game!



### Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

#### The Upcycled Lab: Deconstructed Jewelry Workshop

Tue, Jan. 15, 6:00 PM

We will be deconstructing old, broken and tired looking jewelry into something new. Feel free to bring any old jewelry, including broken charms, single earrings, and loose beads to use and to swap, too!

#### Teen Art Studio

Mon, Jan. 28, 6:00 PM

Mon, Feb. 25, 6:00 PM

Mon, Mar. 25, 6:00 PM

Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity! We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. All artistic skill levels are welcome!

Mon, Apr. 15, 6:00 PM Blackout Poetry. Roses are red, Violets are blue, Take something old, And make something new! Be inspired for National Poetry Month by taking recycled writing and creating something of your own by blacking out words. This program will be held in the Teen Department.

#### The Maker's Lab: Building Catapults, Angry Birds Style!

Registration is required, starting Jan. 5

Wed, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM

Those pesky pigs have gone and stolen our eggs! It's up to you to build catapults to knock down their structures and take your eggs back! Unleash your creative rage as we build feathery friends, peevy pigs, formidable fortresses, and killer catapults. We will battle each other and you will be able to take home your own angry birds! This program will be held in the Teen Department.



#### Minecraft for Tweens and Teens

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Sat, Feb. 16, 2:30 PM

Sat, Mar. 16, 2:30 PM

Sat, Apr. 20, 2:30 PM

Best for ages 8-12. Come play Minecraft with us! You can join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

#### Game Coding

Sat, Mar. 9, 2:30 PM

Learn some video game coding using the Lua scripting language and Roblox! We will show you how to write code in Roblox so you can be the creator of a game, not just a player.



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**The Upcycled Lab: DIY Retro Shrink Plastic Charms**

**Mon, Apr. 1, 6:00 PM**

Learn the science behind shrinking plastic by creating old school characters. If you love Pac-Man, Donkey Kong or other favorite characters you will enjoy this Retro Themed Spring Break Event! This program will be held in the Teen Department.

**Tweens (grade 4-6)**

**Minecraft for Tweens**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 12

**Sat, Jan. 12, 3:00 PM**

Come play Minecraft with us! You can join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required. Event is best suited for ages 8-12. Registration is not required if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

**History of Digital Music Lab for Tweens**

Registration is required, starting Jan. 2

**Sat, Feb. 2, 2:00 PM**

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**Children**

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



**Weekly Storytimes**

**Jan. 2-Feb. 9; Feb. 25-Apr. 6; Apr. 22-Jun. 1**

Lapsit Lambs (infants/pre-walkers) .....	Thursdays 9:30 AM
Mother Goose (6-24 months) .....	Wednesdays 9:30 AM
	Saturdays 9:30 AM
Toddler (24-36 months) .....	Thursdays 10:30 AM
Preschool (3-5 years) .....	Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult) .....	Tuesdays 6:30 PM
Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities) .....	Tuesdays 10:30 AM
	Saturdays 11:00 AM

Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

**Infants and Toddlers (birth-3 years)**

**Pop Up Play**

**Wed, Feb. 20, 9:30 AM**

Drop in to play with other toddlers and their caregivers. We'll supply the toys and activities!

**Elementary (grade K-5)**

**Super Snowflakes**

**Thu, Jan. 10, 3:30 PM**

Let it Snow! Winter is the season to learn about the beauty of individual snowflakes. Learn about the different snow formations and try your hand at making snowflakes.



**Elementary Explorers**

**Wed, Jan. 16, 3:30 PM**

**Wed, Feb. 13, 3:30 PM**

**Wed, Mar. 13, 4:00 PM**

**Wed, Apr. 3, 3:30 PM**

Explore different Science, Technology, Engineering and Math topics through fun, hands-on activities, challenges and demonstrations.

