

## Get the Scoop on the Friends of the Library



All new Friends Members get a free ARLS tote bag!

## **Children's Summer Reading Program!**



**Radical Reptiles** Hopewell Library Tuesday, July 19 11:00 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.



books to win prizes! Stop by any branch of ARLS to get a reading log today. Ages 0-5: 30 books Ages 6-12: 6 books Ages 13-18 4 books

all summer long!

Explore

## **Summer Reading for Adults!**

SRP is not just for kids! Adults can play and win

too! Classic Adult: Read 4 books. Parenting Edition: Read 10 picture books to your



child.

Both versions have challenge categories or you can opt out of the challenge and read any books

you like!

Stop by any of our branches to pick up an entry card or print one at home. Please pick one way to play. All finishers win a quote branded library tote bag and entry into the drawing for the grand prize, a brand new 64G iPad.

### Upcoming Events

**Blood Drive** Hopewell Library Monday, July 25 11:00 am- 4:00 pm

Appointments are required. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter hopewelllibrary to schedule an appointment.



**Blood Drive Hopewell Library** 



Poetry, Prose, and Pizza Prince George Library Thursday, July 28th 6:00-7:00 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.

## Here, There, Anywhere: Credit Card **Transactions at All Locations and** Online.



Introducing SmartPay! Appomattox Regional Library system uses a secure online payment processor, SmartPay, so you can pay fines or add funds to your library card or guest pass for printing. With SmartPay, you can log in with your library card number and PIN to see your balance, select items to pay, and securely charge your credit card or debit card.

A successful payment is immediately applied to your library account. SmartPay brings credit and debit transactions to ALL branches of ARLS.





## Ma Shelves

New and Suggested Reads for July 2022

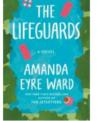


#### **The Wild Girls** by Phoebe Morgan

Twists and paranoia permeate this psychological thriller of 4 old friends reuniting after years apart. What is supposed to be a luxury retreat turns deadly in the unqiue setting of Botswana.

#### The Lifeguards by Amanda Eyre Ward

One night 3 friends have been enjoying happy hour when their sons, lifeguards for the summer, return home. The boys share a secret, one that will test the bonds of loyalty and motherhood in this thriller filled with reflections of any suburban neighborhood.



To read all of our fresh book recommendations pick up a flyer at any ARLS branch all month long!

## **July Closings**

All Branches of ARLS will be closed July 4th!

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