

Appomattox Regional Library System

# EXPLORE



Sponsored by the Hopewell- PG Friends of the Library

Dec. 2022- Feb. 2023



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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

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

**December 23-26: Christmas Holiday - Closed**

**December 31: New Year's Eve - Library Closes at 6pm**

**January 2: New Year's observed - Closed**

**January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Closed**

**February 20: Presidents' Day - Closed**

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

**December 13, 2022- Hopewell Library**

**January 17, 2023 - Carson Library**

**February 21,2023- Prince George Library**

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Library programs, events, and activities are photographed or videoed for promotional purposes or to document library activities. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.



## WE NEED YOU!

Please consider joining the Hopewell- Prince George Friends of the Library Board today. Members are needed to fill board positions as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Committee Chair, and Membership Committee Chair. Meetings consist of 4 Executive Board meetings, and 2 membership/business meetings per year. No special skills or knowledge is required. Enthusiasm and ideas are a plus!

For more information Contact: Megan Ranes, ARLS Community Relations Coordinator at 804-458-6329 Ext. 2001, or via email: [mranes@arls.org](mailto:mranes@arls.org) or [bookstore@arls.org](mailto:bookstore@arls.org).

## The Readers' Friend Bookstore

Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Located at the Hopewell Library. 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 to support the Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS). **Credit cards accepted.**



## The Friends of the Library Dinwiddie (FOLD) Annual Open House

Friday, December 2, 3-6 pm

This annual tradition will have refreshments and door prizes. Looking for a bargain on books? FOLD will host a half-price book sale from Dec 2 - Jan 4.



## ARLS in the Community.

Come visit ARLS at these community events this holiday season.

### The Prince George Christmas Parade on December 3 at 3 pm.

The Parade will begin at the Scott Memorial Park entrance and end on Redwood Lane.

### Hopewell Light up the Night Festival and Christmas Parade on December 4 at 4 pm.

The Parade will begin at Cavalier Square and end at Ashford Civic Plaza in front of City Hall. Come visit Santa after the tree lighting and participate in making fun winter crafts at the Hopewell Library.

### The Dinwiddie Grand Illumination. December 6 at 7pm

The Dinwiddie Library will be open late on the evening of the grand illumination and will have a craft available for children.

### Dinwiddie County Chamber of Commerce - Christmas Parade on December 10 at 2 pm.

The Parade will begin at the Dinwiddie County Middle School and will end at the Dinwiddie County Government Complex.

# Adult Programs

## 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. ***There will be no class on December 6 or February 28.***

## 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.

## Southside From The Heart

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

### Hopewell Library

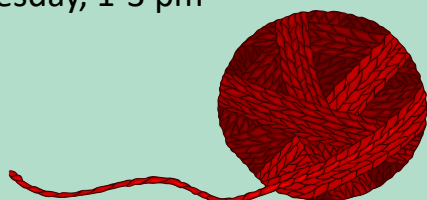
1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday, 10 am-12 pm  
2nd & 4th Thursday, 5:30-7 pm

### Prince George Library

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

### Dinwiddie Library

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3 pm



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## Book Groups

**Hopewell Library**

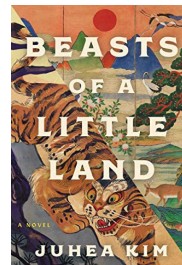
**Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom**

Email [etrop@arls.org](mailto:etrop@arls.org) to register.

December: No meeting

January 24: *Beasts of a Little Land*, Juhea Kim

February 28: *The Christie Affair*, Nina De Gramont



**Dinwiddie Library**

**Third Thursdays at 7 pm**

December: No meeting

January 19: *The Christie Affair*, Nina De Gramont

February 16: *The Measure*, Nikki Erlick



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## Letters to Soldiers

All Locations

February 1st- 28th

Stop by any branch of ARLS and thank a soldier! We will have cards and stationary to write a short or long note to a service member deployed overseas. Not a letter writer? Don't worry we will have suggestions and cards can be short.

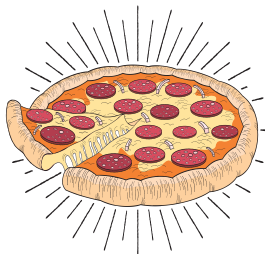


## Poetry, Prose, and Pizza

Prince George Library

Thursday, January 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 favorite writings. Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm. Sponsored by the Hopewell-Prince George FOL.



## Jeanie on Genealogy

Join local history expert Jeanie Langford and team to learn about how to use the library's genealogy resources and how to start your own genealogy research.