**Code Club**

**Thu, Jan. 31, 6:30 PM**

**Thu, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM**

**Thu, Mar. 28, 6:30 PM**

**Thu, Apr. 25, 6:30 PM**

Learning computer science is easy with hands-on activities and fun computer-related games. No experience is required and all levels of learning are welcome for this monthly club.

**Tape Resist Masterpiece**

**Thu, Apr. 4, 3:30 PM**

Are you looking for a different artform to express your creativity? Create your own masterpiece to keep by using watercolors and painter's tape.

**Elementary and Tweens (grade K-6)**

**Video Game Play**

**Tue, Mar. 26, 3:00 PM**

**Fri, Apr. 5, 2:00 PM**

Kids and Tweens are invited for a little friendly Wii U video game competition in the children's section. New to video games? No problem! We'll provide the snacks and controllers.

**Crafty Coders: Knitting in Code**

**Thu, Apr. 11, 3:30 PM**

**Thu, Apr. 18, 3:30 PM**

Two basic units, various operations, surprising products; knitting is coding! If you how to code, then you know the basics to knitting. If you know how to knit, then you know the basics to coding. The library will provide the needles and yarn; if you'd like to bring your own, you can call the Varina Children's Department to find out what kind you need.

**All ages with adult**

**Block Party**

**Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Apr. 20, 2:00 PM**

Come and build with us! Build and explore with Legos and other blocks.

**Cinderella Tales**

**Sat, Feb. 9, 10:00 AM**

Story time with special guests from Richmond Ballet, the State Ballet of Virginia, just in time for their Valentine production of Cinderella. Costumes encouraged all day!

**Family Pop in and Play**

**Tue, Feb. 12, 10:30 AM**

**Tue, Feb. 19, 10:30 AM**

Enjoy low-key and interactive family play. We'll provide the toys and manipulatives for some light family fun.

**Make New Friends**

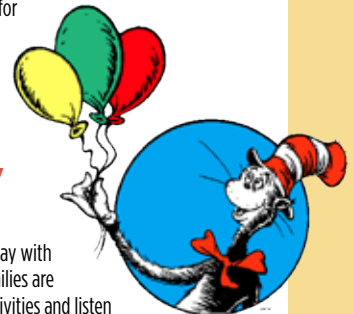
**Thu, Feb. 14, 10:00 AM**

Come out to Varina library for a morning of stories and songs about friendship and love. Make a craft to keep or share.

**Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday**

**Sat, Mar. 2, 9:00 AM**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with Varina Children's Staff. Families are invited to participate in activities and listen to readings throughout the day.



**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

**Tue, Apr. 9, 6:30 PM**

Shhh! All the stuffed animals are sleeping at the library, or are they? Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a special Bedtime Storytime and then leave your friend overnight. When you come back the next day, you'll see what your friends have been up to at night.

**Sensory STEAM: Exploring Art**

**Mon, Apr. 15, 6:30 PM**

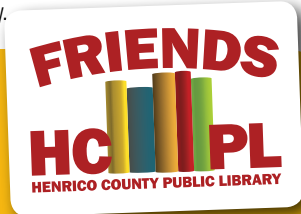
**Tue, Apr. 16, 10:30 AM**

Let your senses guide your creativity as we explore painting! All ages are welcome for this short storytime followed by a painting activity.



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# Computer and Digital Media Lab Classes

Unless noted, all classes require registration, starting one month before each class.

Register online at [henricolibrary.org/calendar](http://henricolibrary.org/calendar), or contact your library. If registering more than one student, please call to confirm we have the correct registration for your group.

Classes are in high demand. Please be on time, and be aware that if you are late 5 minutes or more for a class, your seat may be given away.

Check out class handouts and practice files before your class at [henricolibrary.org/classes](http://henricolibrary.org/classes)

## Basics ages 14+

### Computer Basics: Keyboard & Mouse

Get familiar with how to interact with a desktop computer. If you know little or nothing about computers and want to learn more, this is the place to start!

