Henrico County
Recreation and Parks
& Public Library

Program Guide

January-April 2019

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Registration begins December 8.
Welcome to Henrico County’s Program Guide!
This joint publication provided by the County of Henrico offers a variety of services, events, classes, and programs available through the Division of Recreation and Parks and the Public Library. We hope you will take some time to read through the entire publication. We’re certain you will find some great activities!

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Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Registration Information

Winter/Spring Registration - Begins December 8 at 8am

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1  ONLINE REGISTRATION

connect.henricorecandparks.com
Opens December 8 at 8am
Have your credit card ready.*
Available 24 hours once registration is open.

Register on the go, the site is mobile friendly!

Registering online for the first time? Be sure to create your account prior to the first day of registration, and add your family members too!

Having trouble registering? Click the FAQs at the bottom of the online registration page.

*A processing fee (up to $3) will be applied to online transactions. This fee is nonrefundable.

2  WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Saturday, December 8, 8-11am
• Belmont Recreation Center
• Deep Run Recreation Center
• Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
• Belmont Recreation Center
• Deep Run Recreation Center
• Dorey Recreation Center
• Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
• Recreation & Parks Admin. Office
  New Location! 6800 Staples Mill Road

Payment Options:
• Cash (Exact change only)
• Check/Money Order to County of Henrico
• Credit Cards

3  MAIL

Program Registration
Henrico Recreation and Parks
PO Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775

Mail completed form along with a check or money order payable to County of Henrico.
Registration forms are available on our website and at our recreation facilities.

Please note: Forms will be processed beginning Monday, December 10.

REGISTRATION NOTES & TIPS

• A minimum number of participants is needed for a program to be held. (Usually evaluated one week prior.)
• Registration may be accepted up until one business day prior to the start date, if space is available and enrollment meets the minimum number of attendees.
• Participants must be the required age by the first day of the program, unless otherwise stated.
• Used our online registration before? Test out your login, and make sure all of your family information is up-to-date!

JUST IN CASE...

Refunds: Written requests for refunds must be received 10 working days prior to program start date.

Satisfaction Guaranteed! If our program does not meet your expectations, send us an email or letter. We will gladly refund your money.

Financial Assistance: Limited financial assistance is available to Henrico County residents who qualify. Required information must be approved prior to enrollment and may be submitted two weeks prior to each program guide season. (Cannot be applied to programs offered by other agencies.)

Inclement Weather: Use these resources for updates.
• Henricorecandparks.com
• Hotline: 501-5132 (Sports and Special Events)
• HCTV-Comcast channel 17 (Verizon channel 39)

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Special Accommodations

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 501-5135 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.

Registration Questions?
Call 501-7275 or email recandparks@henrico.us

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**Event Highlights**

**Adventure Series**
Ages 12+. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Information: hil078@henrico.us

**To Panama, Set Sail**  
Fri, Mar 8, 7:30-9pm. Free.  
Henrico County Administrative Board Room  
4301 East Parham Road  
Have you ever seen that series of films about pirates on the Caribbean? Have you ever wanted to be a pirate on the Caribbean? Join RVA local, Benjamin Moore, as he shares salty tales of his adventures as a deckhand aboard the 105-foot gaff-rigged schooner *Alliance*. Sail with the *Alliance* out of Yorktown, down the old buccaneer route across the Caribbean to Kuna Yala, Portobelo, Bocas del Toro, Isla de Providencia, Guanaja, and more.

**Jambalaya Journey**  
Fri, Mar 15, 7:30-9pm. Free.  
Henrico County Administrative Board Room  
4301 East Parham Road  
Twenty-four days on a bicycle and over 1,000 miles traveled as Andrew Alli packed up and rode from RVA to NOLA. Come learn why this local blues player took this journey to New Orleans and hear what “Southern Hospitality” now means to him.

**Mountainfilm on Tour**  
Fri, Mar 22, 7-10pm  
Henrico Theatre. $1.  
Purchase tickets at the door.

Mountainfilm is a dynamic organization and festival of films about people, stories and ideas that celebrate indomitable spirit. Mountainfilm on Tour is coming to Henrico Theatre bringing a selection of films shown at the annual festival in Telluride, Colorado. Don’t miss this opportunity to view incredible films!  
www.mountainfilm.org/tour
Event Highlights

**DRIVE-IN MOVIE**
Sat, Mar 9, 5:30pm
Crump Park

Free Popcorn while supplies last!
Information: fai010@henrico.us

**Time Travelers Weekend**
Sat & Sun, Mar 23 & 24, noon-4pm. Free!

Get your “passport” and time-travel through Henrico history by visiting our historic sites.

Information: leh@henrico.us

- Clarke-Palmore House Museum
- Dabbs House Museum
- Deep Run School House
- Courtney Road Service Station
- Meadow Farm Museum
- Virginia Randolph Museum

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Dabbs House Museum
Deep Run School House
Courtney Road Service Station
Meadow Farm Museum
Virginia Randolph Museum
Event Highlights

Sheep to Shawl

Sat, Apr 13, noon-4pm
Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park

- Sheep Shearing
- Hands-on Activities
- Farmhouse Tours
- Live Music

Information: den63@henrico.us

World Tai Chi & Qigong Day

Sat, Apr 27, 9:30am-noon
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

9:30am
Warm up & learn basic Sun Style technique

10am
World Tai Chi Celebration

10:30am-noon
Demonstrations

Information: cun04@henrico.us

Sunday Afternoon with the Classics

Sun, Apr 14, 2-3:30pm
Deep Run Park

An American Legend: The Chevrolet Corvette

Explore several generations of these iconic vehicles.

Information: nol@henrico.us

VIRGINIA SENIOR GAMES

MAY 15-18
OPEN TO ATHLETES 50 AND UP

PICKLEBALL WILL BE HELD MAY 10-11

DETAILS AT VRPS.COM
The Crooked Road on Tour  
**Sat, Feb 23, 7pm.**
The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail concert celebrates the traditional music that has been kept by families and communities of Southwest Virginia since colonial times. This concert features exemplary artists Sandy Shortridge (guitar and vocals) and Erynn Marshall and Carl Jones (fiddle, guitar, banjo and mandolin).

Shannon Brown presents: A Tribute to Patsy Cline  
**Sat, Mar 23, 7pm.**
Shannon Brown brings to life the music of country great Patsy Cline. Her beautiful voice and soulful interpretations of Patsy Cline’s music will not only remind you of the legend herself, but will have you humming along and wishing she could sing for you all night long!

Rootstone Jug Band  
**Fri, Mar 29, 7pm.**
This versatile ensemble presents the rural roots of American music. Rootstone Jug Band evokes a time before radios and recordings when folk songs were woven into the fabric of rural life. Old-time songs from Virginia come alive again and are presented alongside material from classic jug bands and songsters of Memphis.

The Mullins Sisters  
**Sat, Apr 13, 7pm.**
This national recording family affair from Hampton Roads spans decades of Virginia entertainment. With deep musical roots from the Southwest part of the state, Deanna, Betty and Mary deliver their original songs and today’s country in a pure harmony as only siblings can. Add in three Troublemakers, Darren Simons, Billy Moran, and Derrin Foster, and you get a very talented group of entertainers that will leave you wanting more!

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**Uncommon**  
**Sat, Jan 12, 7pm.**
As the name suggests, Uncommon isn’t just another contemporary a cappella group. Founded in 2013, this eclectic semi-professional septet draws inspiration from RVA’s legendary indie music scene to create a vocal sound all its own. With a unique arranging approach that fuses indie and alternative rock with jazz, barbershop, and anything else that sounds cool, this award-winning vocal band aims to show the audiences exactly what it means to #SingDifferent!

**John Bullard in Concert**  
**Fri, Jan 25, 7pm.**
John Bullard has gained international attention for his work in developing a classical repertoire for the five-string banjo. This is banjo as you’ve never heard it - as a perfect southern art. For this concert, John will be joined by Markus Compton on piano.

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**Henrico Live**

Join us for the remainder of Henrico Live’s 5th season!

It’s not too late to buy season tickets! You, the patron, can choose which performances you wish to purchase with your season ticket. And the more shows you select, the bigger the discount! Select 3 or 4 performances and receive a 25% discount; select 5 or more performances to receive a 50% discount.

All tickets can be purchased online at henicoliclive.com or at the Henrico Theatre Box Office.

Individual Tickets cost $10 per show.  
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Latin Ballet of Virginia presents Fiesta del Sol
Sat, Apr 27, 7pm.
The Latin Ballet of Virginia will present Fiesta del Sol (Party of the Sun) featuring culture and traditions of the Caribbean. This colorful and lively piece, performed by the professional company, is a salute to Hispanic Folklore dance theatre.

Le Hotclub
Fri, May 10, 7pm.
In the 1930s a style of music became popular known as “gypsy jazz.” Today this music is kept alive by Le Hotclub. This concert will display the energetic dance music that has that unmistakable gypsy sound, including jazz standards, original compositions and their own arrangements of traditional gypsy folk songs.

KOS Band
Fri, May 17, 7pm.
The KOS Band has been playing all the best dance music for the past 45 years. With Top 40, Motown, classic rock ‘n roll and hits from the 60s through today, The KOS Band does it all – ALL night long. Experience what crowds up and down the East Coast have been enjoying at concerts, corporate events, weddings, and club dates for more than 40 years – an exciting, powerful, and dynamic 11 piece musical entity known and loved by thousands as – The KOS Band.
Performing Arts

Celebrating BLACK HISTORY Month

Riddick Dance Company
presents The King Project
Sat, Feb 9, 7pm.
Henrico Theatre. $10.
Riddick Dance is a contemporary dance company known for its broad dance repertory, expressive movement, athleticism and fusion of dance styles. This performance is in commemoration of the rewriting of Dr. Martin Luther King’s I Have A Dream speech, Letter from Birmingham Jail, and I’ve Been to the Mountain Top speech. By placing Dr. King’s important writings in a performance setting, choreographers David Riddick and Marshall Swiney create a fusion of contemporary movement with sounded oration, blurring the boundaries between the speech and dance performance. Purchase tickets at henricolive.com. Information: 652-1460.

Generation Dream
Sun, Feb 10, 3pm. (Doors open at 2pm.)
Henrico Theatre. Free.
Generation Dream 2019 presents a diverse cast of talented young people speaking out about issues of social justice, and their hopes for a future in which youth of all backgrounds can flourish. All performances honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy and vision of peace, nonviolence and social justice. Seating is first-come, first-served. Information: 652-1460.

Richmond Ballet Minds in Motion Ambassadors
Sun, Feb 24, 2pm. (Doors open at 1pm.)
Henrico Theatre. Free.
Join Richmond Ballet’s Minds in Motion Ambassadors (5th-8th graders) for a performance that tells the tales of Anansi, the Spider Man, from the folktales of the Ashanti of West Africa. Anansi uses his cunning ways and intelligence to prove his worth, overpowering creatures much larger than himself. With respect for his accomplishments, the Sky King bestows all the stories of the world to Anansi. Anansi releases them across the earth, creating a vast web of stories, uniting people who may seem far apart, but are all a part of Anansi’s web and Anansi’s story. Seating is first-come, first-served. Information: 652-1460.
Concerts & Shows

The Continentals in Concert
Tue, Jan 15, 7-9pm. Free.
Glen Allen High School
Shake off the winter blues and enjoy everyone’s favorite big band in concert! No reservations required. Information: per22@henrico.us

On the Air Radio Players
Tue & Wed, Mar 12 & 13, 7:30pm. Free.
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
Be a part of the audience for a live taping of Life Lessons and Laughs featuring live sound effects, music and original scripts from the golden age of radio! No reservations required. Information: per22@henrico.us

Henrico Concert Band
Mon, Apr 8, 7:30pm. Free.
Henrico Theatre
Welcome the start of spring with a concert full of fun music! Call for reservations: 652-1460.

Music Groups

For more information on all volunteer bands and chorus, contact per22@henrico.us.

Henrico Community Band
Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Tuckahoe Middle School.

Henrico Concert Band
Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Lakeside Baptist Church.

Henrico Pops Chorus
Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church.

Dance Groups

USA Dance, Inc. - Ballroom Dance
Dances are held the first Saturday of each month at Rigsby’s Jig and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center from 7-10pm. Information: Phil Sisk, 382-2889.

Colonial Dance Club – English Country Dance
The club meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center. Information: Linda Salter, 266-7355.

Hirshjaeger Dancers - German Folk Dancing
Meetings are held every Friday from 7:30-9:30pm at Saint Andrews United Methodist Church. Information: Mark Cheek, 541-5400.

International Folk Dance Club
Meetings are held on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of each month from 7:30-10:30pm at Dumbarton Elementary School. Information: Pam Carney, 389-2701.

Square and Round Dance Clubs
America’s official dance form! A free listing of our many square and round dance clubs with dates, times, and locations is available. Information: per22@henrico.us

Theatre Groups

For more information on these groups, contact per22@henrico.us.

Henrico Theatre Company Volunteers
Coordinates activities between the Henrico Division of Recreation and Parks and the volunteers who work with Henrico Theatre Company. For more information, call 501-5138 to be placed on the mailing list.

On the Air Radio Players
The group produces live broadcasts of 1940’s radio shows and is also interested in developing and performing original works. For more information, call 501-5138 to be placed on the mailing list.
Join us for the remainder of Henrico Theatre Company’s 40th Season of Plays! All performances will be held at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Showtimes are at 8pm except for Sunday matinees which are at 2:30pm. For specific showtimes, go to www.artsglenallen.com. All tickets can be purchased in person at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, by calling 501-5859 or 261-2787, or online at www.artsglenallen.com; click on Performances then Tickets.

**Individual Tickets:** $10 for adults and $8 for seniors (55+) and students per show.

Information: 501-5859 or per22@henrico.us

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**Arsenic & Old Lace**  
May 3-19

A comedy by Joseph Kesselring  
Directed by H. Lynn Smith

We first produced this ready-made comedy hit in 1997. Meet the sweet old spinster aunts who populate their cellar with the remains of socially “acceptable” gentlemen roomers; the antics of their brother who thinks he’s Teddy Roosevelt; and the activities of the other brother – who is eerily similar to Boris Karloff. One of the most popular plays of all time!

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**The Fantasticks**  
Jul 12-28

A musical comedy with Book and Lyrics by Tom Jones and Music by Harvey Schmidt  
Directed by Richard Koch

There’s always time to remember this romantic fable about a boy, a girl, their fathers (who try to keep them apart) and a love that grows with each season. This longest running musical in the world was first performed at HTC in 1985 and includes such memorable songs as *Soon It’s Gonna Rain, Time to Remember* and *Plant a Radish.*

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**AUDITIONS**

Henrico Theatre Company and On the Air Radio Players

Sign up to receive information about upcoming auditions by emailing per22@henrico.us
Preschool

Dance

Ballet Stories
Ages 3-5. This beginning ballet class will explore a different ballet story each week. Dancers will twirl to classical music, learn vocabulary and become their favorite character. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Tu Jan 15-Feb 19 4:30-5:30pm $30 BE 8669
Th Jan 17-Feb 21 4-5pm $30 EH 8678

Ballet Groove
Ages 5-7. This class mixes ballet, jazz and creative movement to create a fun and energetic class that will enhance coordination, locomotor skills and musicality. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Tu Jan 15-Feb 19 5:30-6:30pm $30 BE 8685

Beautiful Ballerinas
Ages 3-5. A “fun filled” movement class that incorporates beginning ballet skills and technique with creative games and dances. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

W Jan 16-Feb 20 10:30-11:30am $30 DR 8686
W Mar 6-Apr 10 10:30-11:30am $30 DR 8681
Tu Mar 5-Apr 9 4:30-5:30pm $30 BE 8671
Th Mar 7-Apr 11 4-5pm $30 EH 8679

Fitness

Kidding Around Yoga
Ages 3-4 with a registered adult. Kidding Around Yoga blends active yoga sequences, energizing music, yoga-inspired games, mindfulness, and plenty of smiles into every class. It will challenge your child’s imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. No two classes are alike as children grow and learn! Parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: Fly. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W Jan 2-23 3-3:30pm $10 DR 8519
W Jan 30-Feb 20 3-3:30pm $10 DR 8520
W Feb 27-Mar 20 3-3:30pm $10 DR 8521
W Mar 27-Apr 17 3-3:30pm $10 DR 8522

Kidz Corner
Ages 3-5. Come and join our kid-friendly staff as children participate in hands-on crafts, imaginative play, stories, and music time. While you enjoy a little free time, your child will experience interacting with other children, and learn positive social skills and independence. Please bring a snack and drink. Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M W Jan 7-30 8:30am-noon $35 DR *8595
M W Feb 4-27 8:30am-noon $35 DR *8599
M W Mar 4-27 8:30am-noon $40 DR 8603
M W Apr 8-May 1 8:30am-noon $40 DR 8607
M W Jan 7-30 8:30am-noon $35 EH *8596
M W Feb 4-27 8:30am-noon $35 EH *8600
M W Mar 4-27 8:30am-noon $40 EH 8604
M W Apr 8-May 1 8:30am-noon $40 EH 8608
Tu Th Jan 8-31 8:30am-noon $40 BE 8593
Tu Th Feb 5-28 8:30am-noon $40 BE 8597
Tu Th Mar 5-28 8:30am-noon $40 BE 8601
Tu Th Apr 9-May 2 8:30am-noon $40 BE 8605
Tu Th Jan 8-31 8:30am-noon $40 TH 8594
Tu Th Feb 5-28 8:30am-noon $40 TH 8598
Tu Th Mar 5-28 8:30am-noon $40 TH 8602
Tu Th Apr 9-May 2 8:30am-noon $40 TH 8606

