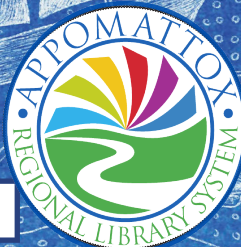


**Appomattox Regional Library System**

# EXPLORE



*Sponsored by the Hopewell- PG Friends of the Library*

**June- August 2022**



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# APPOMATTOX

## REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

*The Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS) fosters lifelong learning; provides open access to information, entertainment, and technology; cultivates the exchange of ideas; inspires personal growth ;and encourages community engagement and gathering.*

[www.arls.org](http://www.arls.org)

### ARLS BRANCH LOCATIONS

#### **Hopewell Library x1001**

209 E Cawson St., Hopewell, VA23860

Mon.- Thurs. 9:00 am- 8:00pm

Fri.- Sat. 9:00 am- 6:00pm

#### **Burrowsville Library x2950**

18701 James River Dr.,Disputanta, VA 23842

Mon.- Weds. 3:00pm- 7:00pm

Thurs. 10:00 am- 7:00pm

Sat. 10:00 am- 1:00pm

#### **Carson Depot Library x2910**

16101 Halligan Park Rd.,Carson, VA23830

Mon.- Thurs. 3:00pm- 7:00pm

Fri. 10:00 am- 6:00pm

Sat. 10:00 am- 1:00pm

#### **Dinwiddie Library x2920**

14103 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie, VA 23841

Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 3:00pm- 7:00pm

Weds. 10:00 am- 7:00pm

Fri. 3:00pm- 6:00pm

#### **Disputanta Library x2930**

10010 County Dr., Disputanta, VA 23842

Mon., Weds. & Thurs. 3:00pm- 7:00pm

Tues. 10:00 am- 7:00pm

Fri. 3:00pm- 6:00pm

#### **McKenney Library x2940**

20916 Old School Rd., McKenney, VA 23872

Mon. & Weds.- Thurs. 3:00pm- 7:00pm

Tues. 10:00 am- 7:00pm

Fri. 3:00pm- 6:00pm

#### **Prince George Library x2970**

6605 Courts Dr.,Prince George, VA 23875

Mon.- Thurs. 10:00 am- 7:00pm

Fri.- Sat. 10:00 am- 6:00pm

#### **Rohoic Library x2960**

7301 Boydton Plank Rd.

Petersburg VA, 23803

Mon.-Weds. 3:00pm- 7:00pm

Thurs. 11:00 am- 7:00pm

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All ARLS locations will be closed

Monday, June 20 Juneteenth Observed

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Appomattox Regional Library  
Board Of Trustees Meets At **1 pm On**  
**The Third Tuesday Of Each Month**

**June-** Hopewell Library

**July-** TBD

**August-** TBD

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dinwiddie County

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# Adult Programs

## Mobile Photography

Hopewell Library,

**Monday, June 6, at 10 am**

Would you like to learn more about taking photos with your mobile phone? Chuck Rudisil will return for this popular program. The class will cover from just pointing and shooting to having a better understanding of how to get the best photos from your phone. He will talk about composition, settings, general use, basic editing, and saving images. As Chuck states, "The best camera is the one you have on you." There will be time for questions at the end.



## Sit & Be Fit

Hopewell Library, Tuesdays at 10:30 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, easy, and suitable for people of all fitness abilities. **No Classes July 4-8 or August 22-26.**

## Yoga For Beginners

Prince George Library, Thursdays at noon.

Receive the abundant benefits of yoga. This gentle class offers flowing movements at a gentle pace with attention to breathing and postures. It is suitable to people of all fitness levels. **Please bring a yoga mat to class. No Classes July 4-8 or August 22-26.**

## Book Groups

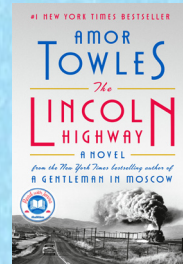
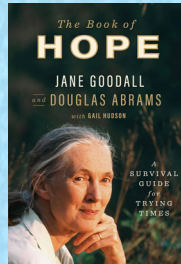
Hopewell Library

**Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom** Email [etrop@arls.org](mailto:etrop@arls.org) to register.

**June 28:** The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall

**July 26:** The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

**August 23:** Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell



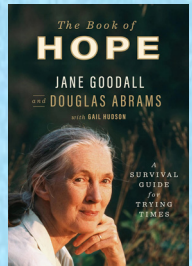
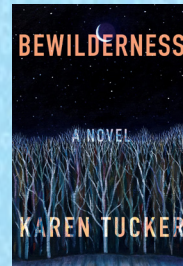
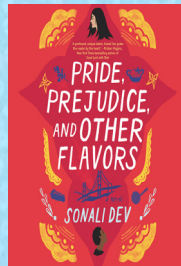
Dinwiddie Library