- Tue, Jan. 8, 2:00 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Jan. 15, 2:00 PM ..... Fairfield Library
- Tue, Jan. 22, 2:00 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Wed, Jan. 30, 2:00 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Feb. 14, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library
- Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Mon, Apr. 15, 2:00 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Apr. 23, 2:00 PM ..... Varina Library

### Computer Basics: Working with Windows

Learn about Microsoft Office software and its functions; become familiar with basic commands in Microsoft Word and Internet Explorer. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

- Tue, Jan. 15, 2:00 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Jan. 29, 2:00 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Apr. 11, 6:30 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library

### Computer Basics: Windows and File Management

Don't know what to do with all those computer files? We'll help you get organized. *Prerequisite: Working with Windows or comparable knowledge.*

- Wed, Jan. 16, 2:00 PM ..... Fairfield Library
- Tue, Mar. 5, 2:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Thu, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Apr. 16, 2:00 PM ..... Fairfield Library

## Microsoft Office

ages 14+

### Microsoft Word

Use basic features of Microsoft Word to write documents and letters. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

- Mon, Jan. 7, 2:00 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jan. 17, 6:30 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Feb. 6, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library
- Wed, Feb. 6, 2:00 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Feb. 21, 10:00 AM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Mon, Mar. 11, 2:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Tue, Mar. 12, 10:00 AM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Mar. 13, 2:00 PM ..... Fairfield Library
- Thu, Mar. 21, 2:00 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Apr. 10, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library
- Thu, Apr. 18, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Apr. 25, 2:00 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 2:00 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library

### Microsoft Word: Resumes

Learn how to create a resume using Microsoft Word. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

- Wed, Jan. 16, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library

### Microsoft Publisher

See how Microsoft Publisher works, and learn how to create flyers and brochures with text, borders, and graphics.

*Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.*

- Thu, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 10:00 AM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library
- Thu, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 7, 6:30 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Mon, Apr. 15, 6:00 PM ..... Varina Library

### Microsoft Excel

Learn how to use the basic features of Microsoft Excel to create and work with spreadsheets. *Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.*

- Tue, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jan. 24, 10:00 AM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Jan. 24, 2:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Tue, Feb. 5, 6:30 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
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- Mon, Mar. 25, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 28, 2:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Mon, Apr. 22, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 6:00 PM ..... Varina Library

### Microsoft PowerPoint

See what Microsoft PowerPoint has to offer and learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics and animation.

*Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.*

- Tue, Jan. 8, 2:00 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jan. 22, 6:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Wed, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Mar. 5, 2:00 PM ..... Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Thu, Mar. 21, 6:30 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Mar. 26, 6:30 PM ..... Twin Hickory Library

## Internet & Social Media

ages 14+

### Internet Basics: Getting Started

Learn your way around the Web with a hands-on guided tour. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

- Mon, Jan. 7, 2:00 PM ..... Varina Library
- Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Mar. 12, 2:00 PM ..... Fairfield Library
- Wed, Apr. 3, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library
- Tue, Apr. 9, 10:00 AM ..... Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Apr. 17, 2:00 PM ..... Fairfield Library
- Tue, Apr. 23, 2:00 PM ..... Libbie Mill Library

### Introduction to Google Tools

Explore Google Tools—learn how to create a Gmail email account, save a Google Drive document in a Microsoft format, upload a photo to Google Photos, and keep track of daily life's events in Google Calendar. *Prerequisites: familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet, your Gmail address and password if you already have an account.*

### Introduction to Facebook

Learn Facebook basics and how to create a Facebook account. *Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.*

- Thu, Mar. 14, 10:00 AM ..... Varina Library

### Making Wikipedia Work

Learn how to add information and authoritative citations to Wikipedia, then test out your new skills to make a page more reliable. *Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.*

### How to Sell on Craigslist and eBay

Turn spring cleaning into summer cash by learning to list unwanted items for sale online. *Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.*

### Various libraries in January

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## Meet the Media Lab various ages

### Introduction to the Digital Media Lab

**Fri, Jan. 4, 3:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Varina Library  
**Wed, Jan. 9, 6:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Sat, Feb. 9, 2:30 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Mon, Feb. 11, 2:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Mon, Mar. 4, 7:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Thu, Mar. 21, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Tue, Apr. 9, 2:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Thu, Apr. 25, 2:30 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 This quick class will show the equipment and software available in the Digital Media Labs, such as Adobe Creative Suite, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning and green screens.

