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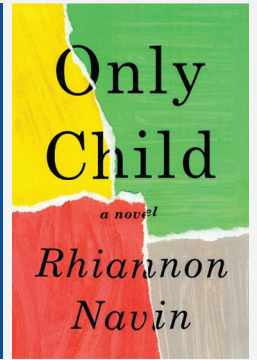
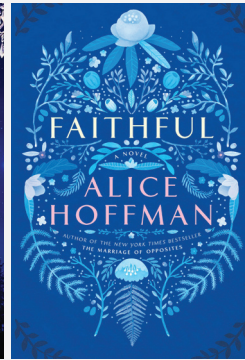
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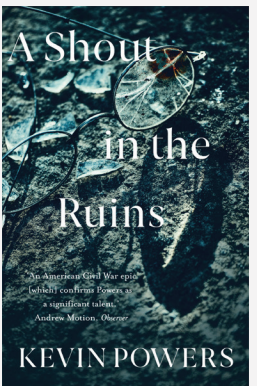
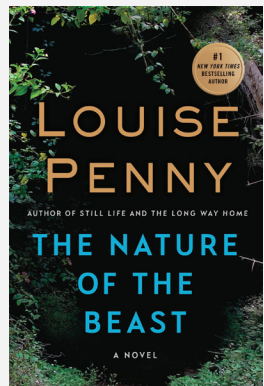
HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Last Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

June 26 / *First Star I See Tonight* by Susan Phillips

July 31 / *Faithful* by Alice Hoffman

August 28 / *Only Child* by Rhiannon Navin



DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Third Thursdays at 7:00 pm

June 20 / *Nature of the Beast* by Louise Penny

July 18 / *Dear Mrs. Bird* by A. J. Pearce

August 15 / *A Shout in the Ruins* by Kevin Powers

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Appomattox Regional Library Board of Trustees meets at **1 pm on the third Tuesday of each month** as follows:

June 18

HOPEWELL

July 16

ROHOIC

August 20

NO MEETING

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

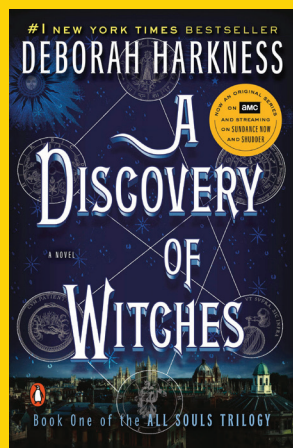
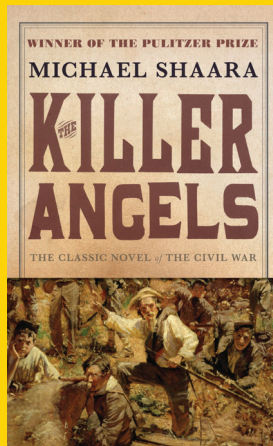
July 4 Independence Day

3 READS FOR 3 MONTHS

Reviews from Librarians

***The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara**
Reviewed by Chris Wiegard

This Pulitzer prize winning historical novel brings to life the intense struggle of the three days at Gettysburg through the eyes and thoughts of a handful of the participants on both sides. Shaara's unflinching and fact-based modern classic asks the question: are we murderous barbarians, or near-angels who bear the unbearable for a noble cause? Unforgettable for both male and female readers.



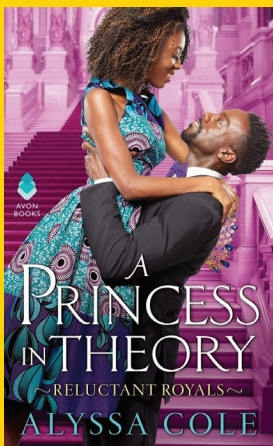
A Discovery of Witches
by Deborah Harkness
Reviewed by Elizabeth Trop

A Yale historian who researches alchemy unexpectedly opens an enchanted book while in England. As a witch who chooses not to use magic, she is unsure of what the book signifies. Others are looking for this book including vampires and other magical creatures. Together the witch and one of the vampires search for the answers.

