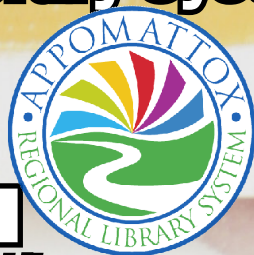


**Appomattox Regional Library System**

# EXPLORE



*Sponsored by the Hopewell-PG Friends of the Library*

**September-November 2023**

## **Arts & Culture Live Here #artoberVA**



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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

**September 4- Labor Day**

**October 9- Indigenous Peoples' Day**

**November 7- Election Day**

**November 10-11- Veterans Day and Veterans Day**

**Observed**

**November 22- Close at Noon**

**November 23-24- Thanksgiving Holiday**

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Appomattox Regional Library

Board Of Trustees Meets

**September 20- Rohoic, 1 pm**

**October 17- Hopewell, 1 pm**

**November - No Meeting**

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dinwiddie County

**Randi Hawkins (Chair)**

Dinwiddie County

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## Introducing the New and Improved Family Resource Collection!

Visit the Hopewell library and immerse yourself in our newly updated Family Resource Collection. We understand that each family's journey is unique. That's why we've carefully curated this collection with updated and relevant materials. The Collections easily recognizable spine labels, will make it a breeze to find the perfect book for your needs.



Help make the move easier for military families PCSing and transitioning in your local community! Join ARLS in celebrating **#BlueStarWelcomeWeek** from **September 23 - October 1** to create a greater sense of belonging for military and Veteran families in your neighborhood.

Visit @BlueStarFamilies today to sign a virtual welcome card and learn how you can support local military families: [bluestarwelcomeweek.org/](https://bluestarwelcomeweek.org/)

# LAMB ARTS FEST

**SAT, OCT 7, 1-4pm**

**230 E BROADWAY, DOWNTOWN HOPEWELL**

*See art! Make art!*

Join us for **FREE** activities provided by:

**LAMB  
ARTS**

LAMB CENTER FOR ARTS AND HEALING

**VMFA**

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Find out more at [www.lambarts.org/artsfest](https://www.lambarts.org/artsfest)

## Mini Masterpieces

Pickup in October while supplies last

Submissions due October 31st

Community Voting November 1st- 17th

Pick up a mini kit, containing one 3x3 canvas, two brushes, and three acrylic paint colors of your choice, and entry form, and get creating! Feel free to use extra materials but make sure to keep it mini, no more than 3 inches by 3 inches. All mini masterpieces will be displayed in the library foyer and the community will vote for their favorites.

**Kits will be available starting October 1st while supplies last at all branches, and at LambArts Fest on October 7th.**

# Adult Programs

**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. *No Class on September 4, and October 9.*

**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. *No Class on November 22.*

**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. *No Class on September 4, and October 9.*

**Sound Bath & Meditation Hopewell Library**  
**Saturday, October 21st at 2pm**

Presented by Rich Plautz at no cost to attendees. This unique offering includes music, quartz crystal singing bowls, and vocal toning, over the course of an hour of curated music. Sound baths are excellent for meditation, relaxation, and inspiration. They can also stimulate and relax the Vagus nerve, which is the nerve connecting our brain to our gut which is thought to control much of our anxiety and tension.

**Poetry, Prose, And Pizza Prince George Library**  
**Thursday, October 26, 5:30-7 pm**

Calling all literature enthusiasts and aspiring writers! This family-friendly literary open mic event is an excellent opportunity for writers of all ages to showcase their talents and receive feedback from a supportive audience. The event is proudly sponsored by the Hopewell-Prince George Friends of the Library, a devoted group committed to supporting library programs and fostering a love for reading in the community. To add to the enjoyment of the evening, pizza will be served at 5:30 pm.

**Come Write In: Your Story Matters! Hopewell Library**

Write with us at ARLS as we prepare and go through National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! Take the challenge with us to write 50,000 words of a novel in 30 days. This is for anyone who ever once wanted to write a novel, the time is now. Late walk-ins welcome.

- Prep-a-Thon: October 19, 4-7 pm
- Kick-Off Party: November 2, 4-7 pm
- Check-Ins: November 9 and 16, 4-7 pm
- Final Push: November 30, 4-7 pm

**Blood Drive Monday, December 11, 11 am - 4 pm Hopewell Library**

Appointments are required and can be made by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and searching for either the sponsor code "hopewelllibrary" or the zip code 23860.

