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## Branch Key
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- Newton

**On the cover:** Salem Church Branch customers Peggy, Libby, Kyle, and Kyle II (age 17 months) come to the library for classes and events for all ages.

**Thanks to the Friends of the Library for supporting the production of @Your Library.**

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March winds are blowing in more than just warm weather. It’s an exciting new season of outstanding classes and events and innovative services in support of our mission of lifelong learning! To ensure that you don’t miss any of our wonderful offerings we’ve reorganized this magazine to increase customer accessibility. Our special features are all in the front, followed immediately by our age-level classes and events. Our locations map (page 38) now includes our two Library on the Go satellite locations, making it even easier for you to find library services no matter where you are!

The public library has a long history as a cornerstone of civic engagement and in recent years we’ve also become a tremendous supporter of the U.S. Census. This year our role is even more important as the census will mainly be submitted online, and for many members of our community that means a trip to the library. It is vital that everyone be counted, as this is a key factor in determining our community’s federal funding. Visit a branch to complete your form and if you need help, our staff is ready to guide you!

Thanks to proceeds from bookshops and monthly sales, the Friends of the Library make possible many special events for customers and unique training opportunities for staff. April is our annual membership drive. An entire family can join for as little as $20; no obligation necessary, and the rewards are excellent! (page 37)

Finally, it is my pleasure to introduce our new Collection Services Coordinator, Adriana Puckett. Adriana has been with CRRL for 22 years, beginning her career as a web developer. In her new role, Adriana will manage our materials budget to provide a robust and diverse collection so our customers can easily discover the materials they seek.

Barbara Harris Youth Services Department Head, Snow Branch

What is one of the best-kept secrets about the library?
The library provides programs that adapt to individuals on the autism spectrum and with other developmental challenges. Check out our Sensory Time (page 18), Creative Minds (page 21), and Time With a Therapy Dog classes (page 24, 31).

When you’re not working, what do you like to do?
Read, plan family trips or girlfriend adventures, birdwatch, and chat with my grandson in Louisiana.

What are you reading?
I am reading Free Lunch by Rex Ogle, listening to Lovely War by Julie Berry, and watching Mindhunters.

Give your mind a little TLC with these relatable picks for Mental Health Awareness Month (May).

Deep Work
Cal Newport
eAudio, eBook

Fair Play
Eve Rodsky
eAudio, Book

The Greatest You
Trent Shelton
eAudio, eBook

Indistractable
Nir Eyal
with Julie Li
eBook

Notes on a Nervous Planet
Matt Haig
eBook, eAudio
New Theater

The theater at Frederickburg Branch just got bigger. Two small meeting rooms at the back were demolished to allow for an additional 75 seats. The stage was refinished to a beautiful sheen and a larger screen was installed. It is ready for a new era of performances. Two former office spaces on the lower level were converted into meeting rooms even bigger than the originals.

Thank you, City of Fredericksburg

New Youth Services Shelving

The Porter Branch children’s area has a new look. Wooden, bookstore-style shelving has been installed, providing easier accessibility and greater visibility for our youngest customers.

Thank you, Stafford County

Library on the Go

Our latest Library on the Go vehicle is on the road. Devoted to youth services, it brings educational activities, early literacy lessons, STEM learning, computers, and printing capabilities into the community. Look for us in underserved neighborhoods throughout our area.

Thank you, Duff McDuff Green, Jr. Fund of the Community Foundation, and Midge Vittoria

IdeaSpace: Making + Media

IdeaSpace: Making + Media, 1616 Princess Anne Street, Suite B, is an innovative space that’s an extension of our MakerLabs where you can explore and develop your creativity. Learn more at librarypoint.org/ideospace.

Thank you, Fredericksburg Economic Development Authority

Record a podcast, make a short film, create with the Glowforge laser printer, or convert your home movies to a digital format. Receive one-on-one training and instruction through our badging program. Learn more about training at librarypoint.org/makerlabs.

Thank you, Duff McDuff Green, Jr. Fund of the Community Foundation

Technology is available for checkout, including GoPro cameras, a DJ controller, and specialized microphones. Visit librarypoint.org/ideospace for details.

Thank you, City of Fredericksburg and the Fredericksburg Cable Commission
We partner with more than one hundred local organizations and experts to offer services to our customers and to expand the reach of educational, social, and community-building causes.

To explore a CRRL partnership, contact Sean Bonney, CRRL’s Community Engagement Manager, at sean.bonney@crrl.org. To sponsor CRRL classes or events in return for recognition and promotional consideration, visit librarypoint.org/sponsorship.

Dr. George Millsaps
Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census

As a trusted voice within the community, the library seems a natural partner for the U.S. Census.

I am delighted by the opportunity to bring clarity to questions library customers may have regarding the upcoming decennial census. Confidentiality and ease of completing the census are common areas of concern, and partnering with the library empowers Census experts to address those issues directly. The library’s public access computers will be a big help in completing the census online.

I enjoy the library for the summer Music on the Steps concert series, and the breadth of books available. Recently, I have re-read my childhood favorite: The Mouse and the Motorcycle.

Dr. Linda Struyk Millsaps
Executive Director, the George Washington Regional Commission

In partnering with the library, GWRC is able to connect with individuals and groups who care deeply about the future of our region.