This is a well-written book that includes some magic but is more of a love story. It is book one of the All Souls Trilogy.

***A Princess in Theory* by Alyssa Cole**
Reviewed by Anne Rappe-Epperson

If someone sent you an email saying that you are betrothed to an African prince, you would probably delete it. That is exactly what Naledi Smith does. In between juggling her life and getting her degree in epidemiology, she doesn't have time for love, let alone a prince. In this heart-warming and modern romance, Alyssa Cole shows us that a strong independent woman can find love without losing her identity and find the love and support she has always wanted. This is the first book in the Reluctant Royals series.



Adult Programs

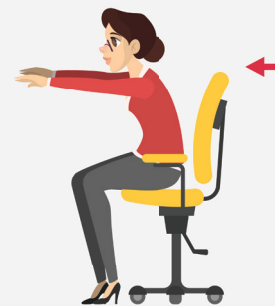
FITNESS AT THE LIBRARY

Sit & Be Fit

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Tuesdays, from 10:30–11:30 am

This full-body workout is designed to be done from both a seated chair and a standing position. The class will emphasize exercises to improve flexibility, muscle and bone strength, circulation, and balance. It is fun and easy and suitable to people of all fitness abilities.

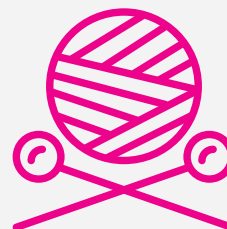


Yoga for Beginners

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays, from 12–1 pm

Receive the abundant benefits of yoga. This gentle class offers flowing movements at a gentle pace with attention to breathing and postures. You will see improvement in muscle strength, circulation, flexibility, and balance. It is suitable to people of all fitness levels. Please bring a yoga mat to class. ***There will be no yoga class on July 4 in observance of Independence Day***



Southside from the Heart

Join our knitters and crocheters as they create items for local hospitals, nursing homes and shelters. Crafters of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday evenings from 6–8 pm

2nd & 4th Thursday mornings from 10 am–12 pm

No meeting on Thursday July 4th

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

2nd & 4th Wednesday afternoons from 1–3 pm

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday afternoons from 2–4 pm

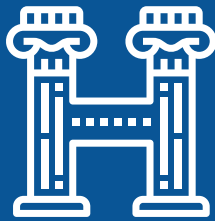
MCKENNEY LIBRARY

1st & 3rd Wednesday from 3–5 pm

Adult Programs

HISTORIC HOPEWELL FOUNDATION Lunch & Learn Series

HOPEWELL LIBRARY
Wednesdays at 12 pm



- June 5** Irene Daniels Cobb—
WWII British G.I. War Brides
- June 12** LeeAnne Ball—*Tokens of Love*
- June 19** Mike Cobb—*Fort Wool:
Star Spangled Banner Rising*
- June 26** The Press Gang—
Sea Shanties and Pirates
- July 3** Scott C. Mauger—
The Cabinet of Jefferson Davis
- July 10** Robert H. Brown—
Hometown Heroes Program
- July 17** Barclay DuPriest—
*The Irish Immigrant Who Outfoxed
the Redcoats & Saved the General*
- July 24** Richard Cheatham—*President of
Precedents, Yet Another Virginian*
- July 31** Ken Chandler—
Life of the Revolutionary War Soldier
- Aug 7** Paula McDonough—*The Mail-Order
Brides of Jamestown Colony*
- Aug 14** John H. Jones—*Songs from the Heart*
- Aug 21** Debbie Phillips—
Edgar Allan Poe's Mother
- Aug 28** H. Lee Dixon—*Taps on the Wall:
An Overview of POWs in Vietnam*
- Sept 4** Marc Holma—*Richard Henry Lee*
- Sept 11** Bert Cole—
Things to Do and See in Virginia
- Sept 18** Jeanie Langford—*My Sweet Analine:
The Former Allied Chemical "A" Plant*

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

Adult & Teen Summer Reading!

