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!

Henrico County Board of Supervisors

Welcome

Our Mission

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
The Henrico Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission represents the citizens of Henrico County and provides them with a voice in parks planning, programs, activities, and services. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Recreation and Parks Main Office.

Representing Henrico’s five magisterial districts are:

Brookland .................. Thomas F. Kelley IV & Christopher M. Woody
Fairfield ..................... Joseph L. Coleman, Jr. & Joyce Robinson
Three Chopt ................ Vikas Kapila & F. Philip Parker, Jr.
Tuckahoe .................... Mary Jo Qureshi & Anne D. Sterling
Varina ........................ Thurgood Ampey & Terrence L. Walker

Board of Supervisors Representative: Frank J. Thornton
School Board Representative: Beverly L. Cocke

Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
The Committee advises the Henrico County Board of Supervisors regarding the identification, interpretation, rehabilitation, protection, and preservation of historical and cultural resources located within the County. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am at the Recreation and Parks Main Office.

Representing Henrico’s five magisterial districts are:

Brookland .................. John G. Shuck & Robin D. Smith
Fairfield ..................... Vee J. Davis & Charlotte W. Melton
Three Chopt ................ J. Joseph Boehling, III & G. Norwood Nuckols, Jr.
Tuckahoe .................... Patricia M. Eichenberger & Francine Stanley
Varina ........................ Jennifer L. Thomas & Dr. Henry L. Nelson, Jr.
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Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
# Registration Information

## Summer Registration (Programs & Paid Camps) - Begins April 14 at 8am

## Summer Blast Registration - Begins April 21 at 8am

### 3 Ways to Register

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| **connect.henricorecandparks.com** | **Saturday, April 14 & 21, 8-11am**  
- Belmont Recreation Center  
- Deep Run Recreation Center  
- Eastern Henrico Recreation Center | **Program Registration**  
Henrico Recreation and Parks  
PO Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775 |
| Opens at 8am for each start date:  
April 14 & April 21  
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!  
*A processing fee (up to $3) will be applied to online transactions. This fee is nonrefundable. | **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  
- Check/Money Order to County of Henrico  
- Credit Cards | **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, April 16/23.** |

### 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 Junior Golf Camp and programs offered by other agencies.)
- **Inclement Weather:** Use these resources for program updates.  
  - Henricorecandparks.com  
  - Hotline (501-5132)  
  - HCTV-Comcast channel 17 (Verizon channel 39)

### 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 652-1449 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY
MAY 16-19, 2018

COMING TO HENRICO COUNTY!
MAY 16-19, 2018

AGES 50+ CAN COMPETE IN
Archery - Badminton - Basketball
Billiards - Bowling - Cycling - Golf
Horseshoes - Pickleball - Racquetball
Road Race - Shuffleboard
Softball Hit & Throw - Swimming
Table Tennis - Tennis
Track & Field - Volleyball

Pickleball will be held May 11 & 12.

DETAILS AT VRPS.COM
VSG@HENRICO.US
Volunteer opportunities available

Sandston Memorial Day
Parade
Mon, May 28, noon-4pm
◆ Noon - Veterans Recognition Ceremony at
  Seven Pines National Cemetery
◆ 1pm - Parade starts at Seven Pines Elementary
  School on Beulah Road and proceeds down
  Williamsburg Road through Sandston to
  Confederate Avenue
◆ 2pm - Post-parade festivities include live music,
  children’s activities, and exhibitor booths

Information: cle066@henrico.us

Senior Party in the Park
& Wellness Fair
For ages 50+

Thur, May 31, 10am-1pm
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
◆ Music
◆ Carnival Games
◆ Health Screenings
◆ Vendors

Information: cun04@henrico.us
Event Highlights

Celebrate Varina
Sat, June 2, 10am-2pm
Dorey Park

- Live Music
- Exhibitors
- Games
- Vendor Fair
- Concessions available for purchase

If you are interested in being a vendor, please call 370-001.

Information: cle066@henrico.us

Dorey Park Farmers Market

Every Saturday
June 2 - October 27
9am-1pm

Take the family to the park and stop by the farmer’s market for some fresh, local produce.