The library’s emphasis on learning, thinking, and caring is an excellent match for the George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC). At GWRC we bring good thinking, doing, and a forward-looking focus to addressing some of the region’s most challenging issues—environmental quality, economic development, homelessness, affordable housing, transportation, and commuting.

Personally, I count on the library for reading entertainment, and for helping me keep my staff trained through use of CRRL’s online resources. At any given time, I am reading at least four books. Right now I am most focused on The Art of Hearing Heartbeats.

My mother was a librarian so how could I not be a fan? Hats off to one of my favorite regional partners!
Newton, Monday, May 4
Games, crafts, and selfies with Rey and Kylo Ren all day. Drawings for Star Wars swag. Watch Star Wars: The Last Jedi starting at 6:30.

Marvel-ous Movies
Salem Church, 6:30-8:30
Wednesday, May 6: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Thursday, May 21: Guardians of the Galaxy

6TH ANNUAL CRRL-CON!
HOWELL BRANCH SATURDAY, MAY 9
1:00-4:00

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See more at librarypoint.org/crrlcon

COMIC ART SHOW
Salem Church. Exhibit: May 1-31
Calling all comic artists! See your art on display! Submit 1-2 original pieces of comic work for the show, to be displayed in May. Art accepted at Salem Church April 20-28. Info at the branch and librarypoint.org. All ages.

COMIC ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION
Salem Church, Saturday, May 2, 2:30-4:30. Refreshments served.

COMICS WORKSHOP
Salem Church, May 16, 2:30-4:30. Local artists and writers teach the basics of creating comics.

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- Novation Launchpads

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- GoPro
- 360° video cameras
- Ring lights

PLUS Drawing Tablets

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STUDIO BADGE
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SERGER BADGE
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All of our existing badges will also be available at IdeaSpace. Find these at librarypoint.org/makerlabs.

Pepper the Robot now lives at IdeaSpace. Check librarypoint.org/pepper for schedule.
How is my information kept safe?
By law, the Census Bureau is required to keep the information it collects confidential, even from other government agencies. Only statistical information is released, such as population counts.

Who gets counted?
Everyone living in your household as of April 1. This includes infants, extended family, and nonfamily living in your residence. Do not count college students living in dorms, as they will be counted where they are.

Why is the census important?
The results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats each state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts.

How can I get involved?
Engage with your local Census Bureau representative at our Civic Labs, which are informal lobby tables designed to spark conversation.

Interested in how census data can be used for research?
Check out these popular databases at librarypoint.org/resource

- ancestry
A wealth of information for genealogy research, including census data, military records, and immigration lists.

- reference USA
A rich national directory of businesses and consumer information.

Everyone Counts

Census Day Celebrations
Participate in family-friendly activities and get help filling out your census.

Wednesday, April 1
Cooper, Fried, Howell, Salem Church, Snow, Towne Centre: 2:00-4:00
Fredericksburg, Porter: 5:00-7:00

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great events for all ages

spelling bee

March 21, 10:00, James Monroe High School auditorium

Watch division spelling bee winners compete to represent Central Rappahannock Regional Library and The Free Lance-Star at the 53rd Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Sponsored by Central Rappahannock Regional Library and The Free Lance-Star.

Fine-Free Week and National Library Week

April 19-25. To celebrate National Library Week, there will be no late charges for overdue materials returned.

Indoor Mini-Golf

Porter, Wednesday, March 18, 9:00-12:00

Tiny Towne Centre Scavenger Hunt

Tiny Towne Centre, April 1-30. Seek and find the tiniest things you’ve never noticed about the Spotsylvania Towne Centre. Pick up and return your form to the branch. Completed forms will be entered into prize drawings. In partnership with the Spotsylvania Towne Centre.

NATIONAL KITE MONTH

Kite Display

Porter, April. In partnership with Mike Clark, resident kite collector, and Jack Wilson of the American Kitefliers Association.

Kite Making Workshop

Porter, Sunday, April 5, 1:30-3:30. Kite kits donated by the American Kitefliers Association. Grade K-adult; families welcome. Sign up at librarypoint.org. 1:30-2:30 Kite Building and Decorating 2:30-3:30 Kite Flying (weather permitting)

movies

For more movies, see pages 9-10.

MARCH

Fredricksburg: 2020 Teen Art Show
Salem Church: Penelope Curtis

APRIL

Fredricksburg: 2020 Teen Art Show
Salem Church: Fredericksburg Modern Quilt Guild
Cooper: Photography Contest Artist Reception. Wednesday, April 22, 5:00-6:00. For entry information, see page 26.

MAY

Fredricksburg: Penny Parrish
Salem Church: Comic Art Show Exhibit: May 1-May 31
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 2, 2:30-4:30. Refreshments served. For submission details, see page 6.