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VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

Registration begins December 8. See page 4 for details.
Curious Science Kidz
Ages 3-5. Fizz! Pop! Bang! Calling all Junior Scientists! We’ll do experiments that melt, explode, bubble, and change colors.Join us as we do simple, age appropriate, hands-on experiments to engage children and awaken their inner scientist. Information: pit02@henrico.us
F Feb 1 10-11am $10 TH 8590

Kidway
Ages 3-5. Look out Broadway - here we come! Do you love to pretend, sing songs and dance around? Children will have a blast expressing themselves creatively, using their imagination, and learning to work together. The last class will be a revue for the parents! Information: pit02@henrico.us
F Mar 8-29 10-11am $20 TH 8592

Music

Music with Me
Ages 1-5 with a registered adult. This class is designed for young children and their caregivers to introduce them to music appreciation and performance. Children will learn songs that will support and encourage healthy development of oral language, listening, and early literacy skills through movement and play. A parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: Heather Carlson-Jaquez. Information: leh@henrico.us
W Jan 30-Feb 20 10-10:45am $15 BE 8616
W Mar 6-27 10-10:45am $15 AH 8617

Sports

Preschool Soccer
Ages 4-5. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of soccer. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future soccer star will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: bla083@henrico.us
Th Jan 3-24 5-5:45pm $11.25 EH *8542
Th Jan 31-Feb 21 5-5:45pm $15 EH 8543
Th Feb 28-Mar 21 5-5:45pm $15 EH 8544
Th Mar 28-Apr 18 5-5:45pm $15 EH 8546
F Jan 4-25 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 8539
F Feb 1-22 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 8540
F Mar 1-22 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 8541
F Mar 29-Apr 19 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 8545
*No class Jan 17.
### Preschool T-Ball

**Ages 4-5.** Players will learn basic skills and techniques of T-ball, such as catching, fielding, hitting, running the bases, and more. The class will focus on having fun while learning the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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### Preschool Tennis

**Ages 4-5.** Tennis is a great sport that you can play your entire life and there’s no better time to get started than when you’re young! Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game and practice drills in proper strokes, serves, and volleys. With a low student-instructor ratio, your little one will receive lots of personal attention! All classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

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### Visual Arts

**Parent and Me Pottery**

**Ages 3-5 with a registered adult.** Create flower pots just in time for the spring season! You and your little one will both glaze a bisque pot in your choice of colors and designs. Information: jon105@henrico.us

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### Classes fill quickly. Register early!

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**Dance**

**Ballet Groove**
Ages 6-8. This class mixes ballet, jazz and creative movement to create a fun and energetic class that will enhance coordination, locomotor skills and musicality. Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

Tu  Mar 5-Apr 9 5:30-6:30pm $30 BE 8672

**Hip Hop Kids**
Jump into this fun and rhythmic dance class. Learn Hip Hop style and technique and finish with a fun routine! Instructor: Village Dance. Information: mur12@henrico.us

**Ages 6-8.**
Th Jan 17-Feb 21 4:30-5:30pm $30 DR 8687
Th Mar 7-Apr 11 4:30-5:30pm $30 DR 8676

**Ages 9-12.**
Th Jan 17-Feb 21 5:30-6:30pm $30 DR 8675
Th Mar 7-Apr 11 5:30-6:30pm $30 DR 8677

**Fitness**

**Kidding Around Yoga**
Ages 5-7 with a registered adult. Kidding Around Yoga blends active yoga sequences, energizing music, yoga-inspired games, mindfulness, and plenty of smiles into every class. It will challenge your child’s imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. No two classes are alike as children grow and learn! Instructor: Fly. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W Jan 2-23 3:45-4:30pm $15 DR 8523
W Jan 30-Feb 20 3:45-4:30pm $15 DR 8524
W Feb 27-Mar 20 3:45-4:30pm $15 DR 8525
W Mar 27-Apr 17 3:45-4:30pm $15 DR 8526

**Kids Yoga**
Ages 6-11. Yoga can provide many benefits to its participants including increased strength and flexibility, as well as improvements in balance and coordination. It can also help with concentration and improve a child’s self-confidence. Let your child come and explore all that yoga can do for them. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Sa Jan 5-26 9-9:45am $11.25 DR *8527
Sa Feb 2-23 9-9:45am $15 DR 8528
Sa Mar 2-23 9-9:45am $15 DR 8529
Sa Mar 30-Apr 20 9-9:45am $15 DR 8530
*No class Jan 12.

**Jump Rope & Double Dutch**
Ages 8+. Did you know that jumping rope for 10 minutes is equivalent to running an 8-minute mile? Jumping rope is an effective cardio exercise that works your arms, legs and core. It also improves balance, strengthens bones and improves coordination. Jump into this active, heart-healthy, exciting class! Learn basic to intermediate single rope skills, partner tricks, long rope games and double dutch. All skill levels are welcomed. Instructor: JumpStarz. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W Jan 2-23 6-7pm $20 EH 8515
W Jan 30-Feb 20 6-7pm $20 EH 8516
W Feb 27-Mar 20 6-7pm $20 EH 8517
W Mar 27-Apr 17 6-7pm $20 EH 8518

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Youth Fit
Ages 7-12. Get your kids off the couch! Youth Fit will feature relays, obstacle courses, cardio, strength, and flexibility; boot-camp style. These classes will help children gain confidence while introducing the important principles of exercise in a fun atmosphere. Information: bla083@henrico.us
M Feb 4-25 5-5:45pm $11.25 EH 8850
M Mar 4-25 5-5:45pm $15 EH 8851
M Apr 1-22 5-5:45pm $15 EH 8852
*No class Feb 18.

History

History Investigators
Ages 6-12. Parents must accompany child. Become a member of the History Investigators and explore unique sites around the county. Each investigator will receive a dossier filled with tasks such as finding historic objects, a hands-on activity, and a treasure hunt. This season includes a visit to a restored 1938 movie theatre and a trip to Three Lakes Nature Center. Registration required. Information: leh@henrico.us
Sa Mar 16 noon-1pm Free HT 8624
Sa Apr 6 noon-1pm Free TL 8625

More Fun Stuff

Egg-citement in the Garden
Ages 5-7. Just what you wanted for Easter Monday, an Egg-venture in the Children’s Garden looking for prize eggs after a craft and springtime games. Come have a hoppity time! Information: cun04@henrico.us
M Apr 22 11am-noon $10 AH 8688

Music

Guitar for Beginners
Ages 7-9. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us
M Feb 25-Mar 18 5-6pm $20 TH 8618
M Apr 8-29 5-6pm $20 TH 8619

SPRING BREAK FUN

Cooking Camp
Ages 6-8. Create your own kitchen style, right down to your own personalized apron and chef hat! We will be creating easy-to-make recipes and even our own lunch! In the midst of all the fun, you will also be generating an original cookbook, with your favorite recipes. Information: god001@henrico.us
M Apr 1 9am-3pm $20 CH 8629

Outdoor Camp
Ages 6-8. Join us for a great outdoor experience! The day will include canoeing, archery, hiking, fishing, and exploring the various nature activities in the park! Participants must bring their own lunch, snack, and a drink. Information: hil078@henrico.us
Th Apr 4 9am-3pm $20 8648

Stay Connected
Henrico County Recreation & Parks

Registration begins December 8.
See page 4 for details.
Nature & Outdoors

Recreational Tree Climbing
Ages 8+. For the young and the young at heart! Professional arborists from Riverside Outfitters will take you safely to new heights, teaching the proper climbing systems to ascend and explore the canopies of trees. This is a great activity for parents and kids alike! Instructor: Riverside Outfitters. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa  Mar 16  10am-noon  $10  8645
Three Lakes Park
Sa  Apr 27  10am-noon  $10  8646
Dorey Park

Forest Faces and Mud Monsters
Ages 5-7. Let’s bring the forest to life. We’ll create fantastical creatures using mud and items found in nature. These faces will watch over the park and enjoy the fun while we’re away. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Su  Apr 28  3-4pm  $10  8702
Crump Park

Sports

Youth Tennis
Interested in tennis? This class will focus on the game’s fundamentals and is perfect for any skill level. Classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional and there is a low student-instructor ratio. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Ages 6-7.
Tu  Jan 8-29  4-4:30pm  $10  DR  8690
Ages 8-11.
Tu  Jan 8-29  4:30-5:30pm  $20  DR  8692

Visual Arts

Light-Dark Design
Study mirror images while you learn about positive and negative space. Use contrasting light and dark colors to create a cool graphic design. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.
Su  Jan 13  3-4pm  $10  DR  8691
Ages 8-10.
Su  Jan 13  1:30-2:30pm  $10  DR  8693

Unicorn Pottery Party!
Ages 6-12. Unicorns are colorful, magical creatures that you won’t find in a zoo... Come and glaze a ceramic unicorn figurine that will be unique to you! Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa  Jan 26  10-11am  $10  CH  8660

Warm and Cool Color Concepts
Do you know the difference between warm and cool colors? Join us in this fun art class to learn and create an abstract painting that will look beautiful anywhere! Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.
Su  Feb 10  3-4pm  $10  DR  8695
Ages 8-10.
Su  Feb 10  1:30-2:30pm  $10  DR  8697

Earth Art Sun Catcher
Ages 8-10. Love the Earth every day and make an earth friendly colorful sun catcher with glue and paint. You can hang this anywhere to catch the sun’s rays or just enjoy the colors you create. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Sa  Mar 9  3-4pm  $10  TH  8699

Classes fill quickly. Register early!
Please register at least one week prior to the start date.
Fitness

Yoga
Ages 12+. Improve balance, flexibility, postures and circulation while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace. This introductory family class flows at the perfect pace for beginners. Learn techniques that help manage stress and improve your overall health. Instructor: Yoga In U. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M Jan 7-28 6-7pm $15 BE *8577
M Feb 4-25 6-7pm $15 BE *8578
M Mar 4-25 6-7pm $20 BE 8579
M Apr 1-22 6-7pm $20 BE 8580
Tu Jan 8-29 5-6pm $20 EH 8813
Tu Feb 5-26 5-6pm $20 EH 8814
Tu Mar 5-26 5-6pm $20 EH 8815
Tu Apr 2-23 5-6pm $20 EH 8816

*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.

More Fun Stuff

Eggstra-Tree Fun
Ages 10-13. The Easter Bunny will want this egg tree for his house! Come create this fun project of a Styrofoam tree, plastic eggs and shredded packaging grass for a springtime table decoration or for your room! Information: pit02@henrico.us

Sa Mar 30 10-11am $10 CH 8591

Tie Dye
Ages 10-13. Get ready for a groovy time as we learn different techniques of tie-dying. We will also make lava lamps and a colorful tile. Please bring a white shirt. Information: jon105@henrico.us

Sa Apr 27 1-3pm $10 AH 8662

Spring Break Fun

Art Camp: Mix it Up!
Ages 9-12. Acrylics and Woodburning and Clay! Oh Yeah! Spring break should be about fun, creativity and more fun. Spend the day with us and dive into hours of awe-inspiring and artful action. Participants must bring their own lunch, snack, and a drink. Information: ola@henrico.us

Tu Apr 2 9am-3pm $20 AH 8657

Sports Camp
Ages 9-12. A full day of all things sports! Pick up some new skills playing non-traditional games like pickleball, disc golf, and handball, as well as classic favorites. Participants must bring their own lunch, snack, and a drink. Information: pat@henrico.us

W Apr 3 9am-3pm $20 DR 8698

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Minimum Eligibility Requirements
Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements, which include independence in toileting, feeding and dressing. Individuals with behavioral issues that compromise the safety of any individual (including themselves) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Those with intensive medical conditions requiring assistance of medical personnel or equipment will also be reviewed individually. For specific information on a program’s minimum eligibility requirements, please call 501-5135 or email god001@henrico.us.

Home and Garden

Beaded Wind Chimes
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Let the beauty of the wind ring out! Join us for this fun time of creating a wind chime for your room, yard, or to give as a gift to someone whose day needs brightening. Easy and fun! Information: pit02@henrico.us
M Mar 11 6:30-7:30pm $10 CH 8613

Eggstra-Tree Fun
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. The Easter Bunny will want this fun egg tree for his house! Come create a springtime decoration Styrofoam tree, made with plastic eggs and shredded packaging grass. Information: pit02@henrico.us
Tu Mar 26 6:30-8pm $10 BE 8615

Cooking 101
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Are you ready to learn how to create a simple meal that you will enjoy that evening with friends? You will also leave the class with the recipe and knowledge to create at home and be able to make for family and friends. Information: god001@henrico.us
Th Apr 18 6-7:30pm $10 BE 8631

More Fun Stuff

Winter Bowling Party
Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Come be a part of the “Strike Club” at the bowling alley. After we bowl two games, we will enjoy having lunch and laughs! Information: hil078@henrico.us
Sa Jan 26 10:30am-noon $10 8638
Bowl America Short Pump

Paws with a Cause
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Let’s celebrate the dogs that come out and share their kindness and compassion with us. These therapy dogs from Caring Canines provide us with a therapeutic intervention for stress and anxiety. Information: god001@henrico.us
Tu Mar 12 6-7:30pm $10 BE 8632

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Please register at least one week prior to the start date.

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**Outdoors and S'mores**  
*Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements.* Love spending time outdoors? Love spending time in the fresh air? Love hanging out with friends? Then let’s go camping! You will learn to set up a tent, do an outdoor activity and learn a song around the campfire. Information: hil078@henrico.us  

**Spring Break Fun**
*Spring Break Fun Day*  
*Ages 7-15. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements.* Want to have a day filled with fun, games, sports and crafts over Spring Break? Come meet new friends and spend time working on social skills and being active. Information: god001@henrico.us

**Performing Arts**

**The Playmakers**  
*Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements.* Join in the fun of The Playmakers! This program provides the opportunity for individuals with physical and mental disabilities to learn, participate in and explore the performing arts. Participants must be able to independently maintain their own personal care needs, tolerate one hour of physically active exercises, follow staff direction and maintain appropriate social behavior. The program culminates with a final performance on the stage at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Registration is required for all participants. Information: god001@henrico.us

**Visual Arts**

**Cherry Blossom Artwork**  
*Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements.* Create a spring cherry blossom inspired painting. You won’t want to miss this fun adventure. Information: sta02@henrico.us

**Inclusion Services Available!**

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 501-5135 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.
**Adults**

**Guilds**

**Meadow Farm Sewing and Needle Arts Guild**

*Ages 16+. Do you like to sew, knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Then the Sewing and Needle Arts Guild may be the volunteer opportunity for you!* Come sew and socialize while making and mending costumes, in addition to creating period appropriate pieces for display and demonstration in the historic farmhouse. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of the month, February–December from 9:30-11:30am. New members are always welcome! Information: den63@henrico.us

**History**

**Folk Art at Meadow Farm**

*All ages. The Folk Art Society of America was founded at Meadow Farm Museum in 1987. Today the Meadow Farm/Henrico County collection boasts well over a hundred pieces of contemporary art that tell stories and intrigue the eye. Come spend a Sunday afternoon exploring the selected pieces on exhibit. Let your imagination and memories soar to make your own piece of folk art to take home.* Information: den63@henrico.us

**Remembering World War II**

*Ages 13+. Join us each month as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II. Information: den63@henrico.us Sundays, 2-3:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center.*

**Mar 17: The Monuments Men**

*World War II presented an enormous threat to the cultural heritage of Europe and Asia. There was a concerted effort by the U.S. military to protect cultural objects and historic buildings from damage and theft. This led to the creation of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section (MFAA). At the forefront of this group was a handful of dedicated service members known today as the “Monuments Men”. Throughout the war, and against tremendous odds, this small group was successful in their efforts to preserve thousands of years of cultural heritage.*

**Apr 7: Rosie the Riveter**

*With the advent of World War II, women flooded the workforce to fill the jobs in offices, factories and schools that men vacated when they joined the armed forces. The manpower needed to fight necessitated a break-down of traditional family structure and gendered roles, which had immediate and far-reaching consequences. From working on aircraft and ships in Hampton Roads to clerical work at the state level, women helped run the war machine from the home front.*

**Pastimes During the Hardtimes of the 1930s**

*All ages. It is the 1930s at the Clarke-Palmore House, home of Vera Palmore. Enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon listening to music and playing games under the shade of the trees while sipping on some refreshing lemonade. Information: leh@henrico.us

Su   Apr 28   2-4pm   Free   8635
Clarke-Palmore House Museum

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**WWII 75th Anniversary**

*Free!*
Artisan Bread Baking
Ages 16+. Discover this easy technique for artisan bread baking: using a dutch oven, pizza stone, and baking pans, create delicious bread loaves with fresh herbs, cheeses, and toppings in just minutes a day. You’ll take home a 6-quart bread-making vessel, two bread-making kits, and - of course - the wonderful bread you’ll make in class! Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: ola@henrico.us

Su  Feb 10  2-4pm  $10  BE  8703
Su  Mar 3  2-4pm  $10  CH  8704

Cheesemaking Basics
Ages 16+. Make your own fresh ricotta and mozzarella cheeses. Learn to incorporate fresh herbs and breads to enjoy at your table. Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: ola@henrico.us

Su  Apr 7  2-4pm  $10  CH  8705

Ballroom
English Country
German Folk
Square and Round

Do you like to dance?
Try one of our dance groups!
See page 13 for details.

