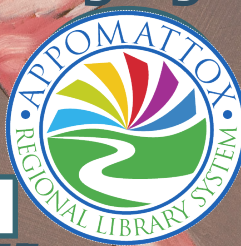


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REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

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

Monday, June 19- Juneteenth

Tuesday, 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 20- Hopewell Library

July- TBA

August- TBA

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Adult Programs

Lunch and Learn

Historic Hopewell Foundation

Hopewell American Legion, 217 East City Point Rd

Join the Historic Hopewell Foundation on Wednesdays beginning May 24, at 12 pm for their annual Lunch and Learn program. Bring a bag lunch or order at the American Legion. Drink and dessert provided. For more information please email admin@historichopewell.org or call 804-458-4682

May 24: Jeanie Langford, Perseverance: The Beacon Theater Story.

May 31: Richard Cheatham, America's First and Most Important Founding Father.

June 7: Libbie McNamee, Lafayette: Hero of two Worlds.

June 14: Randolph Watkins, "Hey Yank! Ya Want Some Fresh Beef?" The Great Beefsteak Raid of September 1864.

June 21: Wade Lanning, The Prince George/ Hopewell Military Wall of Honor Program.

June 28: Steven F. Petrine, Thomas Dale and the Foundation of American Civilization.

July 5: Stefan Calos, Hopewell High School Basketball, B.C. (Before Coach Littlepage).

July 12: Barclay DuPriest, That Gibson Guy.

July 19: Robert H. Brown, The Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) in WWII.

July 26: Ariana Calos and John Eliades, The War Stories and Heros of Hopewell, VA.

August 2: Johnny Jones and Friends, Civil War Campfire Songs.

August 9: Chaiyatath "Chai" Gallahun, Paranormal Occurrences in the Tri-Cities and Military Experiences.

August 16: Steven Smith, Authored in Advance: James River Settlement.

August 23: H. Lee Dixon, Boys State - Past, Present, and Future.

August 30: Jeanie Langford, taking Flight: Soaring High at the Hopewell Airport.

Buck- A-Bag Book Sale

Hopewell Community Center

Saturday, August 19, 11 am- 2pm

All the books you can put into a bag for \$1.

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

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

Mommy Connect

Beginning June 1, at 7 pm

Starting virtually

Presented by the Community Transformers

Foundation. Mommy Connect is a virtual 8-week program and support group for mothers ranging in age, who battle with depression, anxiety, and the stresses of single parenthood. This program focuses on different techniques and coping mechanisms that can be used to overcome these obstacles.

Program Coordinator: Candice Barrow

804-234-3351 or info@cmttytransfoundation.org.

Website: www.cmttytransfoundation.org



Blood Drive

Hopewell Library

Monday, July 24, 11 am- 4 pm

Appointments are required and can be made by visiting redcrossblood.org and searching for either the sponsor code "hopewelllibrary" or the zip code "23860".

Fitness Warriors Presents: Fitness Fly Wit Ty Hopewell Library

Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Become a better, more confident you by helping to achieve longevity by incorporating physical fitness into your lifestyle while promising yourself you will!
All ages

Chair Yoga and Mindfulness

Hopewell Library

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

This adult class is perfect for people at any level of yoga and exercise and is done from the comfort of a chair. It's completely beginner friendly and focuses on areas such as strength, balance, flexibility, and mobility. The class is great for men and women at any fitness and yoga level. You'll be sure to leave energized and refreshed.

Yoga for Beginners

Prince George Library

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Receive the abundant benefits of yoga. This gentle class offers flowing movements at a gentle pace with attention to breathing and postures. You will see an improvement in muscle strength, circulation, flexibility, and balance. It is suitable for people of all fitness levels. Please bring a yoga mat to class.

Hopewell Library Book Group

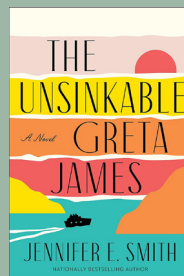
Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Email etrop@arls.org to register.