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librarypoint.org/growareader

MOTHER GOOSE
Ages 2 and under with a caregiver.
- Salem Church, Mondays, except March 16, May 18 and 25, 10:00-10:15
- Porter, Tuesdays, except March 3 and 17, May 26, 9:30-9:45
- Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, except May 19, 10:30-10:45
- Towne Centre, Tuesdays, except March 17 and May 12, 10:30-10:45
- Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, except May 20, 9:30-9:45
- Snow, Wednesdays, except April 15, 10:30-10:45
- Porter, Thursdays, except March 19 and May 28, 10:30-10:45
- Howell, Fridays, except March 20 and May 1, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time
Ages 2-3 with a caregiver.
- Salem Church, Mondays, except March 16, May 18 and 25, 11:00-11:20
- Howell, Tuesdays, except March 17, 10:00-10:20
- Porter, Tuesdays, except March 3 and 17, May 26, 10:30-10:50
- Snow, Tuesdays, except April 14, 10:30-10:50
- Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, except May 20, 10:30-10:50
- Salem Church, Thursdays, except March 19, April 9, May 21, 11:00-11:20
- Fredericksburg, Fridays, except April 3, May 1 and 22, 9:30-9:50
- Howell, Fridays, except March 20 and May 1, 11:00-11:20

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Alphabet Soup
Grow a Reader with your Library
Ages 2-5 with a caregiver.
- Dayscare welcome.
- Snow, Mondays, except March 16*, April 6* and 13, May 4* and 26, 10:30-11:00
- Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, except May 5* and 19, 9:30-10:00
- Howell, Wednesdays, except March 11* and 18, May 6*, 10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30
- Towne Centre, Wednesdays, except March 18, May 8* and 13, 10:30-11:00
- Porter, Fridays, except March 13* and 20, April 17*, May 1, 8*, and 29, 9:30-10:00 and 10:30-11:00
- Salem Church, Fridays, except March 20, April 6*, May 8* and 22, 10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30
- Cooper, Fridays, except March 2* and 13*, May 1 and 8*, 11:00-11:30

Sensory Time
Howell, 1st Thursdays, 4:30-5:00
Stories, songs, and activities to support early literacy practices in an environment that adapts to children on the autism spectrum and with other developmental challenges. Youth of all ages with a caregiver. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

PRESCHOOL TIME
Ages 3-5 with a caregiver.
- Howell, Tuesdays, except March 17, 11:00-11:30
- Porter, Thursdays, except March 19 and May 28, 9:30-10:00
- Salem Church, Thursdays, except March 19, April 9, and May 21, 10:00-10:30
- Fredericksburg, Fridays, except April 3, May 1 and 22, 10:30-11:00

Special holiday-themed class on this date.

For more classes and events for ages birth to 5, see page 6. Text 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25.

Education & Workshops
GROW A READER WORKSHOP:
Sensory Play
Howell, March 11, 7:00-9:00, Snow date: April 8. For preschool teachers, aides, and daycare providers. Participants earn two hours of credit for state licensing requirements. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

Sensory Play
Howell, March 11, 7:00-9:00, Snow date: April 8. For preschool teachers, aides, and daycare providers. Participants earn two hours of credit for state licensing requirements. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

Evenings & Weekends
Books Before Bedtime
Pajamas welcome!
- Salem Church, Tuesdays, except March 17* and May 12, 7:00-7:30
- Porter, Wednesdays, except March 18 and May 27, 7:00-7:30
- Montross, 2nd Mondays, except March 9*, 6:30-7:00

Saturday Tales
- Fried, Saturdays, 10:00-10:30
- Howell, 1st Saturdays, except March 7, 11:00-11:30
- Newton, 2nd Saturdays, 11:00-11:30
- Montross, Montross, 2nd Saturdays, 2:00-2:30
- Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, 1:00-1:30

*Special holiday-themed class on this date.

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Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
- Montross, Monday, March 9, 6:00-6:30
- Howell, Wednesday, March 11, 10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30
- Porter, Friday, March 13, 9:30-10:00 and 10:30-11:00
- Porter, Friday, March 13, 11:00-11:30
- Snow, Monday, March 16, 10:30-11:00
- Salem Church, Tuesday, March 17, 7:00-7:30
Bunnies!
Enjoy a visit from a live bunny.
- Snow, Monday, April 6, 10:30-11:00
- Salem Church, Friday, April 10, 10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30
- Porter, Friday, April 17, 9:30-10:00 and 10:30-11:00
Happy Mother’s Day!
- Snow, Monday, May 4, 10:30-11:00
- Fredericksburg, Tuesday, May 5, 9:30-10:00
- Howell, Wednesday, May 6, 10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30
- Towne Centre, Wednesday, May 6, 10:30-11:00
- Montross, Thursday, May 7, 8:30-7:00
- Porter, Friday, May 8, 8:30-10:00 and 10:30-11:00
- Salem Church, Friday, May 8, 10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30
- Cooper, Friday, May 8, 11:00-11:30
- Newton, Saturday, May 9, 11:00-11:30

Week of the Young Child
April 13-17
Children need a strong early learning foundation to succeed in school and in life.

Did you know?
The first five years are the most critical in brain development, when more than 1 million new neural connections form every second. Babies and toddlers exposed to books early in life have better language skills than those who wait. One in seven children in our community arrives in kindergarten without the basic skills to succeed.

What can you do?
Grow a Reader classes
Bring your children and spread the word.

Check out our collection
Visit the library regularly to check out titles that even your baby is sure to enjoy!

Read to your child daily and keep it fun!
Stop reading as soon as they show you they’re done.

Special activities
at Grow a Reader classes all week!
Visit librarypoint.org for a complete schedule.