Stay Connected

Henrico County
Recreation & Parks

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Eagle Tour on the James
Ages 18+. Experience an incredible opportunity to see resident bald eagles in their natural habitat as you cruise slowly on a 24-foot covered pontoon boat along the James River. View a bald eagle swooping out of a tree to pluck a gizzard shad from the surface of the water or a great blue heron patiently fishing along the shoreline. Binoculars provided.
Instructor: Mike Ostrander. Information: hii078@henrico.us

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Family Tides
Ages 8+. Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 8-14. Join us on a family canoeing excursion along the calm waters of Four Mile Creek. We’ll leisurely paddle up the creek looking for great blue heron, osprey, beaver, deer, and bald eagles. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: hii078@henrico.us

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Deep Bottom Park

Kayak Tour
Ages 13+. Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 13-14. Join us on a family kayaking excursion along the calm waters of Bailey Creek. We’ll take a casual paddle on the water exploring sights and local wildlife. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: hii078@henrico.us

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Virginia Basic Hunter Education Course
Ages 12+. Registration is required. This course, offered by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, is recommended for people ages 12 and older with good reading and comprehension skills who want to learn more about the fundamentals of safe and responsible hunting. To register, please contact the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at 800-830-2268 or visit www.dgif.virginia.gov. Information: hac003@henrico.us

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Legendary Dance Night
Sat, Feb 16, 7-9pm. $10.
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
Program # 8666
Ages 25+. Dance the night away honoring music legends such as Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, Prince, and more! Music by the Center Stage Band. It will be a legendary night to remember!
Information: cun04@henrico.us

Twilight Canoe Paddle
Ages 18+. Join us for an evening canoe paddle along Four Mile Creek. We will enjoy the company of great blue herons, osprey, owls, and other crepuscular animals. Enjoy the night music provided by songbirds and peepers. Basic instruction and equipment provided. Information: hii078@henrico.us

Sa Feb 23 3:15-6:15pm $15 8647
Deep Bottom Park

Nature & Outdoors
**Stand-up Paddleboarding**
Ages 12+. Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 12-14. Ready to see the river from a whole new perspective? Join the latest river boating craze with expert guides on an eco-trip up Four Mile Creek. In this relatively easy flatwater section of the river you will experience a unique view just off the James, and you might see some of our local wildlife too. Expert guides will provide instruction (dry land and on-the-water). Paddlers must know how to swim and must not weigh more than 250 lbs max. Information: hil078@henrico.us

**Introduction to Stained Glass**
Ages 16+. Registration of a paying adult is required with participants under 18. Learn the introductory skills of working with stained glass using the copper foil method. You'll make a simple window pattern to take home. Tools and some of your general supplies are provided during class. A list of additional supply needs will be provided at the first class. Plan to spend approximately $30 on glass and foil. Instructor: Celeste Miller. Information: ola@henrico.us

**Classes fill quickly. Register early!**
Please register at least one week prior to the start date.

**Watercolor Paper Baskets**
Ages 16+. Try a whole new approach to basket weaving! Begin the process by creating your own watercolor designs on paper. Cut that paper into strips and weave them together to build a beautifully colorful basket. 
Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us

**Mosaic Tea Cup Design**
Ages 16+. Make a unique piece of wall art with a mosaic design. We’re cutting tea cups in half and using broken tiles and pottery to create a very cool project. Finish it with grout and enjoy. Information: ola@henrico.us

**Ukranian Wax-Resist Eggs**
Ages 16+. Ukranian Easter Eggs date back to ancient times. These decorative eggs are created using a wax-resist method to add unique designs and color to the egg shell. Try your hand at creating your own Ukranian Easter Eggs this season. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us

**Creative Custom Canvas Totes**
Ages 14+. Nothing says chic, classic, and modern quite like a unique canvas tote. Learn how to use a Cricut® to create your own stencil. Using a printing technique, you will then transfer your stencil onto your custom tote. You won’t want to miss this! Information: sta02@henrico.us
Senior Adults

Old-fashioned Game Fun
Ages 50+. Remember the days of FUN and EXCITING game shows? Let’s bring back to life Hollywood Squares, Let’s Make a Deal and The Price Is Right! Information: god001@henrico.us

M Mar 4 3-4:30pm $10 BE 8627

StART (Seniors Trying Art): One Stroke Flowers
Ages 50+. Come create a “Winter to Spring” flower piece using a one-stroke painting technique. Learn how to blend two colors together in one brush stroke. Information: jon105@henrico.us
Tu Mar 12 1-3pm $10 BE 8663

Beaded Sun-Catchers
Ages 50+. Let the sun shine, let the sun shine in! Join us for this fun time of creating sun-catchers for your window or to give as a gift to someone whose day needs brightening. Easy and fun! Information: pit02@henrico.us
F Apr 5 10-11am $10 BE 8589

Sports/Open Gym
If you are interested in participating in any of the following Open Gym programs, please come to the recreation center so we can create your Access Pass keycard. Participants or parent/legal guardian will be required to sign a liability waiver provided on site on a yearly basis for each Open Gym they plan to attend. Open Gym will not be held on County-observed holidays or when other programs are scheduled. Dates and times are subject to change. All Open Gym programs are free.

Deep Run Recreation Center: 652-1430

Pickleball for All - Wed, 6-8:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Table Tennis - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult Basketball - Fri, 6-8:30pm
Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.

Adult Badminton - Mon, 6-8:30pm & Sat, 9am-noon
Ages 18+.

Adult Volleyball - Sat, 1-3pm
Ages 18+.

Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-1pm
Ages 50+.

Senior Volleyball - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm
Men ages 50+ and women 40+.

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450

Open Gym Basketball - Mon, 6-8pm
Ages 9-12. Henrico residents only.

Pickleball for All - Tue, 6-9pm & Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Badminton - Fri, 6-8pm & Sun, 1-4:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Table Tennis - Sat, 3-5pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Basketball - Sat, 9-11am
Ages 13-17. Henrico residents only.

Adult Basketball - Thur, 6-8pm
Ages 30+. Henrico residents only.

Senior Open Gym - Fri, 8:30-10:30am
Ages 40+.

Senior Pickleball - Tue & Thur, 8:30am-noon
Ages 50+.
Senior Clubs & Leagues

Senior Leisure Clubs
Ages 60+. Meetings consist of a discussion of club business, luncheons, guest speakers or entertainment. Each club meets on a regular basis, except during July and August.

Central Gardens Senior Club: Hidden Creek Rec Center (652-1450)
Confederate Hills Leisure Club: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr (652-1420)
GH Longbridge Seniors: Dorey Recreation Center (652-1440)
Golden Angels: Belmont Recreation Center (652-1410)

Social Bridge Bunch
Ages 50+. Bridge players with basic knowledge of the game can join fellow players for fun and fellowship. Players will rotate tables throughout the social. Supplies are provided.

Confederate Hills Rec Center: Tuesdays, 9:30am-1pm (652-1420)
Belmont Recreation Center: Wednesdays, 10am-1pm (652-1410)
Deep Run Recreation Center: Thursdays, 10am-1pm (652-1430)

Belmont Games Club
Ages 50+. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30am-1pm playing the popular game, Mexican Train, at Belmont Recreation Center. Other card games and board games welcomed as well as new members. Information: 652-1408.

Mahjong
Ages 50+. Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, intelligence, calculation, and luck! Bring friends or come alone and join our group that meets every Friday from 1-4pm at Deep Run Recreation Center. Information: 652-1430.

Pinochle
Ages 50+. Playing with two, three or four players and a unique deck of 48 cards, accumulate points by winning tricks or melding a combination of cards.

Belmont Recreation Center: 652-1410
2nd Friday, noon-4pm.
3rd Tuesday, noon-4pm.
4th Friday, noon-4pm.
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450
3rd Wednesday of each month, noon-5pm.

Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screening
Ages 50+. Come get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked and learn healthful ways to keep it under control. To ensure accuracy, do not eat breakfast before having cholesterol tested. Service provided by Westport Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Free. Appointment required.
Information: Cindy Spear at (804) 243-9785.

55+ Bowling League

Golf Club
Ages 50+. Senior Golfers are welcome to join the group for weekly matches. Play different area courses on Tuesdays at 10am. Information: Hilton Withers, 740-3209.

Tennis Clubs
Ages 55+. Enjoy challenging tennis with a large dose of fun? Join these groups for round-robin style social tennis at an intermediate level of play. Both groups play at Belmont from April through November, 8:30-11:30am.
Net Set: Tuesdays & Fridays
Information: Stephen Northrup, 301-4920
Racketeers: Mondays & Thursdays
Information: Larry Cohen, 216-3876

S.A.L.T./Triad Council
(Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)
S.A.L.T./Triad Council is a cooperative effort and working partnership between the County of Henrico Division of Police, County of Henrico Sheriff’s Office, and senior citizens throughout Henrico. Its purpose is to develop, expand, and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for the benefit of our senior citizens and to improve the overall quality of life by making our communities a safer place to live. Monthly meetings are held at the Henrico Training Center on the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. For more information, call Community Policing at 501-5236.
Fitness

Adult

**Hatha Yoga**
Ages 16+. Learn to better manage stress and improve your overall health and well-being by receiving instruction in yoga postures, deep relaxation, deep breathing techniques, and meditation. Instructor: Edwin Carpenter. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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**Tai Chi**
Ages 16+. Tai Chi has been described as a moving yoga. The gentle yet powerful movements can be done by people of all abilities and can improve health, balance, stress levels, and let one feel a peaceful energy. This class is open to both beginner and intermediate students. Emphasis is on the ten essentials and “feeling” the movements. Instructor: David Jones. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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**TRX®/Rip Training™**
Ages 16+. This class combines TRX® suspension training and Rip™ training systems to give you an exciting combination class designed to help you work on core strength, flexibility, and your overall functional fitness. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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EHRC Fitness Pass
Henrico Residents Only
- $120/year for an individual pass
- $240/year for a family pass
- Passes include all fitness classes held at EHRC

Information: 501-5121 or bla083@henrico.us

Inclusion Services Available!
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Seniors

Senior Gentle Yoga
Ages 50+. Improve your health and quality of life! This class combines gentle postures with breathing and relaxation techniques. Strengthen your muscles while increasing your overall flexibility. No previous yoga experience required. Instructor: David Jones. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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Senior Yoga
Ages 50+. Improve balance, flexibility, posture, and circulation while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace. This introductory class flows at the perfect pace for beginners. Learn how to better manage your stress and improve your overall health and well-being by receiving instruction in yoga postures, deep relaxation, and meditation. Instructor: Yoga In U. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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Zumba Gold*
Ages 50+. Zumba Gold® recreates the original Zumba® moves you love at a lower-intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. Instructor: La Verne Burrus-Johnson. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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Balance & Core
Ages 50+. This class is designed to strengthen those muscles that help with balance and posture. Come and let our instructors help you improve your overall fitness, fall and injury prevention, or sports performance. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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Senior Wellness
Ages 50+. Come and get moving with our class that is designed to work on improving your overall physical well-being. This class will use different exercise modalities, such as joint mobility, resistance and flexibility training to improve your overall mobility and strength to help with everyday life. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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*No class Jan 21 & Feb 18.
Community Connection

Internship & Volunteer Opportunities

Internships:
Internship opportunities are available with Henrico Recreation and Parks for students who are enrolled in an accredited college/university with an appropriate major. All Henrico County internships are posted online at www.henricojobs.com. For more information, call Human Resources at 501-7206.

Volunteers:
Looking for a way to serve the community? Henrico Recreation and Parks has a variety of volunteer positions available. For additional information on volunteering with Henrico Recreation and Parks (or any Henrico County agency), contact Human Resources at 501-4425 or visit their website at http://henrico.us/services/volunteer.

Keep Henrico Beautiful
Keep Henrico Beautiful offers County residents of all ages litter prevention and recycling programs, environmental education resources, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, contact Megan Brown at 501-7277, bro172@henrico.us, or go online to http://henrico.us/utility/keep-henrico-beautiful/.

Speaker’s Bureau
Henrico County Recreation and Parks, in association with the Henrico Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, provides a speaker’s bureau service detailing recreation programs, services, special events, parks, and facilities. Recreation staff are available to speak to groups or set up an information table at local events. All requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days prior to the event. For more information about this service, contact Pam Kempf at 501-5149 or kem@henrico.us.

Fairfield Mill Libraries will partner with the United Way’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Families and individuals who earned less than $55,000 last year can receive free assistance with their 2018 income tax returns beginning in February. In addition, participants will learn if they are eligible for the Earned Income Credit (EIC), a tax benefit that could boost a federal refund by more than $6,400 for families with at least three children and just over $500 for individuals. Want to learn more about taxes and preparing your own return? Join FCS Extension Agent, Kim Edmonds at Fairfield Library on January 29 for a free tax workshop.

For more information on VITA program, visit https://henrico.us/extension, www.yourunitedway.org/tax/ or contact the Henrico Extension Office at (804) 501-5160.

Call for Papers

Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District is a subdivision of state government responsible under state law for natural resource conservation. We are one of 47 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Virginia. Established in 1975, Henricopolis serves the citizens of Henrico County. Our mission is to educate and guide Henrico County citizens in the sustainable use of our natural resources. Henricopolis SWCD (often referred to as “Soil and Water”) works hand in hand with state, federal and county agencies, other conservation organizations and community partners to achieve our conservation objectives.

Henricopolis offers a wide variety of technical assistance programs for farmers and homeowners, as well as classroom and camp programs for school-age children. For more information, visit http://henrico.us/henricopolis.
Severe weather, hazardous materials, and accidents - do you know what to do to protect your family, friends, and co-workers? Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes are 9-week sessions where participants learn how to prepare for and what to do if a disaster strikes. Classes are held in March and September. For more information, contact the Office of Emergency Management at EmergencyManager@henrico.us, 501-5857, or visit http://henrico.us/services/henrico-cert/.

The Henrico County Citizens’ Fire Academy gives citizens an opportunity to experience and learn all aspects of fire department activities in a safe, educational and fun environment. Classes are held in the spring and fall each year. For more information, contact Henrico Fire at FireCFA@henrico.us, call 501-4900 or visit http://henrico.us/services/citizens-fire-academy.

Advocate for the Aging’s Office
Serves residents of Henrico County ages 60 and older, their family members, and caregivers by providing:
- Information and referral services
- Support for caregivers
- Outreach to community regarding senior services

EngAGE in Henrico hosts events and seminars:
- Educational Events: Henrico’s Ambassador Program for Seniors, Aging in Place, and more
- All events are published in the EngAGE in Henrico Newsletter

For more information or to subscribe to the newsletter, contact 804-501-5065 or agingadvocate@henrico.us.

Visit Henricus Historical Park!
Henricus, site of America’s second successful English colony is located in Chester, Virginia at the Dutch Gap Nature Preserve on the James River. This re-created site, the 1611–22 Citie of Henricus and the Powhatan Indian village of Arrohateck, is brought to life by costumed Interpreters demonstrating 17th century life. Henricus provides SOL- and STEM-aligned school programs, adult programs, day camps, scout events and tours of its 9-acre site and 15+ buildings. For more information, call 804-748-1613 or visit www.henricus.org.
**Center Season**

**10th Annual Djangoary Music Soiree**
Sat, Jan 19, 7pm  
Tickets: $30.  
*Featuring Rhythm Future Quartet with Thomas Wakefield & Gypsy Roots and special guests Dallas Vietty of Hot Bijouxx and Michael J. Harris of Hot Club of Baltimore.*  
Celebrate the creative influence of legendary Gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt on today’s music! This annual concert event features live music performances by the genre’s leading artists. Plus, meet the headliners and sharpen your skills with an exclusive hands-on guitar workshop!

**Rock & Roll Jubilee!**
Fri, Feb 8, 7pm  
Sat, Feb 9, 7pm  
Sun, Feb 10, 2:30pm  
Tickets: $30  
RVA favorites Craig Evans, Brad Tucker, Brian Sulser, George Garrett, Jim Wark, and BJ Kocen will take you on a musical journey with all your favorite songs from the Titans of Teen Town: Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers, and Ricky Nelson. The Jubilee also includes 1950’s period advertisements, skits, and lots of laughs!

**Ring of Fire - The Johnny Cash Musical**
Fri, Feb 22 - Sun, Mar 3 (Visit artsglenallen.com for specific show times.)  
Tickets: $15  
*Presented by Henrico Theatre Company.*  
From the iconic songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique show that paints a musical portrait of The Man in Black. This foot stompin’ salute to the musical legend includes 30 classic hits such as *I Walk the Line, A Boy Named Sue, Folsom Prison Blues*, and the title song, *Ring of Fire*.

**Celtic Angels**
Sat, Mar 9, 2:30pm & 7pm  
Tickets: $30  
Through their shared zeal and passion for Ireland’s musical traditions, this troupe enables audiences to experience the real Ireland for the mere price of a concert ticket. Celebrating their cherished heritage through Irish dance, music, and song is something these entertainers take very seriously. You’ll be enthralled from the moment the lights dim as the sweet and stirring songs of Ireland, rigorously precise dances, and traditional musicianship carry you to Ireland on wings of music.