**Tea Party November 18th at 2 pm Hopewell Library**

Join Lori from Savory Blend Tea Co. for a tea tasting and mixing party. Learn about the health benefits of various teas. You will explore different blends and flavors of tea, and get to blend your own to take home! This event is free, but registration is recommended, as attendance will be limited to 25. Visit [arls.org](http://arls.org) to register or call 804-458-6329.



## Hopewell Library Book Group

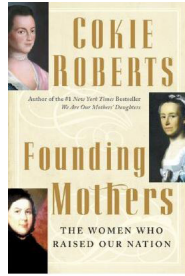
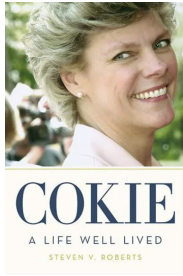
Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom

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

Sept. 26, *The Bluest Eye*, Toni Morrison

Oct. 24, *Cokie: A Life Well Lived*, Steven Roberts

Nov. 28, *Founding Mothers*, Cokie Roberts



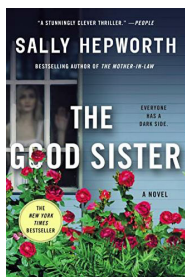
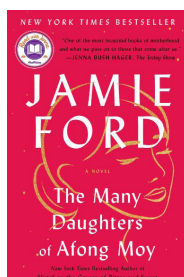
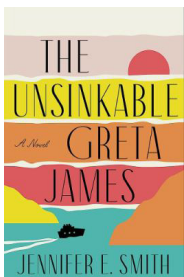
## Dinwiddie Library Book Group

Third Thursdays at 7 pm

Sept. 21, *The Unsinkable Greta James*, Jennifer Smith

Oct. 19, *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*, Jamie Ford

Nov. 16, *The Good Sister*, Sally Hepworth



## Southside From The Heart

Join us to knit, crochet, and more, as we work with From the Heart a Richmond-based non-profit creating and distributing handmade goods to those in need in our community. Meeting attendees can work on donation projects, or their own work. Supplies are available for group projects and we also take yarn and fiber donations. Call Cathy at 804-458-6329 x1008 for more information or email [cfield@arls.org](mailto:cfield@arls.org).

## 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

**No meeting on November 23.**

## Financial Program Series

Presented by Randy Hawkins

### Avoiding Scams and Identity Theft

Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 am

Hopewell Library

This program aims to help older citizens understand, recognize, and avoid financial fraud as well as explain what identity theft is, how it can occur, and how seniors can avoid the warning signs of both to protect themselves. In addition, they will be given tips on the benefits of working with a reliable financial caregiver.

### Choosing an Executor

Thursday, September 28 at 10:30 am

Eastside Enhancement Center/Rohoic Library

Dinwiddie Conference Room

This program aims to help older citizens understand, recognize, and avoid potential financial problems, and be able to make informed decisions to prepare for the future. The role of an executor in managing an estate at a person's death will be explained as well as the qualities to look for in an executor. Included will be suggestions for financial planning decisions to make so that the executor's job is made easier.

### Budgeting

Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 am

Prince George Library

Learn the basics of what a budget is, how to complete one, and the benefits to making your life financially successful.





# Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers 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
- Dinwiddie Library- Wednesdays at 10 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 September 1-4, October 9, November 7, and November 22-24.*

# Elementary & Tweens

## LEGO Club

- All Branches at 5:30 pm
  - Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 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.

## 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 Sept. 4, and Oct. 9.*

## Classic Movie Saturday

- Hopewell Library / Saturdays at 11 am
- Join us at the Hopewell Library for a classic film and snacks!
- September 2- Homeward Bound (G)
  - September 16- Tarzan (G)
  - September 30- Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
  - October 14- Tower of Terror (PG)
  - October 28- Halloweentown (PG)

## Family Craft Night

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

## Fall Paint Night

- Get ready for fall with some beautiful fall colors and leaf crafts!
- Rohoic Library - Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 pm
- Prince George Library - Thursday, Sept. 7 at 5:30 pm

## Spooky Crafts

- It's spooky, it's scary, it's haunted crafts at the library!
- Dinwiddie Library - Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 5:30 pm
- Hopewell Library - Thursday, Oct. 5 at 5:30 pm

## Nature Crafts

- Make crafts with things found in nature!!
- Rohoic Library - Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 pm
- Prince George Library - Thursday, Nov. 2 at 5:30 pm

## Sand Art

- Hopewell Library
  - Saturday, October 21 at 11 am
- Love the beach? Is a desert oasis more your style? Whatever you prefer we have a fun sand program for you. Join us as we make colorful sand art in different containers. Add some decorations and create your own personalized zen zone.