We are proud to partner with local organizations to bring attention to this issue of vital importance to our community.
PAWS FOR READING

Practice your reading with therapy dogs trained to be avid listeners. Sign up at the branch to book your time.

- Towne Center, 1st Thursdays, 6:30-8:00
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LEARN & GROW

Classes and events for grades K-6

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Leapin’ Leprechauns!
- Howell, March 6, 4:30-5:15

Elephants
- Fredericksburg, Friday, March 13, 4:30-5:15

Ninjas
- Porter, Friday, March 27, 4:30-5:15

Spring Celebration
- Towne Centre, March 27, 4:30-5:15

Terrific Trucks
- Fredericksburg, April 10, 4:30-5:15

Cherry Blossoms and Origami
- Porter, Friday, April 17, 4:30-5:15
  In partnership with Minae Uehara, Japan Language and Cultural Coordinator, University of Mary Washington.

Yoga for Kids
  In partnership with the Virginia Cooperative Extension.
  - Howell, Friday, April 24, 4:30-5:15
  - Snow, Friday, May 8, 4:30-5:15
  - Salem Church, Friday, May 15, 4:30-5:15

Music Discovery
- Fredericksburg, May 8, 4:30-5:15

Game Your Way to Problem Solving
- Montross, Mondays, March 5 and April 19, 6:30-7:30. Presented by Wendy Herdman, Westmoreland Extension Office. Learn how physical and mental puzzles teach important problem-solving skills.

Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt
- Montross, Monday, March 16, 6:30-7:30

Mother’s Day Gifts
- Cooper, Thursday, May 7, 4:00-5:00

CREATIVE MINDS

Salem Church, 2nd Thursdays, 4:00-5:00

March: Changing Weather
  Sunday: Birds
  Monday: May
  Wednesday: Vehicles

Spring into Science
- Salem Church, Friday, March 20, 4:30-5:15

Geology Rocks
- Howell, Friday, April 3, 4:30-5:15
- Porter, Friday, May 15, 4:30-5:15

Under the Sea
- Salem Church, Friday, April 17, 4:30-5:15

Local Farm Animals
- Snow, Friday, April 3, 4:30-5:15
  In partnership with Virginia 4-H.

STEM CLASSES AND EVENTS

Robotics Week
- Cooper, 4:00-5:00
  Wednesday, April 8: Robot Dominoes
  Thursday, April 9: Bristlebots

Robotics Week
- Towne Centre, April 24, 4:30-5:15

For more classes and events for grades K-6, see pages 9, 10, 11, 16
teen place
Learning and fun, just for teens in grades 6-12

OurSpace
A teen social space for playing games, doing homework, and getting creative.

TEEN COUNCIL
- Salem Church, 1st Mondays, 4:00-5:00
- Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00
- Porter, 3rd Mondays, 6:00-7:00
- Fredericksburg, 4th Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00

Make a difference and earn volunteer hours at your library.
- Salem Church, Monday-Thursday, except May 25, 3:30-7:30

Play games, create, and hang out with friends.
- Porter, 1st Mondays, 6:00-8:00
- Salem Church, 2nd Mondays, 4:00-6:00
- Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00
- Fredericksburg, 4th Fridays, 3:30-5:00

Life Skills for Living on Your Own
- Howell, Saturday, April 4, 2:00-3:30. Grade 7-adult.

TEEN POETRY CONTEST
Submit entries April 1-15 at librarypoint.org.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with poetry readings by the winners of the Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest, as well as by our hosts and judges, University of Mary Washington faculty: Amanda Rutstein, Adjunct English Instructor, and Laura Bylenok, Assistant Professor of English. All ages.

The CAGE

25th Annual Teen Art Show Reception
- Fredericksburg, Friday, March 6, 7:00-8:30. Judges: Johnny Johnson, Gabriel Pons, and Joelle Cathleen

TIME WITH A THERAPY DOG
- Howell, 3rd Saturdays, 3:00-5:00
- Salem Church, 4th Thursdays, 3:00-5:00
Read or relax with a therapy dog. Sign up at your branch to book your time. For grade 7-adult with disabilities, plus their caregiver. In partnership with Blue Gray Therapy Dogs.

Riverside Young Writers
- Salem Church, 1st Saturdays, 1:00-3:00. A chapter of the Virginia Writers Club for middle and high school students.

Skill Builders
- Towne Centre, 3rd Saturdays, 4:00-5:00. For beginners, grade 6-adult.
March 21: Personal Finance Resources
April 18: Website Design
May 16: Photo Editing

TEEN POETRY NIGHT
- Fredericksburg, Tuesday, May 5, 7:30-8:30
UPCOMING EVENTS

Father-Daughter Dance
Friday, February 7 at 6:30pm–8:30pm
Dorothy Hart Community Center
Pre-registration: $6 per person
At the Door: $8 per person, if space permits.
Attention Dads! Join us for our annual Valentine’s Dance for fathers, stepdads, grandpas, and uncles to treat their little sweethearts to an evening of dress-up, fun and dancing. It’s a magical evening for dads and daughters alike. Girls must be between 4-12 yrs old. We will have a professional photographer taking optional portraits for those of you who would like a memento of this special night. Light refreshments will be served. Attire is everything from dress casual to fancy. Pre-registration is recommended. Sorry no moms allowed, but save the date for our Mother-Son Dance on Friday, May 8, 2019!!