**Richmond’s Finest:**  
**Susan Greenbaum and the Richmond Symphony**  
Fri, Mar 22, 7pm  
Tickets: $40  
One night only! Join us this year as The Center pairs Richmond favorites Susan Greenbaum and the Richmond Symphony on the Sara Belle November Stage in this popular annual concert series! Enjoy listening to some of Susan’s favorite originals and covers, including a few of her favorite Carpenters and Carole King tunes, all accompanied by the Richmond Symphony. A fine time will be had by all at this Center exclusive.

**2nd Stage**

Shows begin at 7pm. Tickets: $15 with Season subscription, $17 for General Admission or $21 at the door. Dinner and beverages available for purchase.

**Feb 1: An Evening of Love Songs from Broadway & Opera**  
Featuring the Cathy Motley-Fitch & Jason Marks

**Mar 1: An Evening of A Capella**  
Featuring Soundworks

**Apr 5: An Evening of Country**  
Featuring the Honky Tonk Experience

**May 3: An Evening of 20-40s Jazz**  
Featuring Antique Melody Show
Recreation Centers & Facilities
Hosting a birthday party, family reunion, wedding, anniversary celebration, or a group meeting? Consider reserving one of our recreation centers - beautiful spaces and great rates! You can even check room availability online at connect.henricorecandparks.com. For more details, please call the location of your choice or go to henricorecandparks.com/parks. (Addresses and phone numbers can be found on page 36.)

Picnic Shelters & Gazebos

In Person or by Mail: Completed Individual or Organization Reservation Form and fee must be received in our office a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the reservation date and no earlier than one (1) year in advance and is limited to availability.

Proof of Henrico Residency must be provided with reservations made in person and match payment name and address on form to receive resident rates. Individuals must provide a VA state driver’s license, DMV change of address card (if applicable), DMV ID card or voter registration card. Organizations must provide a business card or letterhead with a physical address.

Online Reservations: Individuals may go to connect.henricorecandparks.com to create an online account and request a reservation (a minimum of seven (7) days in advance and no earlier than one (1) year in advance and is limited to availability). Reservations paid by an organization must be made in person or by mail.

For more information call, 501-7275 or visit our website at henricorecandparks.com

Picnic Shelters: Available daily from 9am-2pm or 3pm-dusk. The fee for residents is $25 per time period. (Non-resident fee is $50 per time period.)

Gazebos: Available daily from 9am to dusk; large gazebo $150 and $25 for a small gazebo (Non-resident fee $300 and $50 per gazebo).

Park Watch
We are asking you for help in protecting YOUR parks. We need you to recognize and report any safety problems, vandalism, and crimes to the Division of Police or the Division of Recreation and Parks.

Prohibited activities include disturbing, damaging, or removing natural, historic, or archaeological resources from the park. If you observe someone breaking park regulations, do not attempt to take any action yourself. Report the incident promptly and accurately to one of the numbers listed below:

Emergencies ......................... 911
Henrico Police ...................... 501-5000
Recreation and Parks.......... 501-7275
Park Services ................. 727-8200
Contacts & Addresses

Recreation & Parks’ Contact Information

General Information...................................................................................................................................................... 501-PARK (7275)
Inclement Weather Hotline (Sports, Programs, and Events).............................................................................. 501-5132
Email........................................................................................................................................................................ recandparks@henrico.us
Administration Fax..................................................................................................................................................... 501-5284

Henrico County Recreational Facilities

Recreation & Parks Administrative Offices ........................................... 501-7275 ........................................ 6800 Staples Mill Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Antioch School Community Center .................................................. 652-1440 ..................................... 5650 Elko Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
The Armour House and Gardens ....................................................... 652-1400 ..................................... 4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Belmont Recreation Center & Golf Course ..................................... Rec Ctr: 652-1410 / Golf Course: 501-4653 ........ 1600 Hilliard Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Brookley Road Athletic Fields ......................................................... 10840 Brookley Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Capital Park ........................................................................................................ 6900 Wilkinson Rd., Henrico, VA 23227
Cheswick Park .......................................................................................... 1700 Forest Ave., Henrico, VA 23229
Clarke-Palmore House Museum ....................................................... 652-3406 ..................................... 904 McCoult St., Henrico, VA 23231
Confederate Hills Recreation Center ............................................... 652-1420 ..................................... 302 Lee Ave., Henrico, VA 23275
Courtney Road Service Station ......................................................... 652-1455 ..................................... 3401 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Dabbs House Museum ................................................................. 652-3406 ..................................... 3812 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Deep Bottom Park/Four Mile Creek ............................................... 652-1340 ..................................... 9525 Deep Bottom Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Deep Run Park & Recreation Center ............................................... 652-1430 ..................................... 9900 Ridgefield Pkwy., Henrico, VA 23233
Deep Run Schoolhouse ................................................................. 652-1455 ..................................... 3417 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233
Dorey Park & Recreation Center .................................................... 652-1440 ..................................... 2999 Darbytown Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Dunncroft/Castle Point Park ............................................................... 4901 Francistown Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Eastern Henrico Rec Center/Athletic Fields ................................ 652-1450 ..................................... 1440 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico, VA 23223
Echo Lake Park ..................................................................................... 5701 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Elko Community Center ................................................................. 652-1440 ..................................... 6216 White Oak Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
Glen Allen Softball Complex ........................................................... 2175 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Glen Echo Athletic Field ................................................................. 3808 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Glover Park .......................................................................................... 11217 Greenwood Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
Henrico Theatre .................................................................................... 652-1460 ..................................... 305 E. Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23075
Hidden Creek Recreation Center .................................................... 652-1450 ..................................... 2417 Brockway Ln., Henrico, VA 23223
Highland Springs Community Center & Park ............................... 652-1460 ..................................... 16 South Ivy Ave., Henrico, VA 23275
Hunton Community Center & Park ................................................ 652-1430 ..................................... 11690 Old Washington Hwy., Glen Allen, VA 23059
J. Sergeant Reynolds Athletic Fields .................................................. 1699 E. Parham Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Klehr Field .............................................................................................. 8000 Diane Ln., Henrico, VA 23227
Lakeside Athletic Complex ............................................................... 652-1460 ..................................... 600 Club Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Laurel Recreation Area & Skate Park .............................................. 652-1421 ..................................... 10301 Hungary Springs Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park .............................................. 652-1455 ..................................... 3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23260
Meadowview Park ............................................................................... 4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Osborne Park & Boat Landing ......................................................... 9530 Osborne Tnpk., Henrico, VA 23231
Pouncy Tract Park ................................................................................ 4747 Pouncy Tract Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
R & P P Park .......................................................................................... 3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Robinson Park ................................................................................... 214 Westover Ave., Henrico, VA 23223
Sandston Community Center & Recreation Area ....................... 11 JB Finley St., Sandston, VA 23150
Short Pump Park .................................................................................. 3329 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233
Spring Park Historic Site ..................................................................... 2000 Park St., Henrico, VA 23228
Springfield Park .................................................................................. 4600 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Three Lakes Park & Nature Center ................................................. 652-1470 ..................................... 400 Sausilita Dr., Henrico, VA 23227
Tuckahoe Park .................................................................................... 2400 Little League Dr., Henrico, VA 23233
Twin Hickory Park & Recreation Center ....................................... 652-1430 ..................................... 5011 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
Varina Recreation Area ................................................................. 8099 Recreation Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Vawter Street Park/Glen Lea .............................................................. 4501 Vawter Ave., Henrico, VA 23222
Virginia Randolph Museum ............................................................. 652-3409 ..................................... 2200 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Virginia Randolph Recreation Area ............................................... 2175 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Woodman Park ................................................................................... 1700 Navion St., Henrico, VA 23228

All parks are open dawn to dusk. For facility hours, visit henrico.us/rec/parks/ or call the number listed above.
At HCPL this spring

We are happy to announce that our 2019 All Henrico Reads novel is *After Anna*, the 2017 standalone thriller by bestselling author Lisa Scottoline. Ms. Scottoline's sharp legal thrillers have entertained millions of readers for twenty-five years, and won numerous awards, with over 30 million copies in print, and translations available in over 35 countries.

Ms. Scottoline embarked on her writing career after graduating cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania law school, clerking for judges on a federal appeals court, and working as a litigator in Philadelphia. Her legal acuity and strong female protagonists set her apart from other writers in the genre. She also writes a humorous column called “Chick Wit” with her daughter Francesca Serritella for the Philadelphia Inquirer, featured columns from which have been anthologized in several books, the most recent being *I See Life Through Rosé-Colored Glasses*.

Lisa Scottoline’s unique combination of skillful suspense-building, knowledge of the law, and humor, will make this year’s All Henrico Reads an event to remember. We hope to see you on April 10th at Glen Allen High School.

Look for these symbols

- Book discussions and/or readings.
- Movie showings or discussions.
- Evening and weekend programs for children and families, convenient for those busy on weekdays.
- Weekly storytimes. Listen to stories, sing, and dance while helping your child acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn. Because space is limited, we are unable to accommodate group visits at storytimes and crafts. Call your library to arrange something special for your group.

Programs sponsored by the Friends of Henrico County Public Library. Learn more at henricolibrary.org/friends.

Discussions of our All Henrico Reads featured novel, *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Photos may be taken at our public programs for use in library promotions. If you would prefer not to have your photo taken, please let the photographer or program leader know.

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Henrico County Public Library

**Programs and Events for January, February, March, and April 2019**

**OUR MISSION** — We promote reading and lifelong learning, connect people with the information they need, and enrich community life.

**Area Libraries**

- **Fairfield** (804) 501-1930
  1001 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223
- **Libbie Mill** (804) 501-1940
  2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230
- **Tuckahoe** (804) 501-1910
  1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229
- **Twin Hickory** (804) 501-1920
  5001 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen VA 23059
- **Varina** (804) 501-1980
  1875 New Market Rd., Henrico VA 23231

**Branch Libraries**

- **Gayton** (804) 501-1960
  10600 Gayton Rd., Henrico VA 23238
- **Glen Allen** (804) 501-1950
  10501 Staples Mill Rd., Glen Allen VA 23060
- **North Park** (804) 501-1970
  8508 Franconia Rd., Henrico VA 23227
- **Sandston** (804) 501-1990
  23 E. Williamsburg Rd., Sandston VA 23150

**Special Offices**

- **Library Administrative Offices** (804) 501-1900
- **Mobile Library** (804) 501-1953
  1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA 23229

**Library Advisory Board**

- **Tammy Beard**, Chair
- **Gail Atkins**, Vice Chair
- **James A. Fueglein**
- **Harmohinder P. Singh-Sandhu**
- **Goutam Gandhi**

**Staff Directory**

- **Barbara Weedman**, Library Director

**Henrico County Public Library**

**Library Locations and Hours**

**Area Libraries**

- **Mon – Thu**: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- **Fri, Sat**: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Closed Sundays**

**Branch Libraries**

- **Mon – Wed**: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- **Thu**: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Fri, Sat**: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Closed Sundays**

**Special Offices**

- **Mon – Fri**: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- **Closed Weekends**

**Library Advisory Board**

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**henricolibrary.org**
All Henrico Reads After Anna by Lisa Scottoline

New Fairfield Library Coming Soon

Construction of the new Fairfield Area Library continues, and is scheduled to complete in late 2019. Visit henricolibrary.org/newfairfield to follow the project and get more information as it is announced.

We can’t wait to see you there!
Meet VCU’s Authors

Members of faculty in the Humanities at VCU have an impressive record of scholarly productivity and are recognized, both nationally and internationally, for their significant contributions to our understanding of the human condition. The Meet VCU’s Authors series invites you to meet VCU’s authors as they talk about their recently published books and answer questions about their work. All are welcome! See library listings.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Gregory Smithers, professor of selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the
Mon, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM
Commonwealth University, will discuss his book Keep on
Native Southerners: using clay with impressions from plants, leaves and flowers.
Dr. David Coogan will discuss his book Writing Our Way Out,
Brian J. Daugherity, associate professor of history at Virginia
becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore
the Trail of Tears and beyond. Part of the Humanities Research
series invites you to meet VCU's authors as they talk about their
Meet VCU's Authors
Join us as we transform books
Stop Motion Video Workshop
Wed, Jan. 14, 1:00 PM
American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanished Land by Monica Hesse. In 2012 and 2013,
Mon, Apr. 8, 1:00 PM
Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward. This National Book Award winner is a gritty and tender
Mon, Mar. 11, 1:00 PM
American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanished Land by Monica Hesse. In 2012 and 2013,
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All ages
Irish Dance Performance
Sat, Mar. 16, 11:00 AM
Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with dancers from Heart of Ireland School of Dance.

Adults
Book Discussion Group
Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM
The Gratitude Diaries by Janice Kaplan. What if you systematically practiced being grateful and thinking positively for a whole year? The author got advice from psychologists, academics, doctors, and philosophers during her life-changing experiment.

Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM
The Last Painting of Sara de Vos by Dominic Smith. A rare 17th-century painting links three lives, on three continents, over three centuries. Learn about the Dutch artist as well as the craft of forgery.

Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre’s enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

Tue, Apr. 2, 7:00 PM
The Nest by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney. Enter the lives of the dysfunctional Plumb siblings of New York when they find that one of them has compromised their shared inheritance in this warm and funny satire.

Get Better at Budgeting
Tue, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM
Are you budgeting like you should? Understand the basics of budgeting and how to be prepared for the future.

Ebooks and More Workshop
Wed, Jan. 23, 3:00 PM
We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood
Registration is required, starting Mar. 6
Sat, Apr. 6, 10:00 AM
Workshop for child care providers. Young children love to play and explore outdoors. There is so much to learn every time they step outside! Join staff from the Virginia Project Learning Tree program to learn how to safely take your young learners outdoors and bring nature into the classroom. Child care providers earn 3 CE credits. Registration is required.

Teens and Tweens

Teens (grade 6–12)
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00 PM
Northwest TAB. Call for membership details.

Teen Trivia Challenge
Tue, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM
Do you know a lot about teen books, like Harry Potter or The Hunger Games? Come test your knowledge of a variety of young adult books in our teen trivia challenge!

Teen Craft: Bubble Magnets
Tue, Apr. 2, 2:30 PM
Have you ever wanted to make your own customized magnets? Now’s your chance! Using various recycled materials and other crafting mediums we will create original, unique magnets.

Teen Craft: Perler Beads
Tue, Jan. 29, 6:00 PM
Come out to the library and craft with some perler beads! We’ll have templates available to give you ideas of all the possibilities to make, but feel free to create any design.

All Henrico libraries monthly
Book Discussion Groups
Enrich your reading with lively discussions! Every Henrico library offers book discussion groups for a wide range of genres and interests. From true crime to literary fiction to children’s books, we are always talking about something new. Join us for any titles that interest you. Newcomers are always welcome. See library listings.

Children
Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2–Feb. 9; Feb. 25–Apr. 6; Apr. 22–Jun. 1
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ………. Wednesdays 1:00 PM
Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) ………. Tuesdays 1:00 PM
Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities) …… Mondays 1:00 PM
Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This welcoming, encouraging and supportive program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

Elementary (grade K–5)
Garden Science
Wed. Apr. 3, 3:30 PM
Best fit for ages 4-8. Celebrate spring with stories and science fun! We will explore the life cycle of plants through stories and hands-on activities. Participants will make seed balls to take home for outdoor planting.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)
Move and Groove Storytime
Sat, Jan. 19, 11:00 AM
Sat, Feb. 16, 11:00 AM
Sat, Mar. 2, 11:00 AM
Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM
Best for ages 3+ with an adult. Enjoy dance, music and stretching activities in this playful, interactive storytime.

Valentine’s Day Fun
Thu, Feb. 14, 3:30 PM
Best fit for ages 3-7. Our heart themed program will feature stories about love and kindness and a mushy gushy heart-themed craft.

All ages with adult
Family Movies
Refreshments provided.
Thu, Mar. 14, 3:30 PM
Incredibles 2 (2018, PG, 205 min.) Suggested for ages 8+. Everyone’s favorite family superheroes are back in action!
Mon, Apr. 22, 3:00 PM
Peter Rabbit (2018, PG, 95 min.) Beatrix Potter’s beloved tale brought to life! Celebrate spring as we follow the escapades of an adventurous rabbit.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Groundhog Day All Day 🍾
Sat, Feb. 2, 9:00 AM
(1993, PG, 101 min.) Bill Murray stars as an inscrutable, obnoxious weatherman who finds himself reliving the same 24-hour period over and over and over.

Citizen Science: Nature Walk
Sat, Apr. 13, 10:30 AM
Join the 2019 City Nature Challenge in this nature walk with a high-tech twist. We’ll learn about the citizen science project iNaturalist, an online community where you can identify the living things that surround us every day. After a brief tutorial, we’ll head outside to look for and identify plants, bugs and other wildlife surrounding the library. Attendees are encouraged to download and install the free iNaturalist app on their smartphone or tablet; a limited number of tablets will be available to use. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children must have adult supervision.

Plant a Seed
Sat, Apr. 20, 12:00 PM
Celebrate springtime and Earth Day by learning some basic gardening skills and planting a seed in a homemade pot.

Adults

Senior Real Estate Downsizing
Thu, Jan. 10, 6:00 PM
Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) Ollie Chambers presents a seminar designed specifically for citizens over fifty, whether retiring, downsizing, or adjusting to a major life change.

Financial Freedom
Meets Physical Fitness
Sat, Jan. 12, 2:00 PM
Did you know that there may be a correlation between physical fitness and financial health? Some of the same strategies to lose weight and get fit can be used to build and maintain financial fitness as well. Join us as Maria Beall, a former Mrs. Virginia America and Mrs. Galaxy, shares ways to build your savings and your financial future.