June 17–August 10, 2019

Read four books in six weeks, then turn in your registration form to be entered in the drawing for the grand prize.

Name _____

Library card # _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Please check one: ☐ Teen ☐ Adult

Want to receive email updates from the library about programs, services and more? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Book 1 _____ Book 2 _____

Book 3 _____ Book 4 _____

Habitat at Home

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Thursday, July 11, 12–1 pm

Join Carol Heiser, Habitat Education Coordinator of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for a Lunch-and-Learn session about how to use native plants in your landscape that will support pollinators such as bees and butterflies, as well as other wildlife species. Your yard can be more than beautiful—it can be functional, too!



Poetry, Prose & Pizza

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursday, July 25 at 6 pm

Nathan Richardson, published poet and youth mentor, will host an evening to share original or favorite poetry or prose selections. The Hopewell/PG Friends of the Library hosts this event and provide pizza from Luca Italian Restaurant. Stop by to enjoy a slice of pizza and participate in this family-friendly evening.

Quilting Angels

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10 am– 2 pm*

Join the quilting angels as they create works of art out of fabric! Skilled quilters are available to answer questions, but all skill levels are welcome for a time of community and craft. No sewing machines provided, and workers must bring their own supplies. ***Please note the following changes: Monday July 8 replaces July 9; and Tuesday, July 16 replaces July 23, both at the same time***



SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

June 17–August 10

Kids of ALL ages, make sure to come in and register for the Summer Reading Program at your library! Read books, come to fun library programs, win prizes!

Ages 0–5: Read 30 books

Ages 6–12: Read 6 books

Ages 13–18: Read 4 books

Kickoff To Summer Reading!

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Tuesday, June 18 at 3 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon, celebrating the beginning of our 2019 Summer Reading Program!

Youth Programs

Bat Lady

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Tuesday, June 25 at 11 am

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Tuesday, June 25 at 2 pm

Always wondered about bats? Come to the library to see live bats, and learn about their way of life, their food, what's true and what's a myth, and what kind of bat house you should buy.

Wes Iseli's Magic Show

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 9 at 10:30 am

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 9 at 2 pm

Wes Iseli is an award winning Magician and Illusionist who has traveled all over the country performing mind-blowing magic. Wes has created a 45-minute family friendly magic show with lots of comedy, audience participation and animal magic all for ARLS!

Science Tellers

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Saturday, July 13 at 11 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Saturday, July 13 at 2 pm

During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth — but it's not a shooting star. Two curious kids venture into the forest to investigate and find themselves mixed up with a family of visitors from another planet! Pursued by a crazy space scientist, they must risk everything to rescue the aliens and get them back to their spaceship — before it's too late! Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world!

Pocahontas State Park

Radical Reptiles

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 16 at 11 am

Slither on in and learn about some of the most misunderstood creatures who reside in Pocahontas State Park. We will uncover myths and discover what roles reptiles play in the ecosystem. There will be a few scaly ambassadors to meet as well as hands-on activities to explore the fasssscinating world of reptiles.

What's the Buzz?

MCKENNEY LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 16 at 2 pm

You'll be busy as a bee during this interactive program about our local pollinators. Participants will have the opportunity to become part of a beehive as we demonstrate just how complex honey-bee lives can be.

Chippokes Plantation State Park—Fossils!

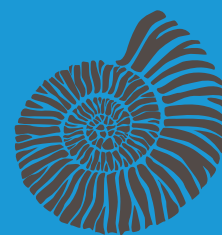
HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 23 at 11 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 23 at 1 pm

23 million years ago the Earth looked very different. The majority of the east coast was tropical ocean and home to many fascinating creatures. As time went on, the ocean receded to its current location and left behind the bones, shells, and teeth of the ancient animals that used to call eastern Virginia home. Join a ranger from Chippokes Plantation State Park to discover what creatures used to call these tropical oceans home, and have the opportunity to see and touch a real Megalodon tooth.



