

EXPLORE



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Sep-Nov 2022

ANIMALS ALONG THE APPOMATTOX

Every pet has their story.
Start your tale at a local shelter today!



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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 804-458-6329

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
Sat. 10:00 am- 1:00pm

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
Fri. 3:00pm- 6:00pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 5- Labor Day
Monday, October 10- Indigenous Peoples Day
Tuesday, November 8- Election Day
Friday, November 11- Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 22- Locations Close at Noon
Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24- Thanksgiving

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

September 20 - McKenney
October 18 - Rohoic
November 15- No Meeting

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ADULT PROGRAMS

ANIMALS ALONG THE APPOMATTOX



EVERY PET HAS A STORY. START YOUR TALE AT A LOCAL SHELTER TODAY



Pet Adoption Fair at the Prince George Library

Prince George Animal Services

Tuesday, October 4th, 1-4 pm

Join us and PGAS with their adoption trailer. The trailer will be set up with adoptable animals and will be fully equipped for onsite adoptions! Visit on your lunch break or bring the kids after school.

Pet Adoption Fair at the Dinwiddie Library

Dinwiddie Animal Services

Saturday, October 15th, 10 am-1 pm

Join us and Dinwiddie Animal Services for an adoption fair! Stop by and browse adoptable pets in a low-key and friendly environment with space to play and get to know your future friend!

Cohabiting with Local Wildlife

Saturday, October 22, 3 pm.

Hopewell Library

Join a Ranger from Pocahontas State Park to learn about Virginia wildlife and how they affect our lives. We often see critters on the trail or near our home and you may have wondered how to respond to these wild-life neighbors. Come learn something new!

Check out our Mascot!

Meet Max! Max was adopted from the Dinwiddie Animal Shelter in 2017, by McKenney's former library assistant Christy. Dinwiddie Animal Control found Max abandoned on the street and helped him start over in a new home. You might see Max around the library in October. He's a big fan of the Andy Carpenter mystery series by David Rosenfeld and recommends "The Essential Guide to Hiking with Dogs" by Jen Sotolongo for all dog parents!



Local Shelter & Adoption Information

Dinwiddie County Animal Services

10903 Wheelers Pond Rd.

Dinwiddie, VA 23841

804-469-4547

The Dinwiddie County Animal Shelter is open for adoptions from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Prince George County Animal Services

8391 County Dr.

Disputanta, VA 23842

804-991-3200

The Prince George County Animal Shelter is open for adoptions Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Prince George Adoption Center Open House

8391 County Drive Disputanta, VA 23842

Saturday, October 22, 11-3 pm

Animal Services is hosting an all out open house! Join them to meet your future pet and have fun with vendors and activities.

Hopewell Animal Services

507 Station Street

Hopewell, VA 23860

(804) 541-2204

The Hopewell Animal Shelter is open for adoptions Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Animal Shelter Donation Drop-off Locations

For the month of October bring your donations to any ARLS branch. A full list of items requested can be found at www.arls.org or at your local branch.

Fall Lawn Care

Prince George Library

Tuesday, September 13, 5:30 pm

Is your lawn not quite to your liking? Trying to fix some problem areas or start a new lawn? Come learn the basics of soil testing, fertilizers, grass species, weed control, and other topics to be addressed with fall lawn maintenance. Presented by Scott Reiter, Extension Agent Prince George County

Prince George Booksale

Prince George Library

Saturday, September 10, 11 am- 4 pm

The Hopewell- Prince George Friends of the Library will host an end of summer book sale. \$1 Per Bag. Bags Provided. Visit arls.org or call 804-452-6329 ext. 2001 for more information.

Writing Workshop

Hopewell Library

Saturday, September 17, 2 pm

Join local author Melissa Face for an introduction to creative writing. Melissa Face is the author of the award-winning collection *I Love You More Than Coffee: Essays on Parenthood*. Her writing has appeared in numerous local and national publications.