Afternoon Book Discussion 🎤
Tue, Jan. 15, 1:00 PM
Turn of Mind by Alice LaPlante. Implicated in the murder of her best friend, a brilliant retired surgeon with dementia struggles with fractured memories of their complex relationship and wonders if she actually committed the crime.
Tue, Feb. 19, 1:00 PM
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou.
Tue, Mar. 19, 1:00 PM
Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie.
Tue, Apr. 16, 1:00 PM
Twenty-Six Seconds: A Personal History of the Zapruder Film by Alexandra Zapruder.

Improv! for Adults
Registration is required, starting Jan. 4
Mon, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM
Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Like letting loose and having a good time? Join us as we get silly, learning improv comedy games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary, no wrong answers.

Nor Night 🎤
Thu, Jan. 31, 6:00 PM

Impro! for Adults
Registration is required, starting Jan. 4
Mon, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM
Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Like letting loose and having a good time? Join us as we get silly, learning improv comedy games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary, no wrong answers.

Black History Month Films 🎥
The Last Painting of Sara de Vos (2018, PG, 205 min.) A rare 17th-century painting links three lives, from psychologists, academics, doctors, and philosophers thinking positively for a whole year? The author got advice from professionals will be assisting.

Tue, Feb. 5, 2:00 PM
Southside With You (2016, PG-13, 84 min.) A docudrama about Barack Obama’s first date with Michelle during the summer of 1989 in Chicago.
Tue, Feb. 12, 2:00 PM
Loving (2016, PG-13, 123 min.) An interracial couple fight Virginia’s miscegenation laws, and their case reaches the Supreme Court.
Tue, Feb. 19, 2:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 26, 2:00 PM
Selma (2014, PG-13, 128 min.) Civil-rights activists march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery to secure voting rights for black Americans in this docudrama focused on the actions of Martin Luther King Jr.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM
Tue, Apr. 2, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

Podcasting for Seniors
Registration is required, starting Jan. 5
Wed, Feb. 6, 2:00 PM
Develop the interviewing skills you’ll need to create your own podcast or radio show! Participants will use the free StoryCorps app to create interview questions and then record their own interview podcast. If you have someone you would like to interview, bring them along, or we will pair you up with a new friend! Please be on time and be aware that if you are late 10 minutes or more for class, your seat may be given away.

Nature’s Civil War: Common Soldiers and the Environment in 1862 Virginia 🎥
Mon, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM
Kathryn Shively, assistant professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses her book Nature’s Civil War. Using soldiers’ letters, diaries, and memoirs, plus a wealth of additional personal accounts, medical sources, newspapers, and government documents, Kathryn Shively Meier reveals how these soldiers strove to maintain their physical and mental health by combating their deadliest enemy—nature. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VCU’s Authors Series.

Resume Workshop
Tue, Feb. 19, 6:00 PM
Certified career coach Janeen Shaffer will teach the fundamentals of resume writing and design.

The Cherokee Diaspora: An Indigenous History of Migration, Resettlement, and Identity 🎥
Mon, Mar. 4, 7:00 PM
In this revealing history of Cherokee migration and resettlement, Gregory Smithers, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, uncovers the origins of the Cherokee diaspora and explores how communities and individuals have negotiated their Cherokee identities, even when geographically removed from the Cherokee Nation headquartered in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VCU’s Authors Series.
Technicolor Tuesdays
Tue, Mar. 12, 2:00 PM Singin’ in the Rain (1952, 6, 103 min.) A 1920’s silent-film star falls for a spunky chorus girl, much to the dismay of his diva-ish leading lady, in this lighthearted musical set during the early days of Hollywood. Starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Jean Hagen.

Tue, Apr. 9, 2:00 PM The Wizard of Oz (1939, 6, 101 min.) A tornado whisks young Kansas native Dorothy and her dog Toto away to the magical land of Oz, where they befriend a Scarecrow, a Tin Man and a Cowardly Lion on their journey to visit the Wizard who could send her home.

Digital “Fingerprinting” with Adobe Photoshop
Registration is required, starting Feb. 20
Wed, Mar. 20, 2:00 PM
Unleash your inner artist and join us in the DML for a fun afternoon of digital painting! We will use the brush tools in Photoshop to paint your own masterpiece using only a mouse, a computer, and your imagination. Sadly there will be no mess and no brush cleaning afterwards.

Interviewing Skills Workshop
Tue, Mar. 26, 6:00 PM
Certified career coach Janeen Shaffer will offer strategies to help you ace your next job interview.

Stars for Freedom: Hollywood, Black Celebrities, and the Civil Rights Movement
Mon, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM
Emilie Raymond, a professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses her book about the civil rights movement and black celebrities. Focusing on the “Leading Six” trailblazers—Harry Belafonte, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Sammy Davis Jr., Dick Gregory, and Sidney Poitier—Raymond reveals how they not only advanced the movement in front of the cameras, but also worked tirelessly behind the scenes, raising money for Martin Luther King Jr.’s legal defense, leading membership drives for the NAACP, and personally engaging with workaday activists to boost morale. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VCU’s Authors Series.

Found-Text Poetry
Registration is required, starting Mar. 23
Wed, Apr. 24, 6:30 PM
Try making art with words from the world around you. No experience or expertise necessary, just come ready to create!

Teens and Tweens

Teens (grade 6–12)

Super Smash Bros Tournament
Registration is required, starting Dec. 8
Tue, Jan. 8, 6:00 PM
Calling all Super Smash fans! Compete for the top spot in our Super Smash Bros for Wii U tournament. Registration is required. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied. Tournament will be held in the Teen Room.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Wed, Jan. 16, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 20, 7:00 PM
Regular meeting of the Northside TAB.

Teen Art Studio
Tue, Jan. 29, 7:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 26, 7:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM
Tue, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM
Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity! We’ll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects based on what we learned. All artistic skill levels are welcome! No registration required.

Anime Club
Wed, Jan. 30, 7:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 27, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 24, 7:00 PM
Do you love anime? Want to learn more about it? Join us as we gather to watch and talk about Japanese animation. At each meeting, we’ll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites.

Improv! for Ages 12–14
Registration is required, starting Jan. 25
Mon, Feb. 25, 6:30 PM
Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Do you like letting loose and having a good time? Then join us as we get silly doing improv comedy at the library! Join us in learning fun improv games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary. No wrong answers.

Create Your Own VR Experience
Registration is required, starting Feb. 5
Tue, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM
Learn how to take and edit 360 degree photos you can view with virtual reality viewers! Then build a VR viewer of your very own to experience your creations.

Explore Augmented Reality
Wed, Mar. 6, 6:30 PM
Discover the wonders of augmented reality with Merge Cubes. Join us in the Teen Room to try a variety of different apps, and then try them again in virtual reality too!

Escape Room: Alien Abduction
Registration is required, starting Feb. 9
Sat, Mar. 9, 2:00 PM Sessions 1A and 1B
Sat, Mar. 9, 3:00 PM Sessions 2A and 2B
For grades 6-12. You and three of your closest friends have been abducted by aliens! You’ll have to work together to solve the clues and figure out how to return to Earth. The same escape room will run in two sessions at the same time, (four sessions total) so participants only need to register for one.

DIY Pranks
Mon, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM
Celebrate April Fool’s Day by learning from some pranking experts. You’ll leave with a number of tricks under your belt to fool even the biggest skeptics.

Nailed It! Library Edition
Registration is required, starting Mar. 2
Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM
You’ve seen the Netflix show, now it’s your turn! Teams of four work together to recreate an edible masterpiece in a race against the clock. Teams will be determined at the beginning of the program. Already have a team of four? Everyone must register separately to ensure their spot in this not-to-miss challenge.

Tweens (grade 4–6)

Speak Easy!
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Tuesdays, Jan. 8 and 15, 2:00 PM
Thursdays, Jan. 10 and 17, 4:15 PM
Sign up for one of these two-part sessions to practice the basics of public speaking. Through play, voice, and body language techniques, we will work on sharing easy monologues about ourselves and then a second monologue on a topic of your choice.

Junior Great Books Level II
Winter Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 8
Wednesdays, Jan. 9 – 30, 6:00 PM
Spring Session: Registration is required, starting Mar. 9
Wednesdays, Apr. 10 – May 1, 6:00 PM
Ages 9–12. These four-meeting sessions will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills while exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. Younger readers, look for Junior Great Books Level I in the Children’s listings.

Intro to Improv
Registration is required, starting Feb. 7
Thursdays, Mar. 7 – 28, 4:15 PM
Practicing theatrical improvisation exercises your imaginative, communicative and collaborative abilities. Join us to learn the basics of improv skills and have a blast! Register once for all four sessions. If you would prefer to sign up for individual sessions, please contact Barbara Jones at (804) 501-1940 x4.

Minecraft Club
Registration is required, starting Jan. 19
Wed, Feb. 20, 6:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Come play Minecraft! Join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.
Science and Stories
Thu, Feb. 21, 10:30 AM
Bring out your preschooler’s inner scientist! We’ll feature experiments, hands on activities, and discovery stations.

Pre-K Open Art Studio
Tue, Apr. 9, 10:30 AM
Encourage your child’s creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project that emphasizes discovery and independence.

Elementary (grade K-5)

**Junior Great Books Level I**
Winter Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 7
Mondays, Jan. 7 – Feb. 4, 4:00 PM
Spring Session: Registration is required, starting Mar. 8
Mondays, Apr. 8 – 29, 4:00 PM
Ages 7–9. These four-meeting sessions will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills while exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. Older readers, look for Junior Great Books Level II in the Tween listings.

**Nature Study: Animal Tracks**
Registration is required, starting Dec. 19
Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM
Learn to find and identify animal tracks in the winter through a story and craft. First we’ll read about tracking animals using the signs that they leave behind, then we’ll create a cast of some local tracks to learn how to identify tracks in the wild.

**Storytelling With Tangrams**
Registration is required, starting Jan. 16
Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM
Best for grades 2–5. Tangrams are a type of geometric puzzle from ancient China that use shapes to create various figures. We will share a story told through tangrams, learn to build tangram animal shapes, then use our imaginations to create a story with tangrams.

**Mr. Lemoncello's Library Games**
Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM
Can you solve the puzzles and crack the codes to win Mr. Lemoncello’s Great Library Scavenger Hunt? Fans of the popular book series by Chris Grabenstein will have a blast at this Lemoncello-themed event!

**K-5 Open Art Studio**
Mon, Apr. 1, 2:30 PM
Encourage your child’s creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project that emphasizes discovery and independence.

**Lego Cars**
Registration is required, starting Mar. 2
Wed, Apr. 3, 2:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Join us during Spring Break to make a Lego car and see how fast yours will go! Legos will be provided.

**Minecraft Build Competition**
Registration is required, starting Mar. 5
Fri, Apr. 5, 2:00 PM
Join us during Spring Break to show off your Minecraft skills and maybe win a prize!

**Gelli Art**
Registration is required, starting Mar. 2
Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM
Best for grades K-2. Create one-of-a-kind art prints with simple and fun Gelli printing plates. Exploring colors, textures, and shapes, participants will use everyday objects to layer and print designs on paper.

**All ages with adult**

**Family Maker Lab**
Sat, Jan. 12, 2:30 PM
Ozobots
Sat, Mar. 23, 2:30 PM
Augmented Reality
Drop by the Digital Media Lab with your whole family! Stop by anytime during the program to explore a fun activity and learn about some cool technology. Whether you spend five minutes or an hour working together, everyone will have a good time.

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**Children**

**Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.**

**Weekly Storytimes**
**Jan. 2–Feb. 9; Feb. 25–Apr. 6; Apr. 22–Jun. 1**

- Lap Sit Lamb (newborns/prewalkers) ………. Thursdays 9:30 AM
- Mother Goose (6–24 months)………………… Tuesdays 9:30 AM
- Saturdays 9:30 AM
- Toddler (24–36 months)………………… Mondays 10:30 AM
- Wednesdays 9:30 AM
- Thursdays 10:30 AM

**Preschool (3–5 years) …………………… Mondays 9:30 AM
- Tuesdays 10:30 AM
- Wednesdays 10:30 AM

**Family (all ages w/adult) …………………… Saturdays 10:30 AM
Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Stories) ………… Tuesdays 6:30 PM

**Preschool! (3-5 years)**

**Busy Hands**
**Wed, Jan. 2, 3:30 PM**
Polar bear craft.
**Wed, Feb. 13, 10:30 AM**
Valentine’s Day craft.
**Wed, Mar. 6, 3:30 PM**
St. Patrick’s Day craft.
Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

**Groundhog Day Celebration**
**Sat, Feb. 2, 10:30 AM**
Join us on Groundhog Day to find out if the groundhog sees his shadow! We’ll learn about groundhogs, make a groundhog craft, and meet Libbie Mill Louie—a real puppet groundhog!

**Preschool Dance Party**
**Fri, Feb. 15, 10:30 AM**
**Fri, Mar. 22, 10:30 AM**
Come get your groove on! Young children learn a great deal through music and movement. Bring your water, we’re going to jump and jive and move our bodies to some rockin’ tunes.

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**All Henrico Reads After Anna by Lisa Scottoline**
Senior Fire & Fall Prevention
Tue, Mar. 26, 2:00 PM
Seniors are more likely to be injured or killed in fires than the rest of the population. They are also more likely to fall, resulting in injuries or death. Join Jon Reinmuth of Henrico County Fire Department for this presentation designed for seniors and for those who care for the seniors in their life.

Senior Real Estate Downsizing
Tue, Apr. 9, 6:00 PM
Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) Ollie Chambers presents a seminar designed specifically for citizens over fifty, whether retiring, downsizing, or adjusting to a major life change.

Cutting the Cable Cord
Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM
Thu, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM
Cable TV bill out of control? Stop in to the library to learn more about what is necessary to cut the cord. We’ll share info, show you streaming devices, and answer your questions.

Adults
Ebooks and More Workshop
Fri, Jan. 25, 3:00 PM
We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

Book Discussion
Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. Four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan, exiled from a home they never knew. A story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty, richly told and profoundly moving.

Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. A transporting novel, brimming with humor, and a glittering cast of characters, about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel.

Mon, Mar. 18, 7:00 PM
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre’s enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

Mon, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. A New York socialite busy with her post at the French consulate, an ambitious young German doctor trapped in the realm of Nazi secrets, and a Polish teen working as a courier for the underground resistance movement have their lives set on a collision course when the unthinkable happens.

Susie King Taylor’s Civil War
Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM
This presentation by The American Civil War Museum tells of Susie King Taylor, the only African-American woman to publish a memoir about her wartime experiences with the army. A former slave, educated in secret, Taylor served as a teacher, laundress, and nurse with the 33rd United States Colored Troops.

Aromatherapy and Essential Oils
Sat, Mar. 2, 10:30 AM
Are you curious about essential oils but don’t know how to use them? Learn about the healing properties and energetics of 5 commonly used essential oils and how to incorporate them into your home. You will leave with knowledge and ideas of how to use these oils to keep a healthier home.

League of Misbehaving Women: Pam Grier
Sat, Mar. 9, 1:00 PM
Coffy (1973, R, 91 min.)
Wham! Bam! Here comes Pam! Join us to celebrate the career of film icon Pam Grier, with movie screenings, trivia, and prizes.

New Year Vision Boards
Wed, Jan. 2, 6:30 PM
Start off the year in a positive, inspired and creative direction. If you can dream it, you can achieve it! Materials are provided but feel free to bring your own supplies to use or to share.

Teens and Tweens
Teens (grade 6-12)
Teens STEM Club
Wed, Jan. 9, 7:30 PM
Wed, Feb. 13, 7:30 PM
Wed, Mar. 13, 7:30 PM
Wed, Apr. 10, 7:30 PM
Grades 8-12. Hands-on learning and experimentation featuring a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math topics presented in a fun and challenging way. Each month we’ll feature different topics such as coding, edible experiments, paper airplanes, candy science, lava lamps and more!

Healthy Relationships and Teen Dating
Mon, Feb. 11, 6:30 PM
Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner and eighty-one percent of parents believe teen dating violence is not an issue. Elena Brooks-Perkins from Safe Harbor Henrico discusses healthy relationships and teen dating. Teens and their parents will learn about teen dating violence, encourage conversations about healthy relationships and how to prevent teen dating violence and abuse.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Wed, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 17, 7:00 PM
Northside TAB. Call for membership details.

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African American Research at the Library of Virginia: Genealogy to 1870
Sat, Feb. 9, 10:30 AM
Learn methods and resources for African American genealogy prior to the end of the Civil War, and ways of determining whether an individual was enslaved or free and what types of records will be useful for further research. Reference Archivist Cara Gnips will focus on the Library of Virginia’s collections including baptismal registers, Free Negro registers and lists, wills, deeds, and tax records, as well as selected federal records that can be accessed through its databases.

Writing Our Way Out: Memoirs from Jail
Wed, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM
Dr. David Coogan, associate professor of English at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses his book Writing Our Way Out, the creative culmination of a writing class that he taught in the Richmond City Jail that grew into a journey to re-entry. Compiled in a narrative by Dr. Coogan, these stories explore the conditions, traps, and turning points on the path to imprisonment in modern America, as well as the redemptive and rehabilitative power of memoir. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VCU’s Authors Series.