Youth Programs

Aware

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 30 at 11 am

BURROWSVILLE LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 30 at 2 pm

Do opossums hang by their tails? Is there such a thing as a worm snake? Can owls turn their heads all the way around? Want to know the answers to these and other questions about the wildlife around us? Join us as we welcome AWARE. They will teach you how to coexist with the animals in your area.

All Ages

Family Flow Yoga with Miss Mallory

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Mondays at 5:30 pm

Bring the whole family to stretch, strengthen, and breathe! Each class will be based on a quote or story and participants will help build our yoga adventure with their ideas. Being quiet or able to stay on the mat is not at all required. All ages are welcome. Please bring a mat, if you have one.

There will be no story time June 1–June 15 and August 12–August 31

Author Visit from Steven K. Smith

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 10 at 5 pm

Join us as we welcome local author Steven K. Smith. He is the author of numerous children's books, including the Virginia Mystery Series.



Mystery

Movie Monday

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays at 5:30 pm

What movie will you see?
Who knows! It's a mystery!
Join us for an exciting movie and snacks.

Classic Movie Saturday

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Saturday, June 29 at 11 am — *The Little Mermaid*

Saturday, July 27 at 11 am — *Free Willy*

Saturday, August 10 at 11 am — *The Secret Garden*

Join us at the Hopewell Library for a classic film and snacks!

Pajama Story Time

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 19 at 6 pm

DISPUTANTA LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 24 at 6 pm

Grab your pajamas and your favorite stuffed animal and join us for this special evening story time. All ages are welcome!

How To Make Paper

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Thursday, June 20 at 1 pm

Join Miss Kate from CVWMA as she teaches us to make paper with recycled paper.

Toy Story

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Saturday, June 22 at 11 am

Grab your favorite toy and join us for this classic Disney film.

Animal Control Officer Visit

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 27 at 2 pm

Learn about therapy dogs, working dogs, the anatomy of a dog and the job of an animal control officer and you'll get to meet Coal, the best therapy dog in Prince George County!

Frozen Sing-A-Long

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 2 at 2 pm

Dress up as your favorite *Frozen* character and get ready to sing at our *Frozen* sing-a-long!

Moana Sing-A-Long

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Friday, July 5 at 2 pm

Dress up as your favorite *Moana* character and get ready to sing at our *Moana* sing-a-long!

Wreck It Ralph!

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursday, July 11 at 3 pm

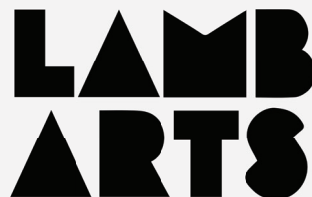
Join us for a special movie night with a special treat after the movie.

Channel Your Inner Artist with Lamb Arts

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Monday, July 15 at 2 pm

Join Lamb Arts as they help us to find our inner artist.



Magical Trivia Night

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 17 at 6 pm

Join us for a "magical" trivia night, as we show off our knowledge of princesses, castles and the best theme parks on earth!

Create Your Own Seed Planter

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Thursday, July 18 at 3 pm

Join us, along with CVWMA, to learn how to make your very own seed planter.



Drive-In Movie Night

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 31 at 6 pm

Join us for a one-of-a-kind movie experience, as we make our very own cars and watch the movie *Cars*.

Pamplin Park— Civil War Soldier Life

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Thursday, August 1 at 1 pm

In this hour-long program, you will learn about the lives of Civil War soldiers by participating in hands-on activities that help illustrate their experiences in camp and on the drill field.

Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

MUSIC & MOVEMENT Pre-school (ages 2-5)

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

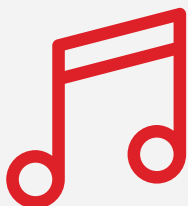
Mondays, June 24 & July 29 at 11 am

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 26 & July 31 at 11 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays, June 27 & August 1 at 11 am



LITTLE SCIENTISTS July: Dinosaurs August: Bzzzzzz

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays, July 1 & August 5 at 11 am

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, July 3 & August 7 at 11 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursday, August 8 at 11 am



SUMMER STORY TIME

June-August

Story time programs aim to instill a love of reading by encouraging parents and other special adults to read aloud to children. Please join us! No registration is required.

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays at 10:30 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10:30 am

MCKENNEY LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10:30 am

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

CARSON DEPOT LIBRARY

Fridays at 10:30 am

There will be no story time June 1-June 15, July 4, & August 12-August 31

Baby & Me

June-August

A great introduction for you and your new family member to the wonderful world of books, rhymes, and songs. For babies ages birth to 24 months old.

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays at 10 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10 am

There will be no story time June 1-June 15, July 4, & August 12-August 31

Story Time Yoga with Miss Mallory

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

We'll read a story, play with words to boost literacy skills, and then go on a yoga adventure to retell the story with our bodies. Staying quietly on a mat is not a requirement in this class. This class is recommended for families with kiddos from birth through 6 years, but all are welcome. Please bring a mat, if you have one.

There will be no story time June 1-June 15 & August 12-August 31

Musical Painting

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 24 at 11 am

Throw on your play clothes and join us for musical art adventure!

Elementary & Tweens

STREAM

June: Toys Galore!

July: Habitats: Nature's sunscreen

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays, June 17 & July 22 at 4 pm

MCKENNEY LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 19 & July 24 at 4 pm

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays, June 20 & July 25 4 pm



LEGO Club
ALL BRANCHES
Tuesdays, June 25, July 30,
& August 27, 5–6 pm

If you are already a LEGO Master Builder or even if you're a first timer, this is the place for you! The library will provide the LEGO, while you provide the imagination! Ages 6–12.

Teens

Culture Club

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 26, July 31 & August 28 at 5 pm

Take a journey around the world! Learn about different cultures and try some of their foods. Please inform Youth Services of any food allergies at the start of the program.

90s Movie Party

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Saturday, July 20 at 2 pm

Dude! Grab your jelly shoes and your scrunchies and join us for a totally rad movie and snacks! It'll be all that and a bag of chips!

Art Journaling Basics

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursday, July 18 at 4 pm

Learn to express yourself and your emotions through this exciting art journaling class. Learn basic techniques and start your own art journal with the provided supplies!! Bring your own art journal or use the one provided. Learn about creating visually creative backgrounds, using mixed media, and stencils.

**CHECK OUT SOME OF
OUR LIBRARY DATABASES:**

Overdrive



**Rakuten
OverDrive®**

Want to listen to audiobooks on your phone or digital device? What about reading a book on a Kindle or tablet? All ARLS patrons will now have access to over 8,000 eBooks and 1,000 eAudiobooks through OverDrive. This service is provided through SOVALUe, an association of southern Virginia libraries who share this ebook collection and you can check out up to five items at a time. For more information, see our website or ask a librarian for a demonstration. **Check out Overdrive's new app—Libby!**

Hoopla

Borrow free music, movies, and videos to play on your computer, smartphone, or tablet—with eBooks, audiobooks, and comics too. Titles are always available, no holds needed. Check out up to four items per month. For more information, see our website or ask a librarian for a demonstration.



The Reader's Friend Book Store

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

10:30 am–2:30 pm

Purchase gently used books, CDs and DVDs. Proceeds from the bookstore and the ongoing sales at libraries like Dinwiddie, Carson, and McKenney help support programming for adults and children throughout the Appomattox Regional Library System.

The Hopewell—Prince George Friends of The Library

A 501(c)(3) organization serving the libraries of Hopewell, Prince George, Burrowsville, Carson, Disputanta, McKenney, and Rohoic. Meetings are held at the Hopewell Library.

BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm &

Thursday, September 5 at 5:30 pm

FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 5 at 2 pm