Information: 507-0780
cappie@doreyfarmersmarket.org
www.doreyparkfarmersmarket.org

July 4th Celebration
Henrico presents

RED ★ WHITE AND LIGHTS

Dorey Park
Wed, July 4 ★ Gates open at 5pm

Family Fun Zone ★ Food Trucks ★ Entertainment

At dusk, enjoy a concert by the Richmond Symphony with fireworks and a Laser Light Show!

Information:
cle066@henrico.us

Genworth
Event Highlights

James River Parade of Lights

Sat, July 21, 6-9pm
Osborne Park & Boat Landing

- Music
- Boat Parade
- Family Activities

Information: cle066@henrico.us

Bugstock 4: VW’s Galore!

Sun, August 12, noon-4pm
Twin Hickory Park

- VW Cruise-In and Show
- 60’s Themed Fun & Games
- Music
- Food Trucks

Information: nol@henrico.us

Sundae Funday

Sun, August 26, 2-4pm
Walkerton Tavern

- Free ice cream from Scoops ice cream truck (while supplies last)
- Make ice cream the old-fashioned way
- Enjoy live music
- Historic tours of the Tavern

Information: cle066@henrico.us

Event Details

henrico.us/rec/specialevents

Henrico County Recreation and Parks

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Henrico Live

We’ve extended Henrico Live’s 4th season! And we’ve added a new promotion – the Summer Flex Plan! Select two or more of our remaining shows (May through August) and receive 50% off the ticket price.

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

All performances will be held at Henrico Theatre.

Desiree Roots Centeio presents the Ladies of Jazz
Fri, May 18, 7pm. $10.
You won’t want to miss this incredible performance by Desiree Roots Centeio as she brings to life the ladies of jazz including Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, Billie Holliday, and Lena Horne.

Aura Curiatlas Physical Theatre
Sat, Jun 23, 7pm. $10.
This amazing troupe of actors performs Dream Logic and A Life With No Limits. They combine strength with humor, curiosity and inventiveness to bring alive their intensely physical brand of performance, incorporating circus and dance techniques into well-executed narratives. Not to be missed!

The Taters
Sat, Jul 14, 7pm. $10.
Come listen to The Taters as they play an eclectic mix of roots, rock, pop, country, skiffle, & Americana.

Plunky & Oneness
Sat, Aug 11, 7pm. $10.
Plunky & Oneness is an enduring and versatile funk, jazz, Afro-fusion group, led by saxophonist J. Plunky Branch. This group is a unique combination of exotic soulful grooves, sax, vocals, African percussion, and electronics.

Cyrus McCormick & The Reapers
Sat, Aug 25, 7pm. $10.
The Reapers formed in 1971 at Hampden-Sydney College, but they got their start as The Baracudas locally in Highland Springs. Playing everything from do wop to rock’n’roll, The Reapers are driven by their love of and enthusiasm for the music. Join us and let’s make some new memories!

Bluegrass Coffeehouse
Dorey Recreation Center
For musicians of all ages and abilities!
Come out for a few jam sessions with fellow musicians. Never been to a jam session? Now is the time to give it a try. Acoustic only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Information: jon105@henrico.us
Performing Arts

Concerts & Shows

**Henrico Pops Chorus presents A Salute to Gershwin and Sondheim**  
Tue, May 15, 7:30pm. Free, call for reservations.  
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen  
Come out and help the chorus salute these musical legends! This annual spring concert is fun for the entire family! Information: 501-5859.

**On the Air Radio Players present After the Thin Man**  
Tue & Wed, Jun 12 & 13, 7:30pm. Free.  
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen  
Come and join the On the Air Radio Players for a Lux Radio Theatre production, “After the Thin Man” taped before a live audience. Be a part of this hour-long taping featuring live sound effects, live music, and great scripts from the “golden age of radio.” Information: per22@henrico.us

**Henrico Concert Band Patriotic Concert**  
Mon, Jun 18, 7:30pm. Free, call for reservations.  
Henrico Theatre  
Join the Henrico Concert Band as once again as they come together to celebrate all that is great about America! Information: 652-1460 or 501-5859.