RVA Basics
Registration is required, starting Jan. 21
Wed, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM
Workshop for child care providers serving children aged 0-3. 80% of brain development occurs within the first three years of a child’s life. RVA Basics is a regional initiative designed to provide caregivers with tools to encourage healthy growth during these fundamental years. Library staff will provide an overview of the Basics and share some fun ideas for incorporating the program within the care setting. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credit.

Women in Virginia History
Wed, Mar. 20, 3:00 PM
The Virginia Museum of History and Culture and the Library of Virginia will share resources documenting women in Virginia history. These include a transcript of the proceedings introduced against Grace Sherwood when she stood accused of witchcraft before the Princess Anne County Court in 1706, and the names of thousands of African Americans both enslaved and free that serve as access points to stories of hardship and perseverance of pre-1865 women.

ESL Conversation Café
Wed, Mar. 20, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 17, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

Native Southerners: Indigenous History in the Southeast from Origins to the Trail of Tears
Mon, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM
Gregory Smither, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University and award-winning historian, will discuss his book Native Southerners, a sweeping narrative of American Indian history in the Southeast from the time before European colonization to the Trail of Tears and beyond.

Bucket List Movies by the Decade
Each month we’ll have movies selected from Steven Schneider’s 1000 Movies You Must See Before You Die, 2015 Edition.
Tue, Apr. 2, 6:30 PM
Forbidden Planet (1956, G)
The far-off planet Altair IV, occupied by two lone inhabitants and Robby the Robot, is visited by a search party from Earth.

Teens and Tweens

Teens (grade 6–12)

Anime Club
Wed, Jan. 30, 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 27, 6:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 24, 6:30 PM
Do you love Anime? Haven’t seen any but have been curious? Come enjoy popular Japanese animation with us. We will watch and discuss new and classic Anime each time we meet!

The Maker’s Lab: The Amazing Ozobot Race!
Wed, Mar. 6, 6:00 PM
Play, Create, and Code! Customize an Ozobot robot and use coding techniques to win a race!

Video Game Tournament
Registration is required, starting Mar. 2
Wed, Apr. 3, 2:00 PM
This goes out to all the gamers in the world! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play. Snacks and controllers will be provided!

Children

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2–Feb. 9; Feb. 25–Apr. 6; Apr. 22–Jun. 1
Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) ……… Wednesdays 10:30 AM Family (all ages w/adult) ……… select Saturdays 10:30 AM …………...(Jan. 19, Mar. 30, Apr. 27)

Infants and Toddlers (birth–3 years)

Krafty Kids
Wed, Jan. 16, 11:00 AM
Wed, Mar. 13, 11:00 AM
Join us as we create a craft related to our storytime theme or letter of the day! Materials are provided and craft books related to the theme will be available to check out.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)

Spring Break Ooey Gooey Poetry Puppet Show
Thu, Apr. 4, 6:30 PM
Barefoot Puppets presents Ooey Gooey Poetry! This lively puppet show features timeless classic tales including The Three Little Kittens and Little Miss Muffet.

Elementary (grade K–5)

Science Play Saturday
Sat, Jan. 5, 11:00 AM
Sat, Feb. 2, 11:00 AM
Sat, Mar. 16, 11:00 AM
Sat, Apr. 13, 11:00 AM
STEM free play with building bricks, snap circuits, and more!

All ages with adult

Family Movies
Sat, Jan. 19, 3:00 PM
Frozen (2013, PG, 108 min.)
Sat, Feb. 16, 3:00 PM
Finding Nemo (2003, G, 101 min.) Join us for movies on our big screen, and enjoy treats!
Tuckahoe Area Library

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1901 Starling Drive
Henrico, VA 23229

Deborah Lammers
Library Manager

Mon – Thu 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Fri – Sat 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

All ages

Great Backyard Bird Count
Fri, Feb. 15, 3:30 PM
Join the Great Backyard Bird Count in the green space around the library. We’ll begin in the Meeting Room with a brief introduction to bird watching and the idea of citizen science, and share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. Then we’ll bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for and count birds.

Adults

Henrico Community
Author Showcase
Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Thu, Jan. 3, 7:00 PM Debbie Barbuto, author of Lobolly, Lobolly, You’re So Tall.
Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM Debbie Barbuto, author of Lobolly, Lobolly, You’re So Tall.
Thu, Mar. 7, 7:00 PM Kettia Green, author of We Can Love Again.
Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM Speaker TBA.

Next Chapter Book Club
Jan.–Feb. Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 8.
Tuesdays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 26, 10:00 AM
Mar.–May Session: Registration is required, starting Feb. 26.
Tuesdays, Mar. 26 – May 10, 10:00 AM

Ages 16+. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn and make friends in a relaxed community setting. Anyone can participate, regardless of their reading or ability level. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and discuss a book with eight participants.

Meeting spots are limited, so please register as soon as possible. If you wish to attend but registration is full or closed, please contact Maggie Allibe at mailibe@henricolibrary.org.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Wed, Jan. 9, 7:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 13, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

Afternoon Fiction Readers’ Group
Thu, Jan. 10, 1:00 PM
Girl Waits With Gun by Amy Stewart.
A rollicking adventure based on the forgotten true story of Constance Kopp, one of the first female sheriffs.

Thu, Feb. 14, 1:00 PM
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre’s enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

Thu, Mar. 14, 1:00 PM
Conclave by Robert Harris. The Pope is dead. Who will win the power struggle among the 120 cardinals vying for the holy seat?

Thu, Apr. 11, 1:00 PM
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie. Someone in King’s Racket has murdered Roger Ackroyd, and Hercule Poirot is on the case.

Evening Fiction Readers’ Group
Thu, Jan. 10, 7:30 PM
Girl Waits With Gun by Amy Stewart.
Thu, Feb. 14, 7:30 PM
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 Henrico Reads selection.
Thu, Mar. 14, 7:30 PM
Conclave by Robert Harris.
Thu, Apr. 11, 7:30 PM
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie.

Real Stories Book Group
Tue, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM
The Color of Water: a Black Man’s Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride. McBride’s mother infused her children with two values: a respect for education and religious belief. She succeeded against strong odds, raising her family in all-black lower-income neighborhoods in Brooklyn and Queens, where opportunities for her children to get into major trouble abound.

Real Stories Book Group
Tue, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM
Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann. In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian nation in Oklahoma, after oil was discovered beneath their land. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. As more and more members of the tribe died under mysterious circumstances, the FBI took up the case as one of its first major homicide investigations.

Tuesdays, Mar. 19, 7:00 PM
Coach Wooden and Me: Our 50-Year Friendship On and Off the Court by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Abdul-Jabbar and Coach John Wooden shared more than just sports, they shared a priceless friendship. This sensitive, sharply written account brings it to full, vivid life.

Tue, Apr. 16, 9:00 PM
Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man’s Fight for Justice by Bill Browder. A harrowing tale of corrupt business and political tactics, traceable all the way to President Putin, and the long struggle for justice that could have cost him his life.

Revive! Training for Opioid Overdose
Register online at https://surveymonky.com/r/2WQHWN
Thu, Jan. 17, 7:00 PM
Henrico County Fire Department presents a free class on how to administer naloxone to potentially save the life of someone who has overdosed on opioids. Naloxone, a drug available in Virginia from pharmacists without a prescription, can temporarily reverse the toxic effects of an opioid or heroin overdose, allowing time to seek professional medical attention. The Revive! class, developed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, gives hands-on instruction on how to administer the drug in its nasal spray form. For more information on the Revive! training and resources for overcoming addiction, visit bouncebackhcc.org.

Not Just for Kids

Adults only! We discuss the best in children’s and YA literature.
Thu, Jan. 22, 7:00 PM
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds.
Thu, Feb. 26, 7:00 PM
Real Friends by Shannon Hale. A graphic novel memoir about childhood struggles with friends and family, addressing issues of cliques, bullying, and true friendship.
Thu, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM
The Other Boy by M. G. Hennessey. Shane Woods likes the same things a lot of other twelve-year-olds like to do: play baseball, hang out with his best friend, and draw. But Shane has a big secret, and when it’s revealed by a classmate, Shane has to summon a lot of courage to deal with the aftermath.
Thu, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM
Full of Beans by Jennifer Holm. Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepspies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, engages in various schemes to earn money as “New Dealers” from Washington, DC, to arrive on turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.

Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, Jan. 24, 2:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM
Preserve your photos and old home movies by digitizing them in the Library’s Digital Media Lab. We’ll provide instruction on using the photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and VHS cassettes.

Ebooks and More Workshop
Wed, Jan. 30, 3:00 PM
We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

Stars for Freedom: Hollywood, Black Celebrities, and the Civil Rights Movement
Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM
Emilie Raymond, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses her book about the civil rights movement and black celebrities. Focusing on the “Leading Six” trailblazers—Harry Belafonte, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Sammy Davis Jr., Dick Gregory, and Sidney Poitier—Raymond reveals how they not only advanced the movement in front of the cameras, but also worked tirelessly behind the scenes, raising money for Martin Luther King Jr.’s legal defense, leading membership drives for the NAACP, and personally engaging with workaday activists to boost morale. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VCU’s Authors Series.

Backyard Beekeeping
Mon, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM
Bees play a vital role in our environmental health. Keith Tignor, State Apiarist for Virginia, will discuss backyard beekeeping and the current state of bees in our region.

Best New Books
Registration is required, starting Feb. 13
Wed, Mar. 13, 6:30 PM
Workshop for child care providers. Find out about some great new read aloud books for children ages 2-5. The Children’s staff at the Tuckahoe Library will share new titles to freshen up your storytimes. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Teens and Tweens (grade 6–12)

DIY Touchscreen Gloves
Tue, Jan. 8, 5:00 PM
Stop by Teen Planet and hack your own pair of touchscreen gloves! Keep your hands warm and toasty while you use your phone or tablet. Bring a pair of gloves, or use a pair provided.

SAT Practice Test
Registration is required, starting Jan. 2
Sat, Feb. 2, 10:00 AM
Flamingo Tutoring will conduct a 4-hour SAT practice test. Limited to 30 teens who are rising high school juniors and seniors.

Crafts for Charity
Wed, Feb. 13, 6:00 PM
Show RVA some love this Valentine’s Day. We’ll have hands-on projects that combine creativity and good works to help local organizations in need. Please bring any community service forms needed by your school.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Wed, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM
Wed, Apr. 17, 6:30 PM
West End TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

Interactive Comics
Tue, Mar. 19, 6:30 PM
Drop by Teen Planet and create interactive comics! Mix it up and bring your story to life using sounds and Makey Makey.

That’s Me! Portraits
Registration is required, starting Mar. 1
Mon, Apr. 1, 10:00 AM
Who are you? From Ancient Egypt to modern times, man has used art to record his identity through portraits, self-portraits, and symbols. In this workshop, we’ll use a mixed-media approach, including monoprint, chine colle, collage, and stamping, to construct a self-portrait that captures your identity and puts it on display. No drawing experience necessary! This program has been organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

Teen Volunteer Fair
Sat, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM
Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? Learn about volunteer opportunities and fun programs for teens just like you. Enter to win cool door prizes and get information about teen volunteer programs at the library.

All Henrico Reads


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**All Henrico Reads After Anna** by Lisa Scottoline

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**Tuckahoe Area Library**
**Adults**
Thu, Jan. 10, 1:00 PM
Tuesdays, Mar. 26 – May 14, 10:00 AM
Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM
Join the Great Backyard Bird Count in the green space Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 13, 7:00 PM
Ages 16+. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn and make friends. Meetings are held in the periodicals area of the library. Registration is required, starting Feb. 26.

**Stewart. A rollicking adventure based on the forgotten true science, and share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. Then we’ll bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for and count birds.**

**Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, gives hands-on**

**required but participants must be age 16 or older and be able to speak some English.**

**determined at a later date. All books are provided. Available**

**Local authors share their books with other**

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**the “Leading Six” trailblazers—Harry Belafonte, Ossie Davis,**

**necessity! This program has been organized by the Virginia**

**and the current state of bees in our region.**

**Backyard Beekeeping**

**Local author and State Apiarist for Virginia, will discuss**

**Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, gives hands-on**

**we’ll bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for**

**reading exercises, journal creation, and are welcome to share their own**

**meetings will be provided. Dive head first into poetry with this**

**Library.**

**We’ll be watching this fan favorite and having tasty treats.**

**Zines**
Thu, Feb. 21, 1:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 14, 1:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 20, 3:30 PM
Bring the whole family to share stories and songs, explore constellations and make a craft. We will also make a snack using solar energy to enjoy at the “campfire.”

**Bee Science**
Sat, Mar. 30, 3:00 PM
Learn about bees through a variety of experiments and activities. Test your sense of smell, pollinate flowers and dance like a bee.

**Board Games**
Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM
Stop by and challenge a friend to a game of checkers—or if you have a few hours, Monopoly! Fun for the whole family.

**Blanket Forts**
Wed, Apr. 3, 6:30 PM
Build, create and hide out. Flex your building skills by making your own fort. Then spend some time reading, relaxing and hanging out with friends and family.

**Playground Games**
Sat, Apr. 6, 3:00 PM
Hopscotch, Miss Mary Mack and other games for a variety of ages. Play old favorites and learn new boredom busters.

**Book Club Sets**
Make life simple for your book group by checking out a set of several copies of a book for up to six weeks. Visit [henricolibrary.org/bookclubsets](http://henricolibrary.org/bookclubsets) for details.
**Evening Book Discussion Group**

**Monday, January 28, 7:00 PM**
*Behold the Dreamers: A Novel* by Imbolo Mbue.

**Monday, February 25, 7:00 PM**

**Monday, March 25, 7:00 PM**
*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

**Monday, April 22, 7:00 PM**
*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine: A Novel* by Gail Honeyman.

**Henrico Community Author Showcase**

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

**Thursday, January 10, 7:00 PM**
Debbie Barbour, author of *Loblolly, Loblolly, You’re So Tall.*

**Thursday, February 14, 7:00 PM**
Debbie Barbour, author of *Loblolly, Loblolly, You’re So Tall.*

**Thursday, March 14, 7:00 PM**
Melissa Gay, author of *Every Now & Then.*

**Thursday, April 11, 7:00 PM**
Speaker TBA.

**Power of Play**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 22

**Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 PM**

Workshop for child care providers. Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. Explore different types of play, and discover ways to support children’s pre-reading skills. Join Henrico Library staff to learn about resources to enhance children’s play and participate in a STEAM activity. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

**Ebooks and More Workshop**

**Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 PM**

We have downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

**Virginia 529 College Savings Plans**

**Thursday, January 24, 7:00 PM**

A representative from Virginia529 will visit to discuss the three tax-advantaged 529 savings programs and answer your questions to prepare for those future college tuition bills. No registration required!

**Henry Box Brown: Famous Fugitive, Trans-Atlantic Performer**

**Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 PM**

Henry Brown escaped from slavery by shipping himself in a box from Richmond to Philadelphia. This bold feat was only the first act of a remarkable career. “Resurrected” from the box is Henry Box Brown, he appeared at antiblack violence meetings as a singer and speaker. Trace this remarkable journey with Jeffrey Ruggles, former Curator of Prints and Photographs, Virginia Historical Society, and author of *The Unboxing of Henry Brown.* This program is organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

**Identity Theft Workshop**

**Thursday, February 21, 2:00 PM**

Did you know that there’s a new identity theft victim every two seconds? Sylvia Watford of Virginia Credit Union explains how to minimize your risk and find out what to do if you become a victim of identity theft. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

**Comedy Night with the Trans-Atlantic Performer**

**Thursday, March 14, 2:00 PM**

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional New Orleans jazz performed by the Doctors of Jazz. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VO’s Authors Series.

**3D Archaeology in Far North India**

**Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 PM**

The state of Uttarakhand in northern India is known as the “Land of the Gods” because of the numerous pilgrimage centers scattered across this rugged landscape, situated in the foothills of the Himalayas. In this talk, Dr. Bernard Means, Project Director for the Virtual Curation Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University, discusses his visits to India and attempts to preserve historical artifacts with 3-D scanning technology. Part of the Humanities Research Center’s Meet VO’s Authors Series.

**Healthy Habits for Your Brain and Body**

**Thursday, March 21, 2:00 PM**

For centuries we’ve known that the health of the brain and body are connected. But now, science can provide insights on making lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging during this presentation by the Alzheimer’s Association. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

**Introduction to Wet Felting**

**Registration is required, starting Feb. 23**

**Saturday, March 23, 10:00 AM**

This workshop for felting beginners will introduce you to the magic of wool, warm water, agitation, and a little soap! We’ll learn how to work with wool fiber to create your own original expression of color and texture. You’ll leave with a small sample of felted wool that will give you a taste of what you can achieve with this fun craft. You only need to bring an old bath towel, and the rest of your supplies are provided. WATER is involved, so dress casually.

**Container Gardening**

**Registration is required, starting Mar. 2**

**Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 PM**

Don’t have room for a full garden? Try containers on your deck, balcony, front porch, or tucked into your courtyard. Anything goes! Make new friends and enjoy the fun!

**Pollinators**

**Registration is required, starting Mar. 16**

**Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM**

Bees, butterflies, insects and even bats work hard to pollinate our plants. Many pollinators are now in decline. Learn how to create a welcoming environment to protect these essential and beautiful creatures. Presented by Henrico County Extension.
**Teens and Tweens**

**Teens (grade 6–12)**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**
- Wed, Jan. 9, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Mar. 13, 7:00 PM

Northwest TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

**Anime Club**
- Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM
- Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM
- Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM
- Sat, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM

Watch and discuss anime at Twin Hickory! Bring your friends, and join us as we celebrate Japanese animation together.