## 3D Design various ages

### 3D Printing & Design Workshop

**Tue, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 6-12) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Tue, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Sat, Feb. 23, 2:30 PM** for Children (K-5 with an adult)\* ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Tue, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Mon, Mar. 18, 6:00 PM** for Children (K-5 with an adult)\* ..... Varina Library  
**Tue, Mar. 26, 6:00 PM** for Adults ..... Varina Library  
**Wed, Mar. 27, 2:00 PM** for Adults ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Wed, Apr. 3, 6:00 PM** for Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12) ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Sat, Apr. 6, 2:30 PM** for Children (K-5 with an adult)\* ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Tue, Apr. 16, 10:00 AM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Wed, Apr. 24, 6:00 PM** for Adults ..... Tuckahoe Library

Learn how to design objects and print in 3D with the library's 3D printer! We'll discuss the real world applications of 3D printing technology, see a printer in action, and practice designing in 3D using Tinkercad. Please bring a thumb drive so you can save your design. \*Children's classes: When registering, please register *the adult* and enter the child's age in the notes section before submitting. Classes are 90 minutes, but you can leave early if your little one gets the wiggles.

### 3D Model Remix with Tinkercad

**Tue, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 6-12) ..... Varina Library  
 In this program we'll learn how to use the many features of Tinkercad to construct 3D models and discover how to remix existing 3D models to make our own creations.

### Creatures Creation: Digital Design in Sculptris

**Sat, Mar. 30, 2:00 PM** for Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12) ..... Varina Library  
 Let your imaginations run wild as we learn Sculptris, a 3D digital design software. We will learn how to 3D model with virtual balls of clay. Get ready for fun as we mold, draw, pinch, pull and paint in 3D to make our very own creatures or design.

### Blender Basics for Adults

**Wed, Mar. 13, 6:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Varina Library  
**Tue, Apr. 9, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Tue, Apr. 16, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 6-12) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Learn how to take your 3D design skills to the next level! In this class we'll review the basics of Blender, a free and professional open source 3D design software. *Prerequisite: 3D Printing and Design Workshop is encouraged but not required.*

## Imaging & Design various ages

### Adobe Photoshop Basics

**Mon, Jan. 14, 6:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Varina Library  
**Thu, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM** for Teens (grade 5-12) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Tue, Apr. 30, 6:00 PM** for Adults ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Photoshop is powerful, image-editing software with infinite possibilities! We'll provide an overview of tools and concepts fundamental to getting started in Photoshop. *Prerequisite: Keyboard and mouse. Experience with photography is encouraged but not required.*

### Adobe Illustrator Basics

**Tue, Mar. 19, 6:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Varina Library  
 Learn the basics of Illustrator by using its tools to create a logo. Please bring your own USB drive if you want to save your work. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

### Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies

**Thu, Jan. 24, 2:00 PM** for Adults ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Thu, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM** for Adults ..... Tuckahoe Library  
**Tue, Mar. 19, 2:00 PM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library  
**Tue, Apr. 30, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Twin Hickory Library

Learn to preserve your photos and old home movies by digitizing them using a photo scanner and a VHS cassette converter. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and VHS cassettes.

### Digitizing Your Family History

**Mon, Feb. 4, 6:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Varina Library  
 The library has resources for those interested in preserving genealogical information, photos and documents. We'll show you the best practiced ways to scan and manage documents.