June 27, Moon Over Manifest, Clare Vanderpool

July 25, The Unsinkable Greta James, Jennifer Smith

August 22, The Midnight Library, Matt Haig



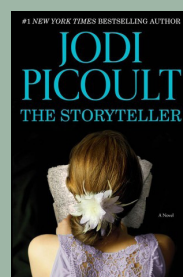
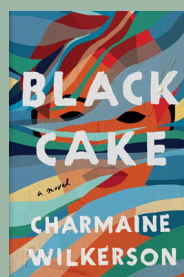
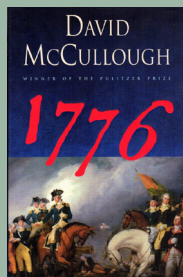
Dinwiddie Library Book Group

Third Thursdays at 7 pm

June 15, 1776, David McCullough

July 20, Black Cake, Charmaine Wilkerson

August 17, The Storyteller, Jodi Picoult



Adult Summer Reading

June 1- August 12

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/. All finishers win a 2023 SRP Tote Bag and an entry into the grand prize drawing!



Gun Violence Speaker

Hopewell Library

Saturday, June 3 at 3pm

Andrew Goddard, Legislative Director for The Virginia Center for Public Safety, and father of a Virginia Tech survivor will speak about gun violence in Hopewell.

Poetry, Prose, And Pizza

Prince George Library

Thursday, July 27, 5:30-7 pm

Nathan M. Richardson, a performance poet and published author, will be hosting this family friendly literary open mic. Participants are invited to share their original and favorite writings. The event is sponsored by the Hopewell-Prince George FOL and pizza will be served at 5:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for writers to share their work and get feedback in a supportive environment.

Sea You at the Beach Adult Painting Class

Hopewell Library

Saturday, July 1, 2-4 pm

We will take you step by step in creating your own 11x14" work of art on canvas. No experience is necessary. All materials provided. Please bring a roll of paper towels. You are welcome to bring beverages and snacks. Registration required. Limited to 15.



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

Carson Library- Fridays at 10:30 am *

*This Story time is offered outdoors and will be available weather permitting.

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 June 1-3, June 19, July 4, and August 14-September 5.

Elementary & Tweens Programs

LEGO Club

All Branches at 5:30 pm

June 27, July 26, August 29

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.

STREAM

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

Bird Feeders - A fun addition to anyone's outdoor space. Kids love feeding animals and these make a great teaching tool for all ages.

Tuesday, June 13, 5:30 pm, Hopewell Library

Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 pm, Rohoic Library

Thursday, June 15, 5:30 pm, Prince George Library

Cars - Summers are made for road trips. Join us and create your own adventure! We will be making cars from everyday items.

Tuesday, July 11, 5:30 pm, Hopewell Library

Wednesday, July 12, 5:30 pm, McKenney Library

Electricity - Always a fan favorite! Snap circuits are back and ready to be connected.

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 pm, Hopewell Library

Wednesday, August 9, 5:30 pm, Rohoic Library

Thursday, August 10, 5:30 pm, Prince George Library

Family Craft Night

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

Colorful Explosion

Make beautiful colorful arts and crafts!!

Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30 - Rohoic Library

Thursday, June 8 at 5:30 - Prince George Library

Camp Crafts

Come do some traditional camp crafts with us!!

Wednesday, July 5 at 5:30 - Dinwiddie Library

Thursday, July 6 at 5:30 - Hopewell Library

Ocean Crafts

Celebrate the wonders of the beach and ocean as we paint and craft.

Wednesday, August 2 at 5:30 - Rohoic Library

Thursday, August 3 at 5:30 - Prince George Library

Mystery Movie Monday

Hopewell Library / Mondays at 5:30 pm

What movie will you see? Who knows? It's a mystery! Join us for an exciting movie and snacks. **There will be no Mystery Movie Monday on June 19.**

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Teen Programs

Teen Craft Night

Join us as we craft the evening away!

Pour Paint

Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30 pm

Prince George Library

Explore pour painting with us at the library.

Stamped Jewelry

Wednesday, July 19 at 5:30 pm

Hopewell Library

Learn to Stamp Metal Jewelry and make intention bracelets.

Pour paint planter

Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 pm

Prince George Library

Make a pour-paint planter for use in your home.

90s Movie Party

Hopewell Library

Saturday, June 24 at 2 pm

Dude! Grab your jelly shoes and your scrunchies and join us for a totally rad movie and snacks! It'll be all that and a bag of chips!