**Teens and Adults (grade 6+)**

**SAT vs. ACT: Which Test Should You Take?**
- Wed, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM

Should you take the SAT or the ACT? How about both? Testing experts from the Princeton Review explain the SAT and ACT tests and the differences between them.

**Teens and Tweens (grade 4–12)**

**Virginia Reader’s Choice Book Club**
- Sat, Mar. 1, 1:00 PM
- Sat, Feb. 2, 1:00 PM
- Sat, Mar. 2, 1:00 PM

Each month, we’ll discuss a different teen book from the Virginia Reader’s Choice 2018-2019 list. Titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach.

**Teen Game Break**
- Mon, Jan. 28, 3:00 PM
- Tue, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM
- Wed, Mar. 20, 6:30 PM
- Mon, Apr. 2, 3:00 PM

Play new, innovative, and fun board and card games with us! Our games promote teamwork and critical thinking, and they feature easy-to-understand rules. Let our teen volunteers teach you how to play!

**Spare Parts**
- Sat, Mar. 30, 1:30 PM

(2015, PG-13, 115 min.) Celebrate the start of Spring Break with an inspirational movie about a group of Latino high school students from Arizona who compete in a NASA underwater robotics competition. Starring George Lopez, Jaime Lee Curtis, and Marisa Tomei, and based on a true story. Check out some books about robotics after the movie! Snacks will be provided.

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**Children**

**Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.**

**Weekly Storytimes**
- Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM
- Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM
- Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM
- Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM

**Infants and Toddlers (birth–3 years)**

**Baby Play Time**
- Fri, Jan. 4, 10:30 AM
- Wed, Feb. 13, 9:30 AM

For under age 2, with an adult. Playing leads to early learning. Make new friends and enjoy the fun!

**Music for Babies**
- Fri, Jan. 25, 10:30 AM

For ages 6–24 months, with an adult. Join us for a music program for babies that develops early literacy skills through books, songs, instruments and movement.

**Preschool (3–5 years)**

**Appreciate a Dragon Day**
- Fri, Jan. 11, 10:30 AM

Celebrate dragons with songs, books, and activities!

**Busy Hands**
- Mon, Jan. 14, 3:30 PM Peacock Art
- Mon, Feb. 4, 3:30 PM Valentine Love Bugs
- Tue, Feb. 12, 3:30 PM Valentine Love Bugs
- Mon, Mar. 11, 3:30 PM Fabulous Fish Windsocks
- Tue, Mar. 19, 3:30 PM Fabulous Fish Windsocks
- Mon, Apr. 15, 3:30 PM Watercolor & glitter butterflies
- Tue, Apr. 23, 3:30 PM Watercolor & glitter butterflies

Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

**Preschool Music**
- Fri, Feb. 8, 10:30 AM

Music program for ages 3 to 5 that develops early literacy skills through books, songs, instruments and movement.

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**Teens and Adults (grade 6–12)**

**Spare Parts**
- Sat, Mar. 30, 1:30 PM

(2015, PG-13, 115 min.) Celebrate the start of Spring Break with an inspirational movie about a group of Latino high school students from Arizona who compete in a NASA underwater robotics competition. Starring George Lopez, Jaime Lee Curtis, and Marisa Tomei, and based on a true story. Check out some books about robotics after the movie! Snacks will be provided.

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**Celebrate African American Inventors**
- Tue, Feb. 19, 10:30 AM

Join us for activities highlighting the history of amazing inventions and African-American inventors! We will play a few group games and also have free play to tinker with your own inventions using various building toys!

**Rescue a Fairy Tale Character**
- Fri, Feb. 22, 10:30 AM

Children ages 3-5 with their adult helpers will use STEM methods to help rescue a fairy tale character from disaster.

**Elementary (grade K–5)**

**Stories ‘n Such**
- Thu, Jan. 17, 3:30 PM 3D sculptures
- Thu, Feb. 14, 3:30 PM Winter Wonderland Scenes
- Thu, Mar. 14, 3:30 PM Pi Day activities and art

Join us for a story and some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

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**More Events**

**Virginia Mystery Mayhem**
- Thu, Apr. 18, 3:30 PM

Grades 2-3. Join us for a mystery and explore the locations in Steven Smith’s popular book series AND try to solve a mystery yourself.

**All ages with adult**

**Family Time**
- Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM
- Tue, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM
- Mon, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM

Ages 3+. Join us for fun activities designed to get the entire family involved in developing literacy skills!

**Family Fort Night**
- Thu, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM

Build and decorate a family fort to hide in and read stories together!
Celebrating Black History Month
Sat, Feb. 9, 2:45 PM
West African roots, the musical culture has dominated our musical history with our presenter Kerwyn Phillip of Ndugu mainstream society. Join us as we take a journey through Black music has evolved over the years from classical to jazz during the cold months. We’ll discuss healthy living tips to prepping your garden for the growing season. Learn some tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. We will then bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for birds and the living things that surround us every day. After a brief tutorial, we’ll head outside to look for and identify plants, bugs and other wildlife surrounding the library. Attendees are encouraged to download and install the free iNaturalist app on their smartphone or tablet; a limited number of tablets will be available to use. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children must have adult supervision.

The Evolution of Black Music:
Celebrating Black History Month
Sat, Feb. 23, 2:00 PM
Black music has evolved over the years from classical to jazz to swing to Motown all the way down to Hip Hop. Thanks to West African roots, the musical culture has dominated our mainstream society. Join us as we take a journey through musical history with our presenter Kerwyn Phillip of Ndugu Business Leadership Academy. At the end of the presentation, join us for a featured craft activity for kids of all ages.

Citizen Science: Great Backyard Bird Count
Sat, Feb. 16, 10:00 AM
Join us as we participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count in the green space around the library. We will begin in the Meeting Room with a brief introduction to bird watching and the idea of citizen science. We will share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. We will then bundle up and take a short walk behind the library to look for and count birds. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children are required to have adult supervision.

Fun First Fridays
Come out the first Friday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy and more! Bring your own lunch; the library will provide coffee, tea and water.
Fri, Jan. 4, 10:00 AM Winterize and stay active during the cold months. We’ll discuss healthy living tips to make the heart of winter easier to endure.
Fri, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM Come watch the acclaimed musical Chicago. This Best Picture winner is based on the Broadway hit about homicidal fems fatales during the Jazz Age.
Fri, Mar. 1, 10:00 AM This month’s theme is music: Learn to borrow music and make your own playlists using the library’s Hoopla service.
Fri, Apr. 5, 10:00 AM This month’s theme is preparing your garden for the growing season. Learn some helpful tips to improve your garden this year.

Hands-Only CPR Training
Registration is required, starting Dec. 8
Tue, Jan. 8, 2:00 PM
Henrico County Fire Department will provide Hands-Only CPR and AED training to laypersons in our community who want to be prepared to respond to a cardiac emergency should they witness one. About 80% of cardiac emergencies are witnessed by a loved one or a friend. Knowing what to do before professionals arrive can mean the difference between life and death. Hands Only CPR emphasizes “compressions of the chest” and use of AEDs, or Automated External Defibrillators. These electrical devices are often found in public buildings and can be used to treat a person whose heart is not beating effectively.

Book Chat in the Afternoon
Tue, Jan. 3, 3:00 PM The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy. Start the year off with a sprawling novel set in Delhi and Kashmir.
Tue, Feb. 12, 3:00 PM The Best Land Under Heaven: The Donner Party in the Age of Manifest Destiny by Michael Wallis. The well-known tragedy is given a larger context.
Tue, Mar. 12, 3:00 PM After Anna by Lisa Scottoline, our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection, is a riveting thriller crafted by one of the genre’s enduring masters. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court.

Let’s Do It! Music
Tue, Jan. 15, 2:00 PM Adults 18+. Have you always wondered how accurately Disney and the Closet of Secrets! of Secrets! of Secrets!

Get Better at Budgeting
Fri, Jan. 11, 2:00 PM
Are you budgeting like you should? Understanding the basics of budgeting and how to be prepared for the future.

Henrico Community Author Showcase
Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.
Mon, Jan. 14, 7:00 PM JoAnn Mayo, author of Interview Strategies and Techniques: A Learned Skill, How to Plan, Prepare and Position Yourself as the Best Candidate!
Mon, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM Ebony Whitted, author of Just Because the Shoe Fits Doesn’t Mean You Have To Wear It.
Mon, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM Gwendolyn Cahill-Gee Jr, author of They Shall Swoop.
Mon, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM Speaker TBA.
Knit & Lit
Tue, Jan. 15, 2:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 19, 2:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 19, 2:00 PM
Tue, Apr. 16, 2:00 PM

Are you a knitter or have you always wanted to learn? Bring your needles and yarn and join us the third Tuesday of the month to share ideas and skills, peruse knitting related books, or knit socially. Just drop in, no registration required.

Wednesday Night Mystery Book Discussion
Wed, Jan. 23, 7:00 PM Black-Eyed Susans by Julia Heaberlin. “I am the star of screaming headlines and campfire ghost stories. I am one of the four Black-Eyed Susans. The lucky one.”

Wed, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM If He Hollers Let Him Go by Chester Himes. This story of a man living every day in fear of his life, simply for being black, is as powerful today as it was when it was first published in 1947. Himes is regarded by many as the literary equal of Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler; join us for a discussion of his debut novel.

Wed, Mar. 27, 7:00 PM Sunburn by Laura Lippman. Two people are locked in a passionate yet uncompromising game of cat and mouse, but instead of rules, this game has dark secrets, forbidden desires, inevitable betrayals—and cold-blooded murder.

Wed, Apr. 24, 7:00 PM The Grave’s a Fine and Private Place by Alan Bradley. In the wake of an unthinkable family tragedy, twelve-year-old Flavia de Luce is struggling to fill her empty days. If anything could take Flavia’s mind off sorrow, it is solving a murder—although one that may lead the young sleuth to an early grave.

Cook & Book Club
Mon, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM Super Bowl Dips. Want to enjoy the game without a lot of hassle? Join us as we demonstrate some delicious prepare-ahead dips that’ll make your Super Bowl party a snap.

Mon, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM Slow Cooker Winter Soups. Join us in welcoming the Henrico office of Virginia Cooperative Extension. They’re going to teach us how to SAFELY use slow-cookers to make delicious soups and winter one-pot meals.

Mon, Mar. 25, 7:00 PM Spiralize It! The folks from the Henrico office of Virginia Cooperative Extension are back to show us how to use a spiralizer! Up your vegetarian/vegan game with this gadget which can turn all sorts of vegetables into a pasta substitute.

Mon, Apr. 22, 7:00 PM Quinoa All Day with Holistic Ayah. Shayola the Artisan returns to demonstrate a day’s worth of Quinoa recipes—breakfast, lunch AND dinner. Quinoa is an ancient grain & healthier option to most rice. You’ll love it!

Ebooks and More Workshop
Tue, Jan. 29, 6:00 PM
Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

Author Bert Ashe
Thu, Feb. 28, 7:00 PM
Author and University of Richmond professor Bert Ashe will read from and discuss his book Twisted, a witty, fascinating, and unprecedented account of black male identity as seen through our culture’s perceptions of hair. This deeply personal story weaves together the cultural and political history of dreadlocks with Ashe’s own mid-life journey to lock his hair.

Adult Anime Club
Sat, Mar. 2, 2:00 PM
Building on the popularity of our Teen Anime Club, please join us in launching an Anime Club for Adults where we’ll view and discuss this Japanese cinematic artwork.

Do-It-Yourself Bridal Workshop
Sat, Mar. 16, 1:00 PM
Planning a wedding is exciting but can also be stressful and expensive. Come learn from a pair of crafty ladies how to plan your dream wedding on a budget. You’ll be taught everything from the best and the cheapest way to feature live flowers in your wedding (without a florist), to decorating on a budget, to easy bridal makeup you can do yourself.

Disney’s Moana Film Discussion
Sat, Apr. 13, 1:00 PM
Adults 18+. Have you always wondered how accurately Disney portrayed the events in Moana? Watch the movie and learn the folklore behind Maui’s “You’re Welcome” as well as other aspects of the movie’s portrayal.

Adults and Teens (grade 6+)
ClutterBusting 2019
Tue, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM The Closet
Tue, Jan. 22, 7:00 PM The Family Room
Tue, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM Paper Clutter
MonMar? FlyLady? Feng Shui? There are many methods to help you clean your clutter and organize your space, but which one is best for you? We’ll highlight some of the more popular methods, then apply the basic principles to one area of your home every other week.

NOVA: Decoding the Weather Machine Film Screening
Wed, Jan. 16, 6:00 PM
Climate change is arguably the defining challenge of our time, yet widespread misunderstanding and misinformation has hampered the ability of individuals—politicians and public alike—to understand and address the issue. In this 2-hour documentary, NOVA will help cut out through the noise and define the way forward. Why do scientists overwhelmingly agree that our climate is changing, and that human activity is causing it? How will it affect us, and when? And what will it take to bend the curve of planetary warming toward more benign outcomes? Join scientists around the globe on a quest to better understand the workings of the weather and climate machine we call Earth, and discover how they are finding that we can be resilient—even thrive—in the face of enormous change. A discussion will follow.

Digitizing Your Family History
Registration is required, starting Jan. 4
Mon, Feb. 4, 6:00 PM
The library has resources for preserving genealogical information, photos and documents. Join us as we show you the best practiced ways to scan and manage documents.

History of Digital Music Lab for Teens and Adults
Registration is required, starting Jan. 17
Mon, Feb. 11, 6:00 PM
Celebrate Black History Month by exploring the origins of modern popular music genres and techniques through a creative lens. While learning about the artists who have contributed to the popularization of sampled and digital music, we’ll learn the basics of FL Studio in the Digital Media Lab.

Up your Instagram Game: Making Cinemagraphs in Photoshop
Registration is required, starting Jan. 12
Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM
Are you interested in improving your Instagram? This program will teach you how to turn videos into photographic works of art. Learn some Photoshop basics, try a few tricks, and learn how to turn videos into animated photographs. Footage will be provided for instruction but bring your own video files if you want to keep experimenting.

Jazz Night Cinema
Wed, Apr. 3, 6:00 PM Swing Kids (1993, PG-13, 112 min.) A group of friends in pre-WWII era Nazi Germany rebel against convention by listening and dancing to banned American swing music. Soon, the political realities of their country begin to impact their lives as they are forced to decide which side of history they want to be on. Starring Christian Bale, Robert Sean Leonard, and Barbara Hershey.

Wed, Apr. 10, 6:00 PM La La Land (2016, PG-13, 128 min.) Explore love and music in the City of Stars with La La Land. This Academy Award-nominated film is about a jazz pianist and an aspiring actress who attempt to reconcile their love affair with their burgeoning careers and the pressures of Hollywood. Starring Emma Stone, who won the Academy Award for Best Actress for this film, Ryan Gosling, and John Legend, this film is a love letter to Hollywood and those that continue to dream. Directed by Damien Chazelle.

Wed, Apr. 17, 6:00 PM Chicago (2002, PG-13, 113 min.) It’s 1920s Chicago and the city is alive with music, dancing, and scandal. Two women find themselves on death row for murder as they fight for their freedom while also striving to become vaudeville stars. Aided by a sly lawyer, they discover that in the world of celebrity, infamy can be a good thing. Starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renee Zellweger, and Richard Gere, this film earned Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Supporting Actress.

Harry Potter: Escape the Chamber of Secrets!
Registration is required, starting Mar. 27
Sat, Apr. 27, 10:00 AM
Dive into the Potter universe and live out your fantasies as you escape the dreaded “chamber of secrets.” Pretend you’re Harry, Ron, and Hermione and work with your team to solve puzzles and unlock the mysteries ahead before time runs out!

Up your Instagram Game: Making Boomerang Videos in Adobe Premiere
Registration is required, starting Jan. 26
Tue, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM
Are you interested in improving your Instagram? This program will teach video editing basics in Adobe Premiere. Bring your own video files and learn how to create the Boomerang style looping video effect for social media or just for fun!

Good Hair
Thu, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM
Watch and discuss Chris Rock’s comic exploration of the way hairstyles impact the activities, pocketbooks, relationships, and self-esteem of the black community.

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Teens and Tweens

Teens (grade 6–12)

**Teen Advisory Board**
- Thu, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM
- Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM
- Thu, Mar. 7, 6:30 PM
- Thu, Apr. 4, 6:30 PM

Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Call for membership details.

**Anime Club**
- Wed, Jan. 23, 6:30 PM
- Wed, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM
- Wed, Mar. 20, 6:30 PM
- Wed, Apr. 17, 6:30 PM

Do you love Anime? Haven’t seen any but have been curious? Come enjoy popular Japanese animation with us. We will watch and discuss new and classic Anime each time we meet! Join us in the Teen Department!

**Makey Makey Keyboards**
- Sat, Feb. 9, 2:30 PM

Use simple coding software (Scratch) to program a playable keyboard, make a keyboard from recycled materials then play it!

**Un-Valentine Party**
- Wed, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM

Tired of all the hearts and and roses? Come play games, make crafts, and get some information about healthy teen relationships. February is teen dating violence awareness month.

**Video Game Tournaments**
- Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
- Thu, Feb. 28, 6:00 PM
- Thu, Mar. 28, 6:00 PM
- Wed, Apr. 3, 6:00 PM
- Thu, Apr. 25, 6:00 PM

This goes out to all the gamers! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play in the teen department. Snacks and controllers will be provided!