2020 Fredericksburg Fine Art Show & Sale
March 13-15
Dorothy Hart Community Center
Friday, March 13 - 10:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday, March 14 - 10:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday, March 15 - 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Held at Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street, in downtown Fredericksburg. Entry information available at www.FredParksRec.com or call 540-372-1086 with questions.

NEW! Youth Hockey Lessons
Ages 8-12 yrs
Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am
Free to all
Is your child interested in hockey but have no prior experience? You’ve come to the right place. Youth learn to play is a program designed to teach your child the basics of hockey. We have partnered with the Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey to teach the sport that is sweeping our area. The experienced instructors will have your child playing like a pro in no time. Please bring hockey stick and inliner roller skates. Location: Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink.

Children’s Art Show
March 20-21
Dorothy Hart Community Center
Kids 4 years old through 12th grade, we want to see YOU and your masterpiece! Exhibition is open to all children 4 years old through 12th grade. There is a $5 entry fee for the first 2 pieces, $5 entry fee for each additional (up to max of 4 artworks per child). Entry form, fee and artwork deadline is 3pm on Friday, March 6, 2020. Exhibit Dates: March 20-21, 2019 with FREE admission to view the exhibit!

Dog Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4 at 1:00pm
Maury Park
$5 for up to 2 dogs; pre-registration is requested. Bring your furry friend dressed to enter our doggie costume contest to compete for prizes!! Bring your dogs and come join the fun at our annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great way to get out and play with your favorite furry friend. Your registration of $5 allows up to two dogs to join in the fun! Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. A small dog area will also be available for dogs under 10lbs. Pre-registration required. All dog parents must sign a release acknowledging their dog(s) are current on shots and are healthy.
These events are sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events. For Info: 540-372-1086 or fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS BEGINNING APRIL 6TH:

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SWIM LESSONS—Over 140 classes offered!
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FROG FINDERS
CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Visit www.spotsylvania.va.us/parksandrec or call 540-507-PLAY (5729) for more info!
for adults

Cinema Night
- Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00

Tea Time
- Cooper, 2nd Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00

High Tea and Etiquette
- Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00. Sign up at librarypoint.org
- March 18: Social Graces
- April 15: Business Savvy
- May 20: Networking

Know-How
- Howell, Saturday, April 4, 2:00-3:30. Grade 11-adult.

cooking corner

Sushi
- Salem Church, Saturday, March 28, 1:00-3:00. Learn to make sushi rolls with presenter Minae Uehara. Sign up at librarypoint.org

Canning, Preserving, and Freezing
- Snow, Tuesday, April 7, 2:00-3:00
- Porter, Saturday, May 9, 2:00-4:00

Kombucha
- Porter, Saturday, April 11, 2:00-3:00. Grade 9-adult.

Pizza
- Howell, Saturday, April 25, 2:00-3:00

Life Skills for LIVING ON YOUR OWN

ask a lawyer: will prep
- Montross, Thursday, April 23, 6:30-8:30. Presented by lawyer George Townsend.

create rubber stamp cards
- Porter, April 18, 2:00-3:30. Presented by Sandy Maguire of FoundationOrganizing, LLC.

Mother’s Day Tea
- Newton, Tuesday, May 5, 11:00-12:00
- Montross, Thursday, May 7, 2:00-3:00

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March 30, 2:00-3:00

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SALTED DOUGH SCULPTING

Fredericksburg, Saturday, March 14, 2:00-3:30. Presented by Lucia Berrios. Create beautiful paper spring flowers. Supplies provided. Ages 16 and up. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

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create greeting cards
- Newton, Saturday, April 11, 2:00-4:00. Grade 6-adult.

Create a Pop-Up Card
- Porter, April 4, 2:00-4:00. Create cards for spring or Mother’s Day.

Intermediate Quilt-Making Information Class
- Howell, Saturday, March 7, 1:30-6:00. Presented by Donna Edwards. View prerequisites and sign up at librarypoint.org.

Fredericksburg Area Needlework Group
- Salem Church, last Thursdays, 6:00-8:00. Bring a project to work on.

Beginner Crafts
- Fredericksburg, 4th Thursdays, 2:00-4:00. Materials provided. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

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Mahjong Players Club
- Porter, Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00. Experienced and beginner players welcome.

Canasta
- Beginners welcome.
- Snow, Thursdays, 3:00-6:00
- Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 12:00-4:00

Game Night
- Towne Centre, Saturdays, 5:00-9:00
- Play games with friends.

Board and Card Games Cafe
- Fredericksburg, 1st Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00. Light refreshments.

Bridge
- Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30-4:00. Novice to mid-level players with basic knowledge of bidding and the play of the hand.
- Salem Church, Wednesdays except the 3rd, 12:00-4:00
- Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Board Game Night
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- Porter, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30-8:30
- Salem Church, 4th Mondays except May 25, 7:00-8:30

Queens United Chess Club
- Salem Church, 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-8:00. Experienced and beginner players welcome.

Expert Bridge
- Salem Church, Wednesdays except the 3rd, 12:00-4:00
- Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Component 101
- Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association. Sign up at librarypoint.org.
- Fredericksburg, Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-8:00
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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Newton, Monday, March 16, 5:30-6:30. Learn to reuse household items.