**Third Thursdays at 7 pm**

**June 16:** Pride, Prejudice, and Other Flavors by Sonali Dev

**July 21:** Bewilderness by Karen Tucker

**August 18:** The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall

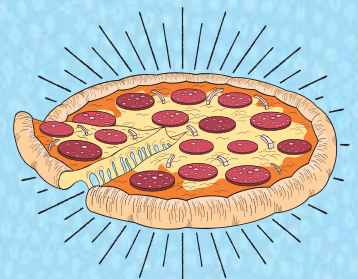


## Poetry, Prose, and Pizza

Prince George Library

**Thursday, July 28, 6-7 pm**

This literary open mic will be hosted by Nathan M. Richardson, an accomplished performance poet, and published author. Participants may share original and favored writings. Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm. Sponsored by the Hopewell-Prince George FOL.



*Programs subject to change in response to Local, State, and Federal guidelines regarding Covid-19.*



## Tea with Downton

Hopewell Library

Saturday, June 4 at 2 pm

Join us for afternoon tea and a viewing of the first Downton Abbey film. Scones and other delicacies will be served. Fascinators and other hats are encouraged, but not required.

## Historic Hopewell Foundation: Lunch & Learn

The Hopewell American Legion

Wednesdays, June -August at 12 pm

Bring a lunch or order some at the American Legion. Drink and dessert provided. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information contact [admin@historichopewell.org](mailto:admin@historichopewell.org) or call 804-458-4682. ARLS will film the lectures and post them weekly to our YouTube Page. [www.youtube.com/c/AppomattoxRegionalLibrarySystem](http://www.youtube.com/c/AppomattoxRegionalLibrarySystem)

## Blood Drive

Hopewell Library

Monday, July 25, 11 am- 4 pm

Appointments are required. For an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) search sponsor code: hopewelllibrary or zip code 23860

## Southside From The Heart

Join our knitters and crocheters as they create items for local hospitals, nursing homes, and shelters.

Hopewell Library

1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday, 10 am-12 pm

2nd & 4th Thursday, 5:30-7 pm

Prince George Library

1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday, 2-4 pm

Dinwiddie Library

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3 pm



**APPOMATTOX**  
REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

**Adult Summer Reading**  
**June 1 - August 13**

**Choose only one for your SRP entry.**



**Classic Edition:** for all adults 18+, read 4 books in 11 weeks. Choose to pick books in our challenge categories to expand your reading comfort zone, or opt out and read any books you like.

**Parenting Edition:** for all child caregivers, read 10 picture books to your child in 11 weeks. Work with your child to pick books in our challenge categories to foster discussion about what you like to read, or opt out and read any books you like.

Pick up an entry form at any ARLS branch or print one online at [arls.org/visit/summer-reading/](http://arls.org/visit/summer-reading/). All finishers win a 2022 SRP Tote Bag and an entry into the grand prize drawing!





# ARLS Summer Reading Oceans of Possibilities

## June 1–August 13

### ARLS Children's Summer Reading Program

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, and win prizes!

**Ages 0–5: Read 30 books**

**Ages 6–12: Read 6 books**

**Ages 13–18: Read 4 books**

### Kickoff to Summer

**Woodlawn Park- Hopewell**

**Saturday, June 18, 10 am- 12 pm**

Join the Appomattox Regional Library and the Hopewell Recreation and Parks as we kickoff summer with activities, music, and food. We hope to see you there!

### Radical Reptiles

**Hopewell Library**

**Tuesday, July 19, at 11 am**

Sssslither on over to explore some of nature's most misunderstood animals. While learning, you'll meet some of the critters that call Virginia their home." Or our general Animal Adaptations Program: "Just as we've adapted to our new normal, animals adapt to their environment. Learn the characteristics of native animals that ensure their survival.

### Pirates: Lost at Sea

**Tuesday, July 12**

**Rohoic Library at 11 am**

**Prince George Library at 2 pm**

Ahoy there, matey! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Throughout the story, we'll explore the incredible science behind clouds, physical and chemical changes, air pressure, and more! Volunteers from the audience will help us conduct several hands-on science experiments that 'ARRR' sure to amaze you! Don't miss your chance to experience this interactive nautical tale with a refreshing splash of science!