**United States Army Jazz Ambassadors**  
Tue, Jun 26, 7pm. Free.  
Henrico Theatre  
The official touring big band of the United States Army is coming to Henrico. The Jazz Ambassadors have appeared in all 50 states and numerous countries worldwide. The band’s diverse repertoire includes big band, swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standard, popular tunes and patriotic selections. Reserve tickets at henricolive.com. Information: 652-1460.

**Henrico Community Band Concerts Under the Stars**  
Thur, Jun 28 & Jul 26, 7pm. Free.  
Walkerton Tavern  
Join the band for two outdoor concerts. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and spend a casual evening on the lawn at Walkerton Tavern listening to your favorite band music! Information: per22@henrico.us

**Applause Unlimited presents Aesop’s Fables**  
Wed, Jul 18, 11am & 1pm. Free.  
Henrico Theatre  
Puppets, masks and storytelling fill the stage as Applause Unlimited brings the magic of Aesop’s Fables to life! Information 652-1460.

**Henrico Teen Theatre Company**  
Wed-Sat, Aug 1-4, 10am & 2pm. Free, call for reservations.  
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen  
Henrico Teen Theatre Company presents THE JUNGLE BOOK adapted by Tim Kelly from the “Mowgli” stories of Rudyard Kipling. Mowgli is a jungle boy raised by wolves and lives in the bush with his good friends Baloo, the bear, Bagheera, the panther and Kaa, the python snake. His mortal enemy is Shere Kahn, a man-eating tiger. This wonderfully imaginative and creative play is full of great fun and a lot of audience participation! Information: 501-5859.

**Big Bang Boom**  
Wed, Aug 1, 11am & 1pm. Free.  
Henrico Theatre  
Big Bang Boom’s live show is so high-energy that both parents and children find it hard to stay in their seats! From calling the kids on stage for the “Spongebob Chorus” to the “Parents vs. Kids Hokey-Pokey Challenge”, Big Bang Boom has made certain that there is no sitting down at this fun and energetic show! Information: 652-1460.

**The Continentals in Concert**  
Tue, Aug 7, 7pm. Free.  
Glen Allen High School  
Come and listen to the best big band sound around as The Continentals present their annual summer concert! Information: per22@henrico.us

**Jesse the Juggler**  
Wed, Aug 8, 11am & 1pm. Free.  
Henrico Theatre  
Jesse is a Richmond native and one of the few people in the world who has completed a marathon while juggling! A friend taught him how to juggle three beanbags when he was 11, and Jesse has since figured out how to juggle just about anything - including a running chainsaw! Information: 652-1460.

**Henrico Concert Band in the Park**  
Mon, Aug 27, 7pm. Free.  
Dorey Park  
Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and spend a relaxing evening in the park by the lake listening to your favorite band music. Information: per22@henrico.us
Performing Arts

MOVIES AT HENRICO THEATRE

MOVIES
1ST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

FAMILY MOVIES
3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
PLUS ADDITIONAL SHOW TIMES DURING THE SUMMER

ENJOY MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN!
TICKETS AND CONCESSIONS ARE $1 EACH
AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE THEATRE.

FOR DETAILS AND A LIST OF MOVIES VISIT HENRICOLIVE.COM

Theatre Groups

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

Henrico Theatre Company Volunteers
Come and volunteer with Henrico Theatre Company! We are always looking for volunteers to help with set construction and painting, props, backstage crew, costume sewing, and ushering.

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.

Music Groups

For more information on these volunteer groups, 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 Brookland Middle School and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center from 7:30-10:30pm. Information: Phil Sisk, 382-2889.

The Candlelight Club – Ballroom Dance
Dances are held on the third Friday of each month at Belmont Recreation Center from 7-10pm. Information: Bill Miller, 307-6326.

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 7:30-10pm 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, 672-2734.

