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Imagine YOUR Story!

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EXPLORE

www.arls.org

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Dinwiddie, VA 23841

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10010 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842

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McKenney, VA 23872

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6605 Courts Drive
Prince George, VA 23875

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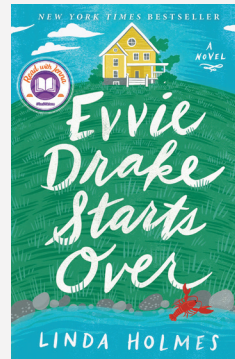
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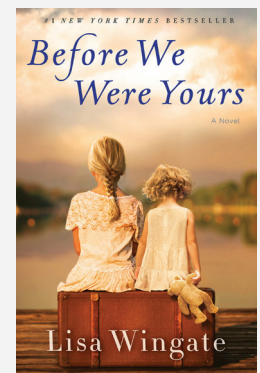
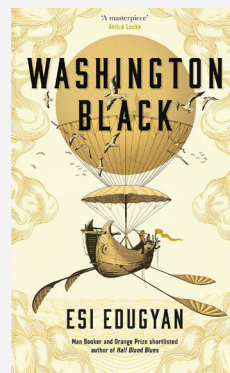
HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Last Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

June 24 / *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

July 29 / *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

August 26 / *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by Ryan Stradal



DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Third Thursdays at 7:00 pm

June 18 / *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan

July 16 / *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

August 20 / *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

June 16

HOPEWELL

July 21

PRINCE GEORGE

August 20

NO MEETING

LIBRARYS WILL BE CLOSED

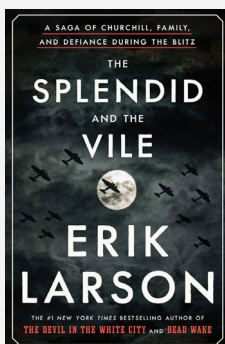
Friday, July 3 & Saturday July 4
for Independence Day

3 READS FOR 3 MONTHS

Reviews from Librarians

***The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson** **Reviewed by Chris Wiegard**

Larson, a master of bestselling non-fiction, returns with a fascinating true tale from history: the first year of Winston Churchill's effort to save the United Kingdom from Hitler. Filled with wonderful tidbits on how Churchill's family and friends responded to the crisis and to his leadership, this book is also perfectly timed as we deal with a very different crisis today.



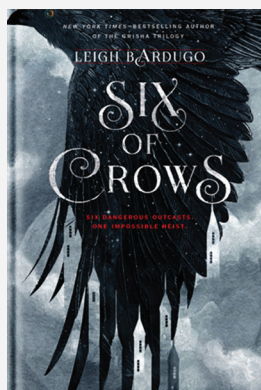
***The Hating Game* by Sally Thorne** **Reviewed by Cathy Field**



When two publishing houses merge in this steamy and fast-paced enemies to lovers story, two assistants, Lucy and Josh, are sharing an office and competing for a promotion. A work retreat forces them to work together and when they win each other's respect the game changes. Are they playing for keeps?

***Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo** **Reviewed by Anne Rappe-Epperson**

When Kaz Brekker, the smartest member of the local thieves' guild, is offered the score of a lifetime, he knows he cannot do it alone. He recruits five others from different backgrounds who have their own motivations. All these characters are morally grey and have flaws, but are very likeable. Will they be able to work together and succeed? This is the first book of a duology and is connected to another series. It is currently being adapted for Netflix.



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.



Tai Chi for Health

This class will be on break during the summer and will resume in the fall.

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.



Working Out for Arthritis

This class will be on break during the summer and will resume in the fall!

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 mornings from 10 am–12 pm
2nd & 4th Thursday evenings from 5:30–7:30 pm

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

Summer Reading Program 2020

ADULT & TEEN SUMMER READING

June 15–August 15, 2020

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

Name _____

Library card # _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Please check one adult teen

Would you like to receive email updates from the library about programs, services and more?
 yes no

Book 1 _____ Book 3 _____

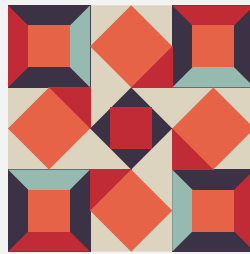
Book 2 _____ Book 4 _____



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.