**Teen Tech Week**
- March 4 – 9

Mark your calendar and celebrate Teen Tech Week at Varina Library throughout the week! We will have passive after school programs as well as scheduled Teen Tech related programs.

**Building Circuits with Redstone in Minecraft**
- Registration is required, starting Feb. 4
- Mon, Mar. 4, 6:30 PM

Blast off Teen Tech Week with circuit building in Minecraft. Redstone, electricity, and mechanisms, oh my! Are you a beginner to circuits and redstone construction? No problem, we’ll cover the basics and teach you how to build lights, switches, secret doors, and more! Already a master? Show us what you can create! Registration is required unless you have your own Minecraft: Java Edition account. Be sure to sign up!

**3D Model Remix with Tinkercad**
- Registration is required, starting Feb. 5

Tue, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM

Come celebrate Teen Tech Week by taking your 3D Modeling skills to the next level. In this program we will learn how to use the many features of Tinkercad to construct 3D models and how to remix existing 3D models to make our own creations.

**Spring Break for Teens**
- April 1 – 6

Not going anywhere for spring break? Come hang out with us in the Teen Department at Varina Library. We are doing a retro theme this year! Attend programs, do passive activities, play games, and play video games during open gaming hours!

**Teens Movie: Pixels 🎥**
- Mon, Apr. 1, 2:00 PM

Join us in the Teen Department for this retro movie day event! Aliens attack Earth using ‘80s video-game characters, forcing a group of gamers to fight back. Do you think they have what it takes to beat them? Snacks will be provided.

**Mario Kart Party IRL**
- Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM

We’re celebrating retro games for Spring Break! Come out and decorate your own ‘kart’ then play in real life, instead of on a screen! Join us in the meeting room.

**Escape the Upside Down: A Stranger Things Escape Room**
- Tue, Apr. 2, 6:00 PM

Love 80’s themed activities? Join us in the Teen Department and see what it takes to solve puzzles and escape “The Upside Down” for this themed escape room.

**Teens Movie: Ready Player One 🎥**
- Thu, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM

Read the book Ready Player One? Who would you be if you were in the OASIS video game? How would you get past King Kong? Come watch the movie with us and compare the book with the movie at the end. Snacks will be provided.

**Pac-Man IRL**
- Thu, Apr. 4, 7:00 PM

Ages 12-18. We’re celebrating retro games for Spring Break! Explore the world of Pac-Man and see if you have what it takes to outwit the ghosts in our life-size Pac-Man game!

**Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)**

**The Upcycled Lab: Deconstructed Jewelry Workshop**
- Tue, Jan. 15, 6:00 PM

We will be deconstructing old, broken and tired looking jewelry into something new. Feel free to bring any old jewelry, including broken charms, single earrings, and loose beads to use and to swap, too!

**Teens Art Studio**
- Mon, Jan. 28, 6:00 PM
- Mon, Feb. 25, 6:00 PM
- Mon, Mar. 25, 6:00 PM

Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity! We’ll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. All artistic skill levels are welcome!

**The Maker’s Lab: Building Catapults, Angry Birds Style!**
- Registration is required, starting Jan. 5

Wed, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM

Those pesky pigs have gone and stolen our eggs! It’s up to you to build catapults to knock down their structures and take your eggs back! Unleash your creative rage as we build feathery friends, pecking pigs, formidable fortresses, and killer catapults. We will battle each other and you will be able to take home your own angry birds! This program will be held in the Teen Department.

**Minecraft for Teens and Tweens**
- Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
- Sat, Feb. 9, 10:00 AM
- Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM
- Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM
- Sat, Apr. 20, 2:30 PM

Best for ages 8-12. Come play Minecraft with us! You can join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

**Game Coding**
- Sat, Mar. 9, 2:30 PM

Learn some video game coding using the Lua scripting language and Roblox! We will show you how to write code in Roblox so you can be the creator of a game, not just a player.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
The Upcycled Lab: DIY Retro Shrink Plastic Charms  
Mon, Apr. 1, 6:00 PM  
Learn the science behind shrinking plastic by creating old school characters. If you love Pac-Man, Donkey Kong or other favorite characters you will enjoy this Retro Themed Spring Break Event! This program will be held in the Teen Department.

Tweens (grade 4-6)  
Minecraft for Tweens  
Registration required, starting Dec. 12  
Sat, Jan. 12, 3:00 PM  
Come play Minecraft with us! You can join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required. Event is best suited for ages 8-12. Registration is not required if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

History of Digital Music Lab for Tweens  
Registration required, starting Jan. 2  
Sat, Feb. 2, 2:00 PM  
Celebrate Black History Month by exploring the origins of modern popular music genres and techniques through a creative lens. While learning about the artists who have contributed to the popularization of sampled and digital music, you’ll learn the basics of FL Studio in the Digital Media Lab.

Children  
Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.

Weekly Storytimes  
Jan. 2–Feb. 9; Feb. 25–Apr. 6; Apr. 22–Jun. 1  
Lapsit Lambs (infants/pre-walkers) .......... Thursdays 9:30 AM  
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ............. Wednesdays 9:30 AM  
Saturdays 9:30 AM  
Toddler (24–36 months) ............................ Thursdays 10:30 AM  
Preschool (3–5 years) ............................. Wednesdays 10:30 AM  
Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult) ...... Tuesdays 6:30 PM  
Sensory Storytime (1-3 yrs., all abilities) ... Tuesdays 10:30 AM  
Saturdays 11:00 AM  
Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

Preschool (3–5 years) Wednesdays 9:00 AM  
Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

Infants and Toddlers (birth–3 years)  
Pop Up Play  
Wed, Feb. 20, 9:30 AM  
Drop in to play with other toddlers and their caregivers. We'll supply the toys and activities!

Elementary (grade K-5)  
Super Snowflakes  
Thu, Jan. 10, 3:30 PM  
Let it Snow! Winter is the season to learn about the beauty of individual snowflakes. Learn about the different snow formations and try your hand at making snowflakes.

Elementary Explorers  
Wed, Jan. 16, 3:30 PM  
Wed, Feb. 13, 3:30 PM  
Wed, Mar. 13, 4:00 PM  
Wed, Apr. 3, 3:30 PM  
Explore different science, technology, engineering and math topics through fun, hands-on activities, challenges and demonstrations.

Code Club  
Thu, Jan. 31, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Mar. 28, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Apr. 25, 6:30 PM  
Learning computer science is easy with hands-on activities and fun computer-related games. No experience is required and all levels of learning are welcome for this monthly club.

Tape Resist Masterpiece  
Thu, Apr. 4, 3:30 PM  
Are you looking for a different artform to express your creativity? Create your own masterpiece to keep by using watercolors and painter’s tape.

Video Game Play  
Tue, Mar. 26, 3:00 PM  
Fri, Apr. 5, 2:00 PM  
Kids and Tweens are invited to a friendly little friendly Wii U video game competition in the children’s section. New to video games? No problem! We’ll provide the snacks and controllers.

Crafty Coders: Knitting in Code  
Thu, Apr. 11, 3:30 PM  
Thu, Apr. 18, 3:30 PM  
Two basic units, various operations, surprising products; knitting is coding! If you how to code, then you know the basics to knitting. If you know how to knit, then you know the basics to coding. The library will provide the needles and yarn; if you’d like to bring your own, you can call the Varina Children’s Department to find out what kind you need.

All ages with adult  
Block Party  
Sat, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM  
Sat, Feb. 16, 2:00 PM  
Sat, Mar. 16, 2:00 PM  
Sat, Apr. 20, 2:00 PM  
Come and build with us! Build and explore with Legos and other blocks.

Cinderella Tales  
Sat, Feb. 9, 10:00 AM  
Story time with special guests from Richmond Ballet, the State Ballet of Virginia, just in time for their Valentine production of Cinderella. Costumes encouraged all day!

Family Pop in and Play  
Tue, Feb. 12, 10:30 AM  
Tue, Feb. 19, 10:30 AM  
Enjoy low-key and interactive family play. We’ll provide the toys and manipulatives for some light family fun.

Make New Friends  
Thu, Feb. 14, 10:00 AM  
Come out to Varina library for a morning of stories and songs about friendship and love. Make a craft to keep or share.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s Birthday  
Sat, Mar. 2, 9:00 AM  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with Varina Children’s Staff. Families are invited to participate in activities and listen to readings throughout the day.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover  
Tue, Apr. 9, 6:30 PM  
Stuffed! All the stuffed animals are sleeping at the library, or are they? Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a special Bedtime Storytime and then leave your friend overnight. When you come back the next day, you’ll see what your friends have been up to at night.

Sensory STEAM: Exploring Art  
Mon, Apr. 15, 6:30 PM  
Tue, Apr. 16, 10:30 AM  
Let your senses guide your creativity as we explore painting! All ages are welcome for this short storyline followed by a painting activity.

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Computer and Digital Media Lab Classes

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Word
Use basic features of Microsoft Word to write documents and letters. Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.

- Mon, Jan. 7, 2:00 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jan. 17, 6:30 PM — Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Feb. 6, 10:00 AM — Varina Library
- Wed, Feb. 6, 2:00 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Feb. 21, 10:00 AM — Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM — Libbie Mill Library
- Mon, Mar. 11, 2:00 PM — Varina Library
- Tue, Mar. 12, 10:00 AM — Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Mar. 13, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Thu, Mar. 21, 2:00 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Apr. 10, 10:00 AM — Varina Library
- Thu, Apr. 18, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Apr. 25, 2:00 PM — Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 2:00 PM — Libbie Mill Library

Microsoft Publisher
Learn how Microsoft Publisher works, and learn how to create flyers and brochures with text, borders, and graphics. Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.

- Thu, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 10:00 AM — Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 10:00 AM — Varina Library
- Thu, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 7, 2:00 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 14, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Mon, Mar. 25, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 28, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Mon, Apr. 22, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 6:00 PM — Varina Library

Microsoft Excel
Learn how to use the basic features of Microsoft Excel to create and work with spreadsheets. Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.

- Tue, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jan. 24, 10:00 AM — Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Jan. 24, 2:00 PM — Varina Library
- Tue, Feb. 5, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM — Varina Library
- Thu, Mar. 7, 2:00 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 14, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Mon, Mar. 25, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 28, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Mon, Apr. 22, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 6:00 PM — Varina Library

Microsoft PowerPoint
See what Microsoft PowerPoint has to offer and learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics and animation. Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.

- Tue, Jan. 8, 2:00 PM — Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jan. 22, 6:00 PM — Varina Library
- Wed, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Mar. 5, 2:00 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00 PM — Varina Library
- Thu, Mar. 21, 6:30 PM — Libbie Mill Library
- Mon, Apr. 22, 6:30 PM — Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 6:00 PM — Varina Library

Internet & Social Media

Internet Basics: Getting Started
Learn your way around the Web with a hands-on guided tour. Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.

- Mon, Jan. 7, 2:00 PM — Varina Library
- Thu, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM — Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Mar. 12, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Wed, Apr. 3, 10:00 AM — Varina Library
- Tue, Apr. 9, 10:00 AM — Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Apr. 17, 2:00 PM — Fairfax Library
- Tue, Apr. 23, 2:00 PM — Libbie Mill Library

Introduction to Google Tools
Explore Google Tools—learn how to create a Gmail email account, save a Google Drive document in a Microsoft format, upload a photo to Google Photos, and keep track of daily life’s events in Google Calendar. Prerequisites: familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet, your Gmail address and password if you already have an account.

- Thu, Mar. 14, 10:00 AM — Varina Library

Making Wikipedia Work
Learn how to add information and authoritative citations to Wikipedia, then test out your new skills to make a page more reliable. Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.

- Wed, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM — Libbie Mill Library

How to Sell on Craigslist and eBay
Turn spring cleaning into summer cash by learning to list unwanted items for sale online. Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.

- Thu, Mar. 14, 2:00 PM — Libbie Mill Library

Unless noted, all classes require registration, starting one month before each class.

Register online at henricolibrary.org/calendar, or contact your library. If registering more than one student, please call to confirm we have the correct registration for your group.

Classes are in high demand. Please be on time, and be aware that if you are late 5 minutes or more for a class, your seat may be given away.

Check out class handouts and practice files before your class at henricolibrary.org/classes
### Meet the Media Lab

**Introduction to the Digital Media Lab**
- Fri, Jan. 4, 3:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library
- Wed, Jan. 9, 6:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Tuckahoe Library
- Sat, Feb. 9, 2:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Libbie Mill Library
- Mon, Feb. 11, 2:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Tuckahoe Library
- Mon, Mar. 4, 7:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Mar. 21, 6:30 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Apr. 9, 2:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Apr. 25, 2:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Libbie Mill Library

This quick class will show the equipment and software available in the Digital Media Labs, such as Adobe Creative Suite, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning and green screens.

### 3D Design

**3D Printing & Design Workshop**
- Tue, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 6-12) Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library
- Sat, Feb. 23, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult) Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
- Mon, Mar. 18, 6:00 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult) Varina Library
- Tue, Mar. 26, 6:00 PM for Adults Varina Library
- Wed, Mar. 27, 2:00 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Apr. 3, 6:00 PM for Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12) Tuckahoe Library
- Sat, Apr. 6, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult) Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Apr. 16, 10:00 AM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
- Wed, Apr. 24, 6:00 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library

Learn how to design objects and print in 3D with the library’s 3D printer! We’ll discuss the real world applications of printing technology, see a printer in action, and practice designing in 3D using Tinkercad. Please bring a thumb drive so you can save your design.*Children’s classes: When registering, please register the adult and enter the child’s age in the notes section before submitting. Classes are 90 minutes, but you can leave early if your little one gets the wiggles.

**3D Model Remix with Tinkercad**
- Tue, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 6–12) Varina Library

In this program we’ll learn how to use the many features of Tinkercad to construct 3D models and discover how to remix existing 3D models to make our own creations.

**Creatures Creation: Digital Design in Sculptr**
- Sat, Mar. 30, 2:00 PM for Teens and Tweens (grade 4–12) Varina Library

Let your imaginations run wild as we learn Sculptr, a 3D digital design software. We will learn how to 3D model with virtual balls of clay. Get ready for fun as we mold, draw, pinch, pull and paint in 3D to make our very own creatures or design.

**Blender Basics for Adults**
- Wed, Mar. 13, 6:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library
- Tue, Apr. 9, 6:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Apr. 16, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 6–12) Libbie Mill Library

Learn how to take your 3D design skills to the next level! In this class we’ll review the basics of Blender, a free and professional open source 3D design software. Prerequisite: 3D Printing and Design Workshop is encouraged but not required.

**Imaging & Design**

**Adobe Photoshop Basics**
- Mon, Jan. 14, 6:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library
- Thu, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM for Teens (grade 5–12) Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Apr. 30, 6:00 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library

Photoshop is powerful, image-editing software with infinite possibilities! We’ll provide an overview of tools and concepts fundamental to getting started in Photoshop. Prerequisite: Keyboard and mouse. Experience with photography is encouraged but not required.

**Adobe Illustrator Basics**
- Tue, Mar. 19, 6:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library

Learn the basics of Illustrator by using its tools to create a logo. Please bring your own USB drive if you want to save your work. Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.

### Recording & Editing

**Adobe Premiere Basics**
- Wed, Mar. 13, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Libbie Mill Library

Learn how to make and edit videos. Get a basic overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental to getting started in Adobe Premiere, a powerful video editing software.

**Video Shooting Basics**
- Wed, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 6–12) Libbie Mill Library
- Wed, Feb. 13, 6:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library

Learn about the different type of camera shots used in professional film making you can apply to your own movies. We’ll also discuss video shooting tips and tricks to help improve your video productions. Then try out your new knowledge by shooting some video at the library. Video recording devices will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own!

**Motion Capture Character Animation**
- Tue, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 6–12) Varina Library

Learn how to capture motion and create a character with your motion capture leg motion data. We’ll show you how to export your motion capture data and turn it into a 3D animation. Prerequisites: Familiarity with a computer and a video editing program.

**Podcasting Workshop**
- Wed, Jan. 23, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Libbie Mill Library

Learn the basics of audio recording and editing with Audacity. We will discuss podcasts as a format and an industry. Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.

**Podcasting Workshop: Interviewing Basics**
- Sat, Jan. 26, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult) Libbie Mill Library

Develop the interviewing skills needed to create your own podcast or radio show! We'll use the free StoryCorps app to create interview questions, then record our own interview podcast.

### Coding

**Learn to Code with Scratch**
- Wed, Jan. 9, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 5–12) Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library
- Sat, Jan. 26, 2:30 PM for Teens and Tweens (grade 4–12) Varina Library
- Tue, Mar. 19, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 5–12) Libbie Mill Library

Learn the basics of coding with Scratch, a visual coding language. We teach basic concepts that can be used in any coding language, then create some simple computer games. This is a workshop for people with very little or no experience with coding.

**Basic Coding: Video Game Design with Twine**
- Thu, Apr. 11, 6:30 PM for Teens and Tweens (grade 4–12) Varina Library

Do you like video games, fantasy, or creative writing? Come build an interactive “Choose Your Own Adventure” game with Twine.

**Webpage Design Basics: HTML**
- Tue, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library

Do you want to learn how to create your own website? How content is uploaded and arranged online? In this workshop, you will learn the HTML code behind informative websites on the web, break it down, and utilize its functions.
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