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
Join us for the remainder of Henrico Theatre Company’s 39th 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.arts Glenallen.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.arts Glenallen.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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**RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN’S**

**Oklahoma!**

May 4-20

*A musical comedy with music by Richard Rodgers, and book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Directed by Jenny Fralin.*

Rodgers and Hammerstein’s first collaboration is set in a Western Indian territory just after the turn of the century. The high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. Featuring such well known songs as *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin’, People Will Say We’re in Love, The Surrey With the Fringe on Top,* and *I Cain’t Say No.* “A masterpiece of musical theatre.” – London Daily Telegraph

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**The Senator’s Wife**

Jul 13-29

*A romantic comedy with music by C. Robert Jones. Directed by Amber dePass.*

When Louise Larraby, the charming widow of Democratic Senator Ted Larraby, agrees to marry Republican Senator Richard Townsend, the worlds of both families are turned upside down. And then Louise is asked by the governor to fill the remainder of her late husband’s Senate term. The Senate is split 50-50 and if Louise switches parties – as Richard expects her to do – the GOP will have a majority in the Senate. What will she do? The comedic twists are full of fun, songs, and the ever-present cupid!

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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
Camp Henrico

Camp Registration

All Fee-Based Camps:
Registration begins Sat, Apr 14 at 8am

Summer Blast:
Registration begins Sat, Apr 21 at 8am

Ways to Register:

Register Online
connect.henricorecandparks.com

Register in Person
Belmont, Deep Run, or Eastern Henrico Recreation Centers from 8-11am on Apr 14 & 21.

Registration Notes:

- Summer Blast is for Henrico Residents only.
- Camp registration is for Henrico County residents only through May 28.
- Registration for non-Henrico County residents will be accepted beginning May 29 (if space is available).
- Non-residents will be charged an additional $20 per participant per camp.
- Participants must register at least one week prior to the start date (if space is still available).
- Additional registration information is available on page 4.

Inclusion Services:
Families of children with disabilities that need assistance should call Mary Stanley (Therapeutic Recreation) at 652-1449 to discuss special accommodations and request an inclusion packet. Please also select ‘yes’ for the special accommodations question during registration. Packets must be completed and returned by May 11 in order to qualify for inclusion services at a camp. This does not guarantee registration; you must also register for camp(s) beginning April 14.

Emergency/Rescue Medications:
If your child requires rescue medication(s) during camp hours (for example, an inhaler or epi-pen), select ‘yes’ for the medication question during registration and for any questions call Jessica Rock at 652-1443. A medication form will be required and must be completed and signed by a parent/legal guardian and physician. Medication consent forms must be turned in at least 10 working days prior to the camp start date for approval.

Camp Location Codes
AH: Armour House  DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr  HT: Henrico Theatre
BE: Belmont Rec Ctr  EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr  MF: Meadow Farm
TL: Three Lakes  TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr  WT: Walkerton Tavern
Preschoolers (3-5)

Kidz Corner Summer Camp
Ages 3-5. Sun, fun and friends – that’s what Kidz Corner Summer Camp is all about! Using all our senses to explore, create and imagine are the tasks of the week. Please bring a water bottle and snack daily. Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M-F Jun 25-29 8:30am-noon $50 BE 7662
M-F Jul 2-6 8:30am-noon $40 BE *7667
M-F Jul 9-13 8:30am-noon $50 BE 7671
M-F Jul 16-20 8:30am-noon $50 BE 7675
M-F Jul 23-27 8:30am-noon $50 BE 7679
M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 8:30am-noon $50 BE 7683
M-F Aug 6-10 8:30am-noon $50 BE 7687
M-F Jun 25-29 8:30am-noon $50 DR 7666
M-F Jul 2-6 8:30am-noon $40 DR *7668
M-F Jul 9-13 8:30am-noon $50 DR 7672
M-F Jul 16-20 8:30am-noon $50 DR 7676
M-F Jul 23-27 8:30am-noon $50 DR 7680
M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 8:30am-noon $50 DR 7684
M-F Aug 6-10 8:30am-noon $50 DR 7688