In June, the group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, June 2nd & June 16th



Poetry, Prose & Pizza

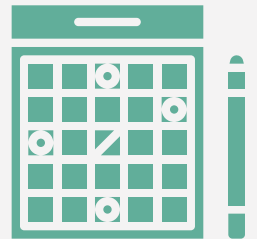
PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY
Thursday, July 23 at 6 pm

Nathan Richardson, published poet and youth mentor, will host an open forum for participants to share original or favorite works of poetry and prose. Join us for this family friendly event and enjoy a slice of pizza from Luca's. *Sponsored by The Hopewell / Prince George Friends of the Library.*

End of Summer Bingo

HOPEWELL LIBRARY
Friday, August 7, 10:30 am

Join us for an hour of bingo. Adults and families welcome! Prizes will include gift cards to local businesses and library swag.



Historic Hopewell Foundation

The library is looking forward to hosting the annual lecture series again as circumstances permit. Send an email address to admin@arls.org to be added to the library's newsletter to hear about the series's upcoming schedule.



Kids of ALL ages, join the Appomattox Regional Library's 2020 Summer Reading Challenge

Attend fun events and read your way to cool prizes!

- Ages 0–5: Read 30 books
- Ages 6–12: Read 6 books
- Ages 13–18: Read 4 books

SUMMER READING 2020 Imagine Your Story JUNE 15 – AUGUST 15

Youth Programs

SCIENCE TELLERS

Dragons:

Return of the Ice Sorceress

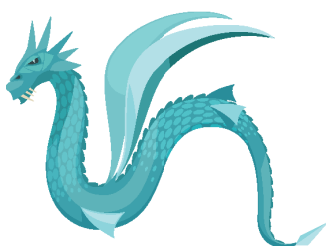
PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 am

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, June 23 at 2:30 pm

A long time ago in a faraway land, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to release the dragons and save the kingdom from the Evil Ice Sorceress. When things don't go as planned, however, they might need to look to themselves (and to science!) for the answer.



All Ages



Mystery Movie Monday

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays during Summer Reading 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

Saturdays at 11 am

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

June 27 — *Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone* (PG)

July 11 — *The Sword and the Stone* (G)

July 25 — *Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets* (PG)

August 8 — *Black Beauty* (G)

August 22 — *Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban* (PG)

Family Craft Night

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday July 8 at 6 pm — Summer Crafts
Wednesday August 12 at 6 pm — Painting like the Masters

An evening full of crafting? Family night has never been this fun!

Frozen Friday

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Friday, June 26 at 1 pm — *Frozen* (PG)
Friday, July 10 at 1 pm — *Frozen II* (PG)

Join us for two *Frozen* filled Fridays! We will have crafts and snacks, while you wear your *Frozen* best!



Paper Marbling

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Saturday, July 25 at 2 pm

Have you ever wondered how to create trendy marbled paper designs? Find out how and make your very own. Come prepared to get messy with this fun and exciting art project!

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Friday, July 31 at 1 pm

Join us and the Dinwiddie Parks and Recreation Department as we celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday, with a movie, crafts and snacks.



Origami for Kids!

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Saturday, August 1 at 11 am

Learn the basics of the Japanese art of paper folding, also known as origami!



Babies, Toddlers & Preschool



Story Time

Story time programs aim to instill a love of reading by encouraging parents and other special adults to read aloud to children.

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Mondays at 10:30 am

MCKENNEY LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10:30 am

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10:30 am

CARSON DEPOT LIBRARY

Fridays at 10:30 am

There will be no Story Time June 1 – June 12, July 3, & August 17 – September 4

Baby & Me

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 9:30 am

MCKENNEY LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10 am

DINWIDDIE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 10 am

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10 am

ROHOIC LIBRARY

Thursdays at 10 am

CARSON DEPOT LIBRARY

Fridays at 10 am

There will be no Baby & Me June 1 – June 12, July 3, & August 17 – September 4

Yoga Story Time

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Fridays 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 of age, but all are welcome. Please bring a mat, if you have one.