Dinwiddie Library

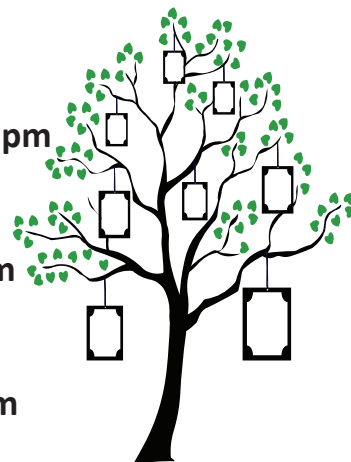
Wednesday, January 4 at 1 pm

Hopewell Library

Tuesday, January 24 at 1 pm

Prince George Library

Monday, January 30 at 1 pm



## Blood Drive

Hopewell Library

Monday, December 12, 11 am- 4 pm

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

## 3rd Annual Fine Forgiveness Food Drive

All Locations

January 1st- 31st



### Our Fine Forgiveness Food Drive returns!

We will be collecting non-perishable items during the month of January for local Food Banks. \$1 of library fines will be forgiven for each non-perishable item donated with a max of \$5 per person. Only overdue fines will be waived. Fees from lost items do not apply. Donations will be kept in the jurisdiction they are received so if you donate at your local branch you're helping your community! Most needed items include peanut butter, tuna fish, and canned vegetables. For a larger list of items visit our website or stop by any branch of ARLS.

*Donations will go to The Hopewell Food Pantry, The Dinwiddie Food Bank, and the Prince George Food Bank.*



# Babies, Toddlers & Preschool Programs

*There will be no Story Time, Baby & Me, or Stay & Play programs on December 26 thru January 6, January 16, and February 20.*

## 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 Programs

## STREAM

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

**December: Engineering challenge:** Build your own gingerbread house!

**January: Space:** The Final Frontier: Explore our galaxy, stars, comets and so much more!

**February: Flight:** Aircrafts: It's not just about airplanes! What can you make fly?

### Hopewell Library

Tuesday, December 13 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30 pm

### Prince George Library

Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, February 9 at 5:30 pm

## LEGO Club

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

**January 31 and February 28**

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! Designed for ages 6 – 12.

## Musical Painting

**Hopewell Library**

**Tuesday, December 20 at 11:00 am**

Join us as we paint, while listening to holiday music classics.



## Family Craft Night

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

### Winter Gift Crafts

**Thursday, December 1 at 5:30 pm**

#### Prince George Library

Celebrate your favorite winter holiday by making three different adorable gifts for family and friends!

### Winter Crafts

#### Hopewell Library

**Thursday, January 5 at 5:30 pm**

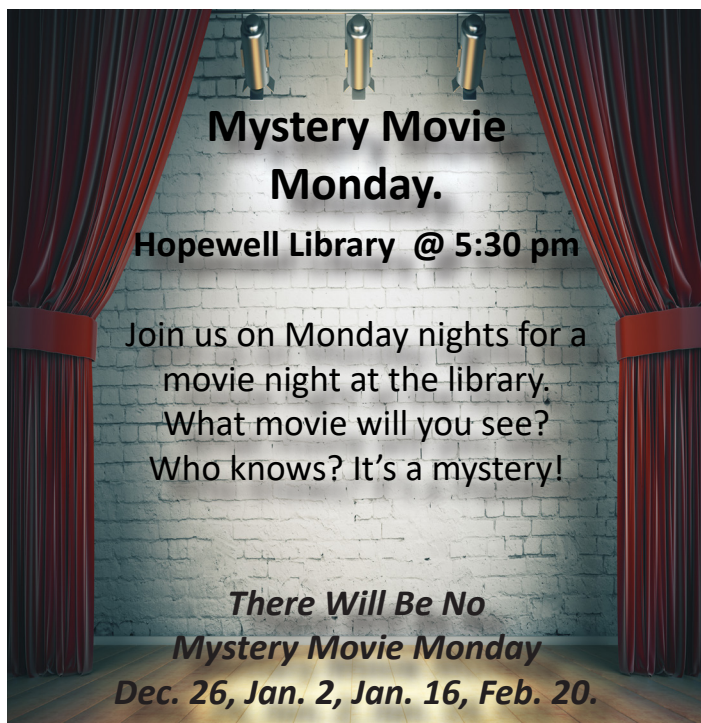
It's cold outside and a perfect time to celebrate winter with snowflakes and snowmen. Come create some winter themed crafts!

### Paint Night

#### Prince George Library

**Thursday, February 2 at 5:30 pm**

Celebrate some great African American artists in honor of Black History Month! Explore the art style of different African American artists with three different activities.



## Classic Movie Saturday

**Hopewell Library/ Saturdays at 11 am**

December 3- The Santa Clause (G)

December 17- Home Alone (PG)

January 14- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG)

January 28- Little Women (1994) (PG)

February 11- Cinderella (1997) (G)

February 25- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG)

## Teen Programs

### Polymer Clay Jewelry

#### Prince George Library

**Wednesday, December 21 at 5:30 pm**

Learn to make your own beads and pendants! These will make great gifts for friends and family!

### Art Journaling

#### Hopewell Library

**Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 pm**

Get your own art Journal from the library and spend time learning about art journaling and decorating your cover!

### Pour Painting

#### Prince George Library

**Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30 pm**

Make beautiful works of art on real canvas this new style of artwork has been showcased all over TikTok.

### Bracelet Making

#### Hopewell Library

**Saturday, February 18 at 11 am**

Put your skills to the test and make your own personalized bracelet. Supplies are provided but if you have a unique charm that you want to add then bring it along!

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