Native Plants that Liven Up the Landscape

Hopewell Library

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 am

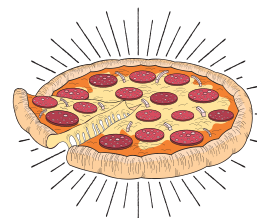
Celebrate the first day of Autumn with Peggy Singlemann, Host of Virginia's local gardening show, *Virginia Home Grown*, VPM/PBS. A notable addition to any landscape are Virginia native plants. Attracting pollinators, supporting the ecosystem and ease of care are great reasons, but these natural beauties also add seasonal flowers, fall color, and leaf textures that Liven Up the Landscape!

Poetry, Prose, and Pizza

Prince George Library

Thursday, October 27, 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 Friends of the Library.



FOLD Anniversary Celebration

October 3-8

The Friends of the Library Dinwiddie (FOLD) will celebrate their 35th anniversary along with the 40th anniversary of the Dinwiddie Library during the month of October. FOLD will provide cupcakes to patrons who visit the Dinwiddie Library October 3-8.

To learn more about FOLD and how to become a member visit arls.org.

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FOLD Annual Open House

Dinwiddie Library

Friday, December 2, 3-6 pm

This annual tradition will have refreshments, and door prizes. **The FOLD half price book sale Dec 2 - Jan 4.**

The Dinwiddie Library will be open late on the evening of the **Dinwiddie Historical Courthouse Grand Illumination** and will have a take home craft available for children. Visit dinwiddieva.us for more information about the Grand Illumination.

Houseplants

Prince George Library

Wednesday, October 5, 5:30 pm

Are your houseplants a stress reliever or a headache to maintain? Presented by Donna Wicks, Master Gardener Prince George County. Learn about light requirements, watering, fertilizing, repotting, and the many basic care needs of houseplants. You may find that green thumb just needs a little encouragement!



Book Groups

Hopewell Library

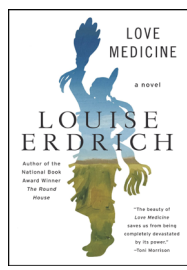
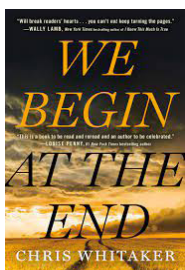
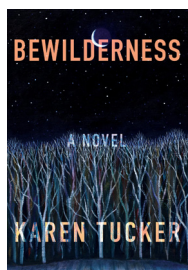
Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom

email etrop@arls.org to register.

Sept. 27 Bewilderness, Karen Tucker

Oct. 25 We Begin at the End, Chris Whitaker

Nov. 22 Love Medicine, Louise Erdrich



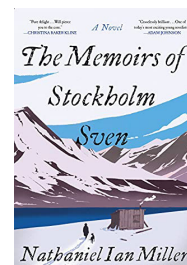
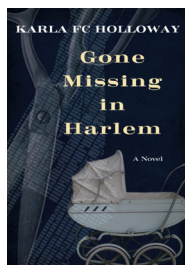
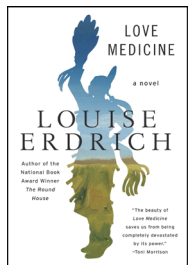
Dinwiddie Library

Third Thursdays at 7 pm

Sept. 15 Love Medicine, Louise Erdrich

Oct. 20 Gone Missing in Harlem, Karla Holloway

Nov. 17 Memoirs of Stockholm Sven, Nathaniel Ian Miller



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. Will not meet on November 8th, November 29.

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 for people of all fitness levels. Please bring a yoga mat to class. Will not meet on October 6, November 24.

Blood Drive

Hopewell Library

Monday, December 12, 11 am- 4 pm

Appointments are required. For an appointment visit 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

Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

Story Time, Baby & Me, or Stay & Play programs will begin their normal schedule on September 12 and will not meet on October 10, November 8, November 11- November 25.

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

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

STREAM

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

September- Musical instruments: Make your own instruments to bring out the musician in you!

October- Origami: The Art of paper folding uses more science than you think.

November- Color: Explore the world of color with kaleidoscope making!

Hopewell Library

Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 15 at 5:30 pm

Prince George Library

Thursday, September 15 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 13 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, November 17 at 5:30 pm

Scat! What's that?

Hopewell Library

Tuesday, October 4, 11:00 am

It starts with an "s" and ends with a "t".

It comes out of you, it comes out of me.