There will be no Yoga Story Time June 1 – June 12, July 3, & August 17 – September 4



Stay & Play

HOPEWELL LIBRARY
Mondays at 10 am
PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY
Thursdays at 10:30 am



Stay and Play is a drop-in playdate program for children from birth to 24 months. Stay after Baby and Me story time or just come in for the playdate to chat with other caregivers while your baby has fun with our toy collection.

There will be no Stay & Play June 1 – June 12, July 3, & August 17 – September 4

Music & Movement Preschool (ages 2–5)

HOPEWELL LIBRARY
Monday, June 22 at 11:15 am
Monday, July 27 at 11:15 am
PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY
Thursday, June 24 at 11:15 am
Thursday, July 27 at 11:15 am



Shake, rattle and roll your way through this fun and interactive class! This class is designed for children ages 2–5.

Pajama Story Time

BURROWSVILLE LIBRARY
Wednesday, June 17 at 6 pm
DISPUTANTA LIBRARY
Wednesdays, July 15 at 6 pm
MCKENNEY LIBRARY
Wednesday, August 12 at 6 pm

Put on your jammies and grab your favorite stuffed animal for this special story time!



Elementary & Tweens



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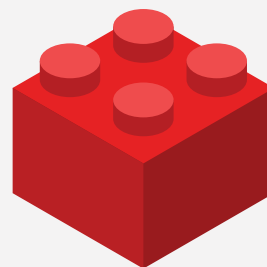
Stop on by for a science, technology, reading, engineering, art or math-themed program

Themes will be:

July: Nature

August: Space

HOPEWELL LIBRARY
Mondays, July 6 & August 3 at 5 pm
MCKENNEY LIBRARY
Wednesdays, July 8 & August 5 at 4 pm
PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY
Thursdays, July 9 & August 6 at 5 pm



Lego Club

ALL BRANCHES
Tuesdays, June 30, July 28 & August 25
from 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! Designed for ages 6–12.



It's Electric!

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY
Friday, August 14 at 1 pm

Have you ever wondered how electricity is created? Pop on by and we will show you!

Teens



Teen Scene Movie

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Saturday, July 11 at 2 pm — *Clue* (PG)

Saturday, August 8 at 2 pm — *Thor: Ragnarok* (PG-13)

Join us for snacks and these amazing movies! These movies are intended for teens only.

Culture Club

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 24 & July 29 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.**



Teen Jewelry Stamping

PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

Saturday, June 27 at 2 pm

Calling all teens! Come make your own stamped jewelry at the library. Have fun and learn a great way to turn a piece of metal into an interesting piece of jewelry.



Teen Craft Night

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 22 at 6 pm

Join us as we craft the evening away!



Intro to 3D Printing

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Wednesday, August 2 at 6 pm

Interested in learning to use a 3D printer? Well we have one and would love to teach you the basics!

CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR LIBRARY DATABASES:



Overdrive & Libby



Libby.

With over 8,000 titles, Overdrive is the place to go to check out digital e-books and e-audiobooks. Libby and Overdrive are available through the app store on any electronic device, it is like having access to the library, but from the comfort of your own device. You can checkout up to six items at a time, and when you are done with them, you can check out another six items. This service is provided through SOLVALUe, a group of southern Virginia libraries who share this collection. For more information, see our website or a librarian for a demonstration.

Universal Class



Want to learn something new or brush up on something old? Check out Universal class for educational resources from algebra, accounting, cake decorating, gardening, or history. With over 500 courses available, Universal Class has something for everyone. For more information, see our website or ask a librarian for a demonstration.

The Reader's Friend Book Store

HOPEWELL LIBRARY

Open every Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday

10:30 am-2:30 pm

We are a used bookstore, stocking a selection of fiction, classics, nonfiction, juvenile and children's books at very reasonable prices. You can search our shelves for your favorite author or just browse by subject. Each trip to our store is always a treasure hunt and you can be assured that every purchase helps us to support the Library and fund programming for all ages.

Volunteers are an important part of our bookstore operations. They help with customer service, cashiering, sorting materials, pricing, shelving and much more. The Friends of the Library are also looking for board members and committee members. Apply to be a volunteer at www.arls.org. Contact the volunteer coordinator (804-458-6329 ext 2001) with questions.

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