## Messy Craft Day

Prince George Library

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11:30 am

Come make fall-themed messy crafts.

## STREAM

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

### September: Plant Science

'Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow?' We bet she used some science to get her garden in shape! Join us as we make some interesting projects using seeds, water, and creativity!

**Hopewell Library- Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 5:30 pm**

**McKenney Library- Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 5:30 pm**

**Prince George Library- Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 pm**

### October: Solar Eclipse

With the Annular Solar Eclipse this month what better way to increase your knowledge than learning about it with us? Free solar eclipse glasses will be available.

**Hopewell Library- Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 5:30 pm**

**Rohoic Library- Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 5:30 pm**

**Prince George Library - Thursday, Oct. 12 at 5:30 pm**

### November: Thanksgiving

Gobble Gobble! Want some great ideas for things to do on Turkey Day? Join us as we put together some unusual activities for everyone in the family to enjoy!

**Dinwiddie Library- Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 5:30 pm**

**Prince George Library- Thursday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 pm**

## Comic Book Creations

Prince George Library

Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 am

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, button pins, magnets, and bookmarks. For ages 9-14. You are welcome to use what we have or bring your own comic book pages.



# Teen Programs

## Pour Paint

Prince George Library

Wednesday, September 20 at 5:30 pm

Explore spooky pour painting with us at the library.

## 3D Printing: Bare-Bones Basics of Slicing Software

Hopewell Library

Monday, September 25, 5:30 pm

Have you been curious about 3D printing, but are intimidated by the whole process? Come learn the absolute most basic basics of getting to know how to prepare 3D models for physical printing.

## Potion Jar Necklaces

Hopewell Library

Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30 pm

Celebrate the witchy season with potion jar necklaces!

## Macramé Photo Holder

Prince George Library

Wednesday, November 29 at 5:30 pm

Make a cute and functional photo holder for your home.

## Teen Scene Movies

Join us in the teen room for these amazing movies!

Movies start at 2 pm.

**Movies are intended for teens 13+.**

September 16- Mean Girls (PG-13)

October 21- Hocus Pocus (PG)

November 18- 10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13)

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# Friends of the Library

## Harry Potter Trivia Hosted by High Five Trivia Hopewell Library

**Saturday, October 14 at 2 pm**

Join the Hopewell Prince George Friends of the Library for an enchanting evening at their Annual Fall Meeting, followed by a thrilling Harry Potter Trivia event hosted by High Five Trivia. Get ready to showcase your wizardry knowledge and disarm your opponents with your magical expertise! The event is free to play and open to all, so invite your fellow Potterheads to join in the fun. Whether you prefer to fly solo or form a powerful team, you can participate in the trivia challenge. To ensure a smooth experience, all participants will need a smartphone or device that can connect to Wi-Fi or use cellular network service. Refreshments will be available. The winning team or individual will be rewarded with a prize, making the experience even more magical.

## Friends of the Library Dinwiddie (FOLD)

### Annual Holiday Open House

**Dinwiddie Library**

**Friday, December 1, 3-6 pm**

The Friends of the Library Dinwiddie (FOLD) is delighted to announce its much-anticipated Annual Holiday Open House and Book Sale at the Dinwiddie Library. This festive event has become a beloved tradition for the community, and this year's edition promises to be even more delightful. Join FOLD for an afternoon of holiday cheer, refreshments, door prizes, and an exciting half price holiday book sale. The book sale will take place during library hours, December 1 - January 1.

### Dinwiddie Grand Illumination

The Dinwiddie Library will remain open on the evening of the Illumination. Come inside for a take-home craft! More information about the event can be found at [www.dinwiddieva.us](http://www.dinwiddieva.us).