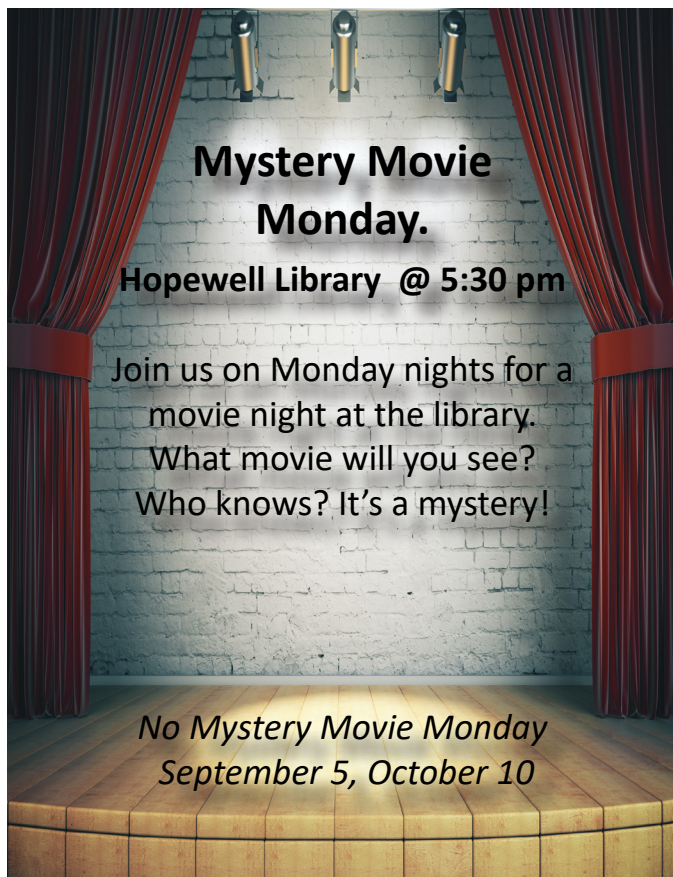
I know what you're thinking...but it's not that. Rangers call it SCAT. Join us for an up close look at (replica) scat to learn what critters we have at the park and what they've been munching on

Messy Craft Time

Prince George Library

Saturday, September 17 at 11am

Prepare for an hour of messy crafts!



Mystery Movie Monday.

Hopewell Library @ 5:30 pm

Join us on Monday nights for a movie night at the library.
What movie will you see?
Who knows? It's a mystery!

*No Mystery Movie Monday
September 5, October 10*

Family Craft Night

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

Paint Night

Prince George Library
Thursday, September 1, 5:30 pm

Monster Crafts

Hopewell Library
Thursday, October 6, 5:30 pm

Fun Fall Crafts

Prince George Library
Thursday, November 3, 5:30 pm

LEGO Club

All ARLS Library Branches at 5:30 pm
Sep 27, Oct 25, and Nov 29

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

Classic Movie Saturday

Hopewell Library/ Saturdays
at 11 am



September 10- Space Jam
September 24- Halloweentown
October 8-Nightmare Before Christmas
October 22- Hocus Pocus
November 5- Shrek
November 19-Honey, I Shrunk the Kids

Teen Programs



Pour Painting

Wednesday, September 21, 5:30 pm

Prince George Library

Pour Painting - Make beautiful works of art on real canvas. This new style of artwork has been showcased all over TikTok and is growing in popularity.

Recycled T-Shirt Bracelets

Hopewell Library

Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 pm

Show your love for the environment and fight fast fashion by turning old t-shirts into beautiful bracelets.

Sharpie Coasters

Prince George Library

Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 pm

Did you know that you can paint with sharpies? Protect your furniture with beautiful watercolor coasters made with sharpies.

TIE-DYE 101

Prince George Library

Saturday, October 22 at 2 pm

Whether you're a pro or just a beginner, join us for a fun hour-long class on tie-dyeing. Supplies provided. Bring your creativity!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Let your imagination **sing** at the library.



ilovelibraries.org/librarycard

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Awarding a National Library

What you will need to apply for a library card with ARLS

A Government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, passport, or military ID.

If your current address is different from the address on your photo ID, you will also need to bring proof of current address, such as:

DMV change of address card.

Recent utility bill with current address.

Copy of your lease.

Recent pay stub with current address.

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