### Harry Potter Birthday

**Eastside Enhancement Center**

**Friday, July 29, at 7 pm**

Join the Appomattox Regional Library and Dinwiddie Parks and Recreation as we celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday with a movie, crafts, and more!



# Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

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*Programs start the week of June 6th. There will be no Story Time, Baby & Me, or Stay & Play programs on June 20, July 4, or August 15-31.*

## Story Time

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

### Story Time starts at 10:30 am

- Hopewell Library: Mondays
- McKenney Library: Tuesdays
- Dinwiddie Library: Wednesdays
- Prince George Library: Thursdays
- Rohoic Library: Thursdays
- Carson Depot Library: Fridays

## Baby & Me

### Hopewell Library- Mondays at 9:30 am

### Prince George Library-Thursdays at 10 am

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



## Stay and Play

### Hopewell Library- Mondays at 10 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.

## Elementary & Tweens

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## STREAM

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



**June: Solar Power**  
**July: Electricity**  
**August: Oceans**



### Hopewell Library

- Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 pm

### Prince George Library

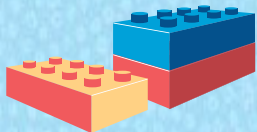
- Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 pm
- Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 pm
- Thursday, August 11 at 5:30 pm

## LEGO Club

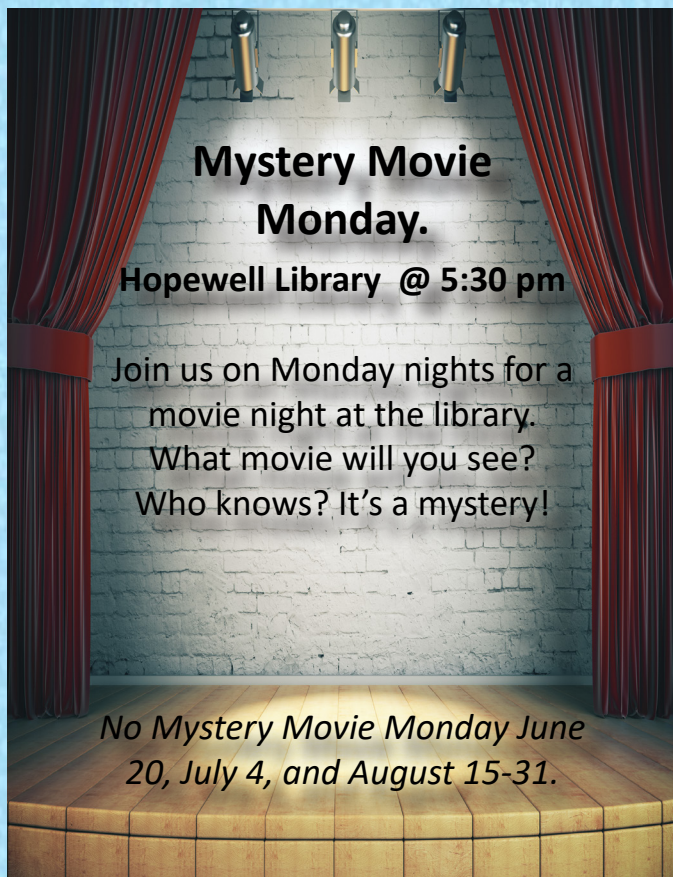
### All ARLS Library Branches at 5:30 pm

### June 28, July 26, and August 30

Whether you are a LEGO Master Builder or a first-timer, this is the place for you! The library will provide the LEGO, while you provide the imagination!







## Classic Movie Saturday

Hopewell Library/ Saturdays  
at 11 am



June 4: Hercules (Rated G)

June 18: Star Wars: A New Hope (Rated PG)

July 2: The Mighty Ducks (Rated G)

July 16: Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (Rated PG)

July 30: Homeward Bound (Rated G)

August 13: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (Rated PG)

## Teens



### Terrarium Fun

Hopewell Library  
Saturday, July 23  
11am - 1pm

Do you have a hard time keeping plants alive? Then terrariums are for you! All supplies are provided, just come prepared to create!



### Family Craft Night

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

#### Paint Night

Hopewell Library  
Thursday, June 2 at 5:30 pm

#### Nature Crafts

Prince George Library  
Thursday, July 7 at 5:30 pm



#### Fun in the Sun

Hopewell Library  
Thursday, August 4 at 5:30 pm

### Messy Craft Time

Prince George Library  
Thursday, July 21 at 3 pm  
Prepare for an hour of messy crafts!

### Teen Craft Night

Join us as we craft the evening away!

#### Prince George Library

Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 pm

#### Hopewell Library

Wednesday, July 6 at 5:30 pm





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