### Renewing Vintage Photographs

**Tue, Feb. 19, 6:00 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Varina Library  
 Learn to give old photographs new life! We will be going over how to mend rips and tears, heal blemishes and foxing, and correct any color issues on a sample photo. *Prerequisite: Photoshop Basics or equivalent knowledge of the program.*

## Recording & Editing various ages

### Adobe Premiere Basics

**Wed, Mar. 13, 6:30 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Learn how to make and edit videos. Get a basic overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental to getting started in Adobe Premiere, a powerful video editing software.

### Video Shooting Basics

**Wed, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 6-12) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Wed, Feb. 13, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Learn about the different type of camera shots used in professional film making you can apply to your own movies. We'll also discuss video shooting tips and tricks to help improve your video productions. Then try out your new knowledge by shooting some video at the library. Video recording devices will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own!

### Motion Capture Character Animation

**Tue, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 6-12) ..... Varina Library  
 Experience Motion Tracking and Motion Capture using the Adobe Creative Cloud Software! Bring a character to life using your performance and a camera. Learn how to record and upload video, composite video and images, and how to animate using your body and keyframes.

### Podcasting Workshop

**Wed, Jan. 23, 6:30 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Learn the basics of audio recording and editing with Audacity. We will discuss podcasts as a format and an industry. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

### Podcasting Workshop: Interviewing Basics

**Sat, Jan. 26, 2:30 PM** for Children (K-5 with an adult)\* ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Develop the interviewing skills needed to create your own podcast or radio show! We'll use the free StoryCorps app to create interview questions, then record our own interview podcast.

## Coding various ages

### Learn to Code with Scratch

**Wed, Jan. 9, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 5-12) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Tue, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Libbie Mill Library  
**Sat, Jan. 26, 2:30 PM** for Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12) ..... Varina Library  
**Tue, Mar. 19, 6:30 PM** for Teens (grade 5-12) ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Learn the basics of coding with Scratch, a visual coding language. We teach basic concepts that can be used in any coding language, then create some simple computer games. This is a workshop for people with very little or no experience with coding.

### Basic Coding: Video Game Design with Twine

**Thu, Apr. 11, 6:30 PM** for Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12) ..... Varina Library  
 Do you like video games, fantasy, or creative writing? Come build an interactive "Choose Your Own Adventure" game with Twine.

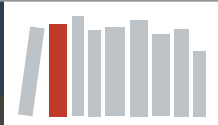
### Webpage Design Basics: HTML

**Tue, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM** for Adults ..... Libbie Mill Library  
 Do you want to learn how to create your own website? How content is uploaded and arranged online? In this workshop, you will learn the HTML code behind informative websites on the web, break it down, and utilize its functions!

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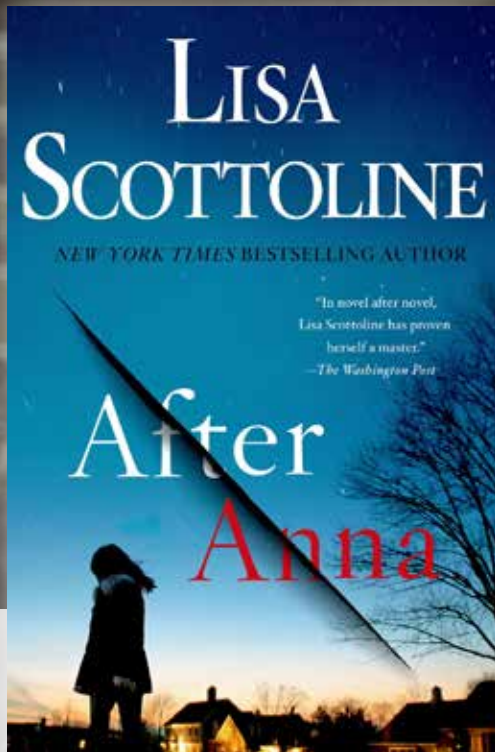


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