Rainbow Wall Hanging

Prince George Library

Saturday, August 12 at 11 am

This two-hour Saturday program will be a step-by-step tutorial on making a rainbow wall hanging.

Teen Scene Movies

Prince George Library at 2 pm

June 17- Jurassic Park (PG-13)

July 15- Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)

Join us in the teen room for these amazing movies!

Movies are intended for teens 13+.





Summer Reading 2023

June 1- August 12

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! ***Register for Summer Reading before July 5 for the chance to win tickets to a Tri-City Chili Peppers game on July 13th.**

Ages 0–5: Read 20 books

Ages 6–12: Read 6 books

Ages 13–18: Read 4 books

Kickoff to Summer

Woodlawn Park

Saturday, June 3, 10 am-12 pm

Join us and the Hopewell Recreation and Parks as we celebrate the start of summer! Activities include crafts, story trail, chalk art, bubbles, games, and more!

Summer Fun

Dinwiddie Library

Wednesday, June 7, 1-3 pm

Join us at our Dinwiddie Library as we celebrate summer with crafts, art, and a petting zoo!

What's that Habitat?

Prince George Library

Tuesday, June 13 at 11 am

What do you need to survive? What does a snake need? A flower? Learn what we all need to survive and thrive and then create the perfect habitat for our local critters. Suitable for all ages.

Wreck-It Ralph Movie Day

Hopewell Library

Friday, June 16 at 11:00 am

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with movie, crafts, and snacks!

Summer Messy Crafts!!

Prince George Library

Saturday, June 17 at 11 am

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

Dinosaur Discovery

Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 pm and at 3:30 pm,

Hopewell Library

Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 pm and at 3:30 pm, Prince George Library

Bring the wild world of dinosaurs to life with the Children's Museum of Richmond! Step into the shoes of paleontologists by identifying key parts of favorite dinosaurs and digging for "fossils." Ages 5-10 and their caregivers. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Metro Richmond Zoo: African Safari

Rohoic Library

Tuesday, June 27 at 2 pm

Discusses the different habitats found on the continent of Africa and the adaptations of animals that live in those regions.

Mad Science: Fire and Ice

Tuesday, July 11 at 2 pm, McKenney Library

Tuesday, August 1 at 2 pm, Hopewell Library

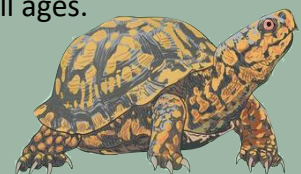
This spectacular show thrills audiences with impressive science experiments. The event includes foggy dry ice storms and demonstrates how giant beach balls can float in the air. Students are amazed by sizzling, shivering scissors, and special bubbly showers!

Radical Reptiles

Hopewell Library

Tuesday, July 18 at 11 am

Have you ever wondered how snakes can swallow something as big as their own heads? Maybe you've wondered what you'd eat for breakfast if you were a box turtle. Well, here is your chance for an educational and entertaining look at our scaly friend's feeding behaviors and taste preferences. This program is suitable for all ages.



Summer Reading Programs Continued...

Zootopia Day

Prince George Library

Friday, July 7 at 11:00 am

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with movie, crafts, and snacks!

Slime Time Saturday

Prince George Library

Saturday, July 15 at 11:00 am- 1:00 pm

Join us as we make our very own slime creations!

Comic Book Creations

Prince George Library

Saturday, July 29 at 1 pm

Do you have a favorite comic book character? Join us as we turn some of our old comics into new items. Examples include small boxes, cup holders, and bookmarks. For ages 9-14. You are welcome to use what we have or bring your own comic book pages.

Pokémon Club

Prince George Library

Tuesdays from 4-6:30 pm

& June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22 and August 12 from 3- 5:30 pm

Do you love Pokémon? Then join us as we learn how to play Pokémon games. For ages 8 and older.

For more information email

pokemonlibraryclub@gmail.com

Classic Movie Saturday

Hopewell Library

Saturdays at 11 am

Join us at the Hopewell Library for a classic film and snacks!

June 10- The Parent Trap (1998) (PG)

June 24- The Rescuers Down Under (G)

July 8- The Sandlot (PG)

July 22- The Lion King (G)

August 5- Muppet Treasure Island (G)

NEW!