

Appomattox Regional Library System

EXPLORE



Celebrate National Library
Week, April 23-29.



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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

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

May 29: Memorial Day

Library Board Meetings

The Appomattox Regional Library
Board Of Trustees Meets At **1 pm On**
The Third Tuesday Of Each Month
March 21 - Disputanta Library
April 18 - Dinwiddie Library
May 16 - Burrowsville Library

Board Of trustees

Larry Pankey

City of Hopewell

Susan Eliades

City of Hopewell

Dave Harless

City of Hopewell

Angela Bennett

Prince George County

William Thomas Sr.

Prince George County

Amanda Binford

Prince George County

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Dinwiddie County

Sandra Ruffin

Dinwiddie County

Randi Hawkins

Dinwiddie County

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.

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 Readers' Friend Bookstore is looking for
Thursday and Saturday Volunteers!**

Become a member of The Hopewell/ Prince George Friends of the Library

Membership Benefits

- Early entry into book sales.
- Mailed the ARLS quarterly program guide.
- New and returning members will receive \$10 in store credit to the Reader's Friend Bookstore.

Membership levels

Individual - \$10, Family - \$20, Student- \$5,
Corporate- \$35, Lifetime- \$100

Online payments are accepted through PayPal
at www.arls.org

Book-A-Librarian

Book a 30-minute Book-A-Librarian session with one of our professional and skilled librarians. Applications can be found at arls.org or at any ARLS location. You will be contacted by a librarian after your request is received. It's that easy!

Some of the tasks we are available to help with include:

- Setting up a new email account
- Formatting a resume
- Printing tax forms
- Using an e-Reader
- Book suggestions or reading lists
- ARLS databases
- Basic computing
- And much more!

Adult Programs

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.

Prince George Library

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

Dinwiddie Library

2nd & 4th Wednesday From 1-3 pm

Hopewell Library

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

Contact Cathy if you have questions,
cfield@arls.org or 804-458-6329 x1008

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. It includes high-size exercises to improve flexibility, muscle and bone strength, circulation, and balance. It is fun, easy, and suitable for people of all fitness abilities.

Postponed

Yoga For Beginners

Prince George Library, Mondays at 10:30 am

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.

Poetry, Prose, and Pizza ASL Special

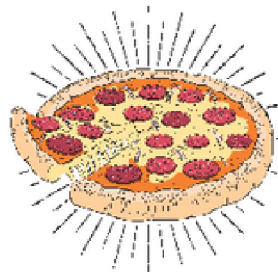
Prince George Library

Thursday, April 27, 5:30-7 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.

In partnership with Reynolds Community College Intern ASL Interpreters will be on hand to interpret Poetry, Prose, and Pizza!

If possible please bring a printed copy of the poem or writing you are reading for interpreters to review beforehand. Signing performers are welcome.



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Hopewell Library Book Group

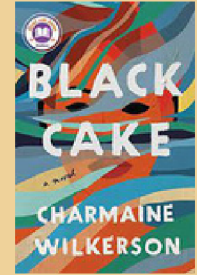
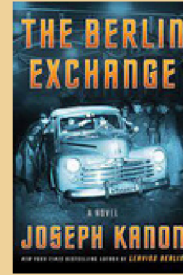
Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Email etrop@arls.org to register.

March 28: The Good Left Undone, Adriana Trigiani

April 25: The Berlin Exchange, Joseph Kanon

May 23: Black Cake, Charmaine Wilkerson



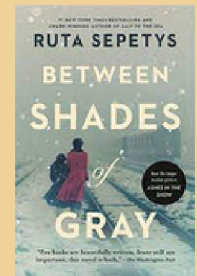
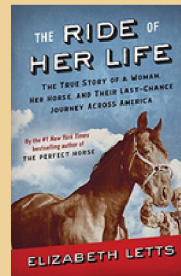
Dinwiddie Library Book Group

Third Thursdays at 7 pm

March 16: The Ride of Her Life, Elizabeth Letts

April 20: The Midnight Library, Matt Haig

May 18: Between Shades of Gray, Ruta Sepetys



On the Trail with Pocahontas State Park

Hopewell Library

Saturday, April 15, 2-3:30 pm

New to hiking the trails in local parks? Come hear about trail etiquette, such as what to do when you encounter bikes or horses, what to pack in a backpack, and the best spots for hiking and camping in Pocahontas State Park.



Enchanting Italy

Friends of the Library Dinwiddie Annual-Spring Meeting
Dinwiddie Library

Monday, May 1 at 7 pm

Join FOLD board member Susan Chappell as she presents a travelogue of her recent trip to southern Italy. Learn of her experiences traveling in this region including stops in Puglia, Matera, Naples, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi coast, Sicily, Nafplio, and Greece.



Murder Mystery at the Library

Hopewell/ Prince George Friends of the Library Annual Spring Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 8 at 2 pm

Join the Friends of the Library in a special murder mystery program! Come solve the mystery and find out whodunnit in this artful event full of intrigue and fun. Light refreshments will be available. Participants can work independently or in teams. (For ages 18+)

Learn more about the Hopewell/ Prince George Friends of the Library and the impact they have on The Appomattox Regional Library System. A brief Spring Membership Meeting will take place before the program begins. The meeting will focus on the 2023-2024 budget and board nominations.

Babies, Toddlers & Preschool Programs

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.

Story Time, Baby & Me, or Stay & Play programs will not be held March 6-10, and May 8-29.

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Elementary & Tweens



March: Catapults - Make a catapult and test it by launching various household items.

April: Dinosaurs - Learn what it's like to go digging for fossils.

May: Weather - Sunshine or rain? What does the weather look like today?

Hopewell Library

Tuesday, March 7 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, April 11 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 9 at 5:30 pm

Prince George Library

Thursday, March 9 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 pm

Rohoic Library: **NEW**

Wednesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 pm

McKenney Library: **NEW**

Wednesday, April 12 at 5:30 pm

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Spring Messy Crafts

Prince George Library

Saturday, May 20 at 11 am

Come prepared to get messy. This popular program is back with new messy crafts!!



Snow Globes

Prince George Library

Saturday, March 18 at 1:00 pm

It's not just a winter wonderland!

Join us to make globes with different themes. The possibilities are almost endless. Mason jars will be available.

Hot glue guns will be used so please be aware of how to use one.



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!

*There Will Be No
Mystery Movie Monday
on May 29.*





Family Craft Night

Family night has never been this fun!

Celebrate Female Artist

Celebrate women's history month by creating art like three famous female artists. Rohoic Library: Wednesday, March 1 at

5:30 pm
Prince George Library: Thursday, March 2 at

5:30 pm

Spring Paint Night

Springtime crafts that are perfect for welcoming in the beautiful spring weather. Exploring Alcohol Ink

Rohoic Library: Wednesday, April 5 at 5:30 pm Prince George Library
Hopewell Library: Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 pm Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30 pm

Galactic Crafts

May the 4th be with you as we make some exciting Star Wars-themed crafts.

Rohoic Library: Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30 pm
Prince George Library: Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 pm

LEGO Club

All ARLS Library Branches at 5:30 pm
March 28, April 25, and May 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! Designed for ages 6 – 12.



Teen Programs

Exploring Alcohol Ink

Learn to make your artwork with Alcohol Ink.

Macramé

Hopewell Library
Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 pm
Macramé is back and all over Tik Tok explore this craft of decades past in a new way!!!

Squeegee Art

Prince George Library
Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 pm
Did you know squeegees are not just for cleaning? Make cool abstract art with this cleaning tool.

Summer Reading June 1 - August 12