M-F Jun 25-29 8:30am-noon $50 EH 7664
M-F Jul 2-6 8:30am-noon $40 EH *7669
M-F Jul 9-13 8:30am-noon $50 EH 7673
M-F Jul 16-20 8:30am-noon $50 EH 7677
M-F Jul 23-27 8:30am-noon $50 EH 7681
M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 8:30am-noon $50 EH 7685
M-F Aug 6-10 8:30am-noon $50 EH 7689

M-F Jun 25-29 8:30am-noon $50 TH 7665
M-F Jul 2-6 8:30am-noon $40 TH *7670
M-F Jul 9-13 8:30am-noon $50 TH 7674
M-F Jul 16-20 8:30am-noon $50 TH 7678
M-F Jul 23-27 8:30am-noon $50 TH 7682
M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 8:30am-noon $50 TH 7686
M-F Aug 6-10 8:30am-noon $50 TH 7690

*No camp Jul 4.

Here We Grow Garden Camp
Ages 4-5. Flowers, basil, ladybugs, mint, and butterflies - explore nature at work! Come have fun with gardening activities and crafts! Take home a herb and veggie garden, create terra cotta creatures, and more! Here we grow! Information: sic01@henrico.us

M-Th Jun 25-28 9am-noon $40 AH 7878
Youth (6-10)

Back to Nature Camp
Ages 8-10. Connect with nature as we spend each day exploring the great outdoors! Adventure and fun are the key ingredients in this camp, along with a heaping helping of wildlife, sunshine, and fresh air. Campers get to see animals up close, scout the woods and waterways of the park, and embark on adventures that will help establish them as stewards of the environment. Information: mon08@henrico.us

M-Th Aug 27-30 9am-noon $40 MF 7826

Trail Blazers Camp
Ages 6-7. Attention young "Trail Blazers"! Join us for a week-long exploration of the great outdoors. Come discover and enjoy activities such as canoeing, archery, fishing, hiking, tree climbing, and nature-themed crafts. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Crump Park
M-F Jun 25-29 9am-noon $50 7796
Crump Park
M-F Jun 25-29 1-4pm $50 7799

CenterStage Performing Arts Camp
This performing arts camp offers workshops and training in areas of theatre, dance and music; including sessions in acting, improvisation, choreography, makeup, set painting, costuming and more. Information: per22@henrico.us

Ages 6-7. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
M-F Jun 25-Jul 6 9am-1pm $100 *7946
*No camp Jul 4.

Ages 8-9. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
M-F Jul 9-20 9am-4pm $200 7945

Fighting Gravity Camp
Ages 8-9. Get your feet off the ground this summer with rock climbing, low ropes activities, trampoline fun, slack lining, tree climbing, and more! Campers will also enjoy traditional camp activities such as canoeing, fishing, archery, hiking, and having a great time outdoors. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Crump Park
M-F Jul 2-6 9am-3pm $80 *7789
*No camp Jul 4.

Art Awakenings
Ages 8-10. Explore the link between language and art this summer! Learn how different types of communication create unique, engaging pieces. Create sculptures, collages, poems, and more! Discover a local community art center and finish the week with an art exhibit to showcase your work! Information: sic01@henrico.us

M-F Jul 9-13 9am-3pm $100 AH 7802

H2O Camp
Ages 8-9. Get wild out in the water! Enjoy swimming, canoeing, playing awesome water games, and other camp-themed activities! Campers will also enjoy traditional camp activities such as fishing, archery, hiking, and having a great time in the outdoors. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Crump Park
M-F Jul 23-27 9am-3pm $100 7791

Abra-ka-doodle Art Camp
Ages 6-7. Let creativity be your guide in this fun, activity-filled art camp. Explore the connection between language and art this summer and create some memorable masterpieces! Information: tru08@henrico.us

M-F Aug 6-10 9am-noon $50 AH 7795

I Love Nature! Camp
Ages 6-7. Immerse yourself in the great outdoors as we play, hike, and explore along the woods, fields, and footpaths of the park. Games and crafts round out the camp and help us celebrate nature and all of its wonder. Campers will be introduced to the nature center’s live animals. Information: mon08@henrico.us

Tu-F Aug 7-