Historical Walk
- Starts at Fredericksburg Branch, Wednesday, April 22, 12:45-2:30
- Rain date: Tuesday, April 28, 12:45-2:30. A leisurely tour of historic downtown Fredericksburg.

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Flower Bed Clean-Up
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Container Gardening
- Presented by Stephanie Romelczyk, Westmoreland Extension Office.
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Veggie Gardens for Beginners
- Salem Church, Saturday, March 21, 2:00-4:00. Planting, maintaining, and harvesting your garden.

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Simple and Sustainable Living
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Suffragette
- Fredericksburg, Monday, March 2, 7:00-8:00
- Salem Church, Sunday, March 8, 2:00-3:00. Presented by master flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq. Explore the history of women in jazz through lecture, trivia, and live performance.

Springtime Foraging
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get involved

DMV Connect
DMV portable office will process drivers licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration.
- Snow: Monday, March 9, 10:00-4:00
- Salem Church: Monday, April 27, 10:00-4:00
- Howell: Monday, May 11, 10:00-4:00
- Fredericksburg: Thursday, May 21, 10:00-4:00

Red Cross Blood Drive
- Porter, Thursday, April 16, 1:00-7:00. Sign up at the branch. Walk-ins welcome. Ages 17 and up.

health & fitness

Gentle Yoga
- Howell, Tuesdays, except March 3, 6:00-7:00. Bring a mat or towel. Presented by certified yoga instructor Smita Bhowmick.
- Towne Centre, Wednesdays, March 4 and 19, April 1, 15, and 29, May 13 and 27, 9:00-10:00. Comfortable attire. No experience necessary. Class held next to the Food Court.

Chair Yoga
- Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00. Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins.

Tai Chi & Qi Gong
- Towne Centre, Wednesdays, March 4 and 19, April 1, 15, and 29, May 13 and 27, 9:00-10:00. Comfortable attire. No experience necessary.

Senior Exercise
- Yoga for All Levels
- Salem Church, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 4:00-5:00. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.
- Primal Nutrition 101
- Salem Church, Sunday, March 15, 7:00-8:30. Presented by certified Primal Health coach Amy Taft of Good Life Architect
- Time With a Therapy Dog
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Mental Strategies for Reducing Stress
- Howell, Monday, March 23, 7:00-8:00. Presented by Nancy Grimesley, BA, M.S., professional life coach and counselor. Bring a pen and notebook.

Civic Conversations: Breaking the Stigma on Mental Health
- Salem Church, Thursday, April 30, 7:00-9:30. Chat with local organizations about mental health and what we can do to break the stigma. In partnership with Mental Health America of Fredericksburg.

Free Adult Hearing Screenings
- Salem Church, Monday, May 11, 11:00-3:00. Free 5-minute hearing screenings. Presented by Dr. Arnie Delaney of Advanced Hearing Group. Drop in.

2020 Census
Learn about the 2020 Census and its importance to you and your community. In partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau. For more about the Census, see pages 13-14.
- Newton, Monday, March 2, 6:00-7:00
- Towne Centre, Friday, March 20, 3:00-4:30
- Salem Church, Friday, March 27, 10:00-11:30

Dear Elected Official
- Howell, Thursday, May 14, 10:30-12:00. Learn how to make your voice heard by your elected officials. In partnership with the League of Women Voters of the Fredericksburg Area.

Let’s Talk Taxes
- Howell, Thursday, March 12, 10:30-12:00. Explore resources and join a discussion on taxes.

Talking about Mental Health
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Explore resources and join a conversation about mental health in our community.
- Porter, Wednesday, May 13, 6:00-7:30
- Snow, Tuesday, May 19, 11:00-1:00
- Fredericksburg, Tuesday, May 26, 2:00-3:30

job help workshops

Job Search: 10:00
Resumes: 12:00
Interviews: 2:30
- Porter, Monday, March 23
- Fredericksburg, Monday, April 13
- Howell, Monday, May 11

INFO LAB
Career Transitions
- Porter, Saturday, March 28, 10:00-11:30. Learn about library resources to help you find your next, or your first, career.

money smart

Free Tax Preparation Clinics
IRS-trained volunteers will help prepare simple tax returns. Bring:
- Photo IDs
- Social Security cards for all names on tax returns
- Last year’s return
- All forms and receipts (W-2, 1099, 1095-A, etc.)
- Childcare provider’s ID number
- Amount of any other income or economic stimulus payments if received
- Bank routing and account numbers if requesting direct deposit

Rappahannock United Way Tax Clinics
Eligibility: Maximum income of $68,000 regardless of family size. No appointments necessary. For more information on eligibility, visit rappahannockunitedway.org or call 540-373-0041.
- Howell, Mondays, until April 8 except February 17, 4:00-8:00
- Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, until April 7, 4:00-8:00
- Porter, Wednesdays, until April 8, 4:00-8:00
- Cooper, Monday, February 24 and March 9, 9:00-3:30

AARP Tax Aid Clinics
Appointments required, but some walk-ins may be accepted. Call the branch for an appointment.
- Howell, Mondays and Saturdays, until April 13, except February 17 and March 7, 9:00-2:00
- Salem Church, Wednesdays and Fridays, until April 15, 10:00-2:00
- Snow, Saturdays, until April 11, 9:30-1:30

Financial Seminar Series
Presented by Jim McCaffrey of Edward Jones Investments.
- Fredericksburg, Thursdays, 6:00-7:30
- March 19: Retirement by Design
- April 16: Know Your Employer’s Retirement Plan Options
- May 21: College Financial Planning
- Salem Church, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00
- March 24: Protect Your Financial Resources
- April 26: Focus on Fixed Income
- May 26: College Financial Planning

Grow Your Market with referenceUSA
Access business and consumer data, discover local competitors, and create your own analyses with ReferenceUSA, an extensive resource containing vetted data from 55 million businesses and 318 million consumers.
Sign up at librarypoint.org.
- Salem Church, Monday, March 23, 5:30-7:30
- Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2300 Fall Hill Ave., Ste. 240. Tuesday, March 24, 12:00-2:00. Sponsored by ReferenceUSA and Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce.
music

TEEN IDOLS: THE SECOND WAVE OF ROCK & ROLL
Phil McKenney shares songs, stories, and original artwork highlighting the clean-cut pop stars of the late 1950s and ’60s.

ADOPTION & FOSTER PARENT RECEPTION
Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent
- Salem Church, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30. Presented by the Embrace Foster Care Team.

seniors

Senior Health Care 101
- Salem Church, Tuesday, March 17, 1:00-2:00. Learn the details of home care and assisted living from local experts.

HomeFit: Modify Your Home for Safety and Comfort
- Howell, Monday, May 18, 6:30-7:30. Presented by Michael D’Ostilio, AARP.

Alzheimer’s Association Support Group for Caregivers
- Howell, 4th Mondays, except May 25, 11:00-12:30

Memory Café: Relax and Reminisce
- Salem Church, Friday, May 8, 10:30-12:00. Share conversation, nostalgia, and refreshments in a relaxed atmosphere. For adults with early memory loss and their care partners. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association.

techn savvy

Tech Tuesdays
- Snow, Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00. Get one-on-one assistance with your smartphone, tablet, eReader, or laptop. Appointment required.

FredLug
(Fredericksburg Linux Users Group)
- Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00

Get to Know Google
- Porter, Friday, March 6, 10:00-11:00. Learn the basics of Google services, including Gmail, G suite, and Chrome.

Troubleshooting Basic Computer Problems
- Salem Church, Thursday, April 16, 2:00-3:00. Presented by George Evans of Network and Web Design Services.

writers

Inklings Writers Critique Groups
- Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30. Fiction
- Howell, 2nd Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30. Memoirs and journaling
- Fried, 2nd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30. Flash Fiction
- Howell, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30. Poetry
- Salem Church, 4th Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30. Sci-fi, fantasy, and graphic novels

Inklings: Poetry Month Celebration
- Howell, Monday, April 13, 6:30-7:30. Bring your poems to read, a favorite poem to share, or come to relax and listen.

Japanese Cultural Classes

Fredericksburg, Thursdays, 2:00-3:00
March 12: Hinamatsuri
April 9: Story of the Cherry Blossom Festival
May 7: Children’s Day in Japan
Presented by Minae Uehara, Japan Language and Cultural Coordinator at the University of Mary Washington. Materials provided. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

Conversation Groups
- English Conversation Group
- Howell, Thursdays, 12:00-1:00, March 5-May 7
- French Conversation Group
- Porter, 1st and 3rd Fridays, except May 1, 4:00-5:00.
- Spanish Conversation Group
- Porter, 4th Mondays, 7:00-8:00

travel & language

Travel Talk: Fréjus, France
- Salem Church, Thursday, May 7, 7:00-8:00. Presented by Kristin Moeller with Fredericksburg Sister City Association.

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Local Authors RECEPTION
- Porter, Sunday, May 3, 2:00-3:30. Meet and support local authors. Authors: please call 540-372-1144, x7339 to register or in person at Porter Branch. Space is limited.
Fredericksburg
- 2nd Mondays, 7:30-9:00
  March: The Clockmaker’s Daughter by Kate Morton
  April: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
  May: Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

Salem Church
■ 4th Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00
  March: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
  April: The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hayes-Mccoy
  May: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Snow
■ 3rd Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00
  March: The Huntress by Kate Quinn
  April: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
  May: Home Front by Kristin Hannah

Montross
■ 2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00
  March: The Rose Project by Graeme Simsion
  April: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
  May: Summer Hours at the Robbers Library by Sue Halpern

Cooper
■ 3rd Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00
  March: Free Read
  April: Luck of the Draw!
  May: Free Read

Newton
■ 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30, Ask branch for offsite location.
  March: From the Shadows by Juan José Millas
  April: Ladder to the Sky by John Boyne
  May: Out of Darkness, Shining Light by Petina Gappah

Porter
■ 1st Thursdays, 7:30-8:45
  March: The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
  April: Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
  May: The Huntress by Kate Quinn

Howell
■ 4th Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00
  March: News of the World by Paulette Jiles
  April: The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón
  May: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Salem Church
■ 4th Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00
  March: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
  April: One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez
  May: Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy

Books and Beer
■ Adventure Brewing, 33 Perchwood Dr., Fredericksburg, 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-7:30
  March 19: The Love Letters of Abelard and Lily by Laure Creble
  April 16: The Radium Girls by Kate Moore
  May 21: An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

Book Chat
Read what you like, then chat about your favorite books.
■ Howell, 2nd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00
■ Salem Church, 4th Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00
■ Towne Centre, 1st Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30
Discussion held at Starbucks.

Mental Health
Book Discussion
■ Snow, Saturday, May 16, 2:00-3:00
  Discuss (Don’t) Call Me Crazy, edited by Kelly Jensen,
  in observance of Mental Health Awareness Month.

Books & Wine
■ Zibibbo 73, 2767 Jefferson Davis Highway, Stafford, 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00
  March: Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie
  April: Circe by Madeline Miller
  May: If the Creek Don’t Rise by Leah Weiss

The Hague Winery Book Group
■ The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00
  March: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
  April: The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
  May: Metapiani Queen by Bellocq

Books by the River
■ Amy’s Cafe, 103 W. Cambridge St., Fredericksburg, 3rd Mondays, 1:00-2:00
  Chat about your current reads or favorite books.

Books and Coffee
■ Katora, 615 Caroline St, Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
  March: Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
  April: The All-Girl Filing Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg
  May: The Overstory by Richard Powers

3rd Annual
ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE
through March 31
You still have time to sign up and earn a limited-edition CRRL mug.
Log four or more books online or using a paper log from your branch and claim your mug by April 15 (while supplies last).
Sign up at librarypoint.org/winter.
Our annual membership drive kicks off April 1! Please help us spread the word about the benefits of joining the Friends and our value to the library. Join or renew at crrlfriends.org. Memberships begin April 1 of each year, and are valid through March 31 of the following year.

Please shop for treasures at our Spring Bi-annual Sale at the Friends of the Library Bookshop.

Thank you Friends of the Library for:

- Giveaways for Take Your Child to the Library Day
- Free books for our annual Kindergarten Library Card Campaign
- Prizes for the 25th Annual Teen Art Show
- Mugs for the Winter Reading Challenge

SPRING BI-ANNUAL BOOK SALE

We’re opening the warehouse doors for a spring sale.

Friday, May 8, 5:30-7:30
Members-only first look—and one item $10 or less for free!
(Not a friend? You can join at the door!)

Saturday, May 9, 10:00-2:00
Monday, May 11, 10:00-2:00
1/2 price day on all items

Tuesday, May 12, 10:00-2:00
1/2 price in the Bookshop and $1/bag in the warehouse

MONTHLY BOOK SALES

Fredericksburg Branch
March 12-16, April 9-13, May 14-18
Saturdays and Sundays: ½ price, Mondays: $1/bag

Salem Church Branch
March 20-24, April 17-21, May 15-19
Sundays and Mondays: ½ price, Tuesdays: $1/bag

Howell Branch
March 26-30, April 23-27, May 28-June 1
Saturdays and Sundays: ½ price, Mondays: $1/bag

Porter Branch
March 6-10, April 3-7, May 2-5 (Closed May 1)
Sundays and Mondays: ½ price, Tuesdays: $1/bag

You can return library materials to any branch. You can renew in person, by telephone, or online on any device.

- Books and CDs are overdue after 2 weeks—20¢ per day, maximum fee: $3 per item.
- DVDs are overdue after 1 week—$1 per day, maximum fee: $8 per DVD.
- The maximum overdue fee per library card is $20. Juvenile and young adult materials do not accrue overdue fees, though lost items still incur replacement charges.

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1 Fredericksburg Branch
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

2 William J. Howell Branch
806 Lyons Boulevard
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

3 John Musante Porter Memorial Branch
2001 Parkway Boulevard
Stafford, VA 22554

4 Salem Church Branch
2607 Selem Church Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

5 Spotsylvania Towne Centre Branch
390 Spotsylvania Mall
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

6 Barbara J. Fried Center
Joint Use Branch
Germanna Community College
124 Old Potomac Church Road
Stafford, VA 22449

7 C. Melvin Snow Memorial Branch
8740 Courthouse Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

8 Abraham and William Cooper Memorial Branch
20 Washington Avenue
Colonial Beach, VA 22443

9 Montross Branch
56 Polk Street, Montross, VA 22520

10 Blake T. Newton Memorial Branch
22 Coles Point Rd Hague, VA 22469

11 Partlow Satellite Location
Partlow Ruritan Club,
3229 Partlow Road, Partlow, VA 22534

12 Belmont Satellite Location
Belmont Ruritan Club and the Belmont Club of Women
7124 Belmont Road, Mineral, VA 23117

13 ldeaSpace
Opening Spring 2020
1616 Princess Anne Street, Suite B
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

All branches closed
Sunday, April 12 for Easter; Monday, April 13
Friday, May 1 for staff training; and Sunday, May 24-Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

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804-472-3820
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Read Across America

Fun-filled activities to celebrate literacy.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, March 5, 4:30-6:00
In partnership with Fredericksburg Education Association.

Cooper, Friday, March 6, 11:00-12:30

Howell, Saturday, March 7, 10:00-12:00

Porter, Saturday, March 7, 12:00-2:00
In partnership with Mountain View High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America.

Salem Church, Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00
In partnership with Spotsylvania Education Association.

Montross, Thursday, March 12, 6:30-7:30

Newton, Saturday, March 14, 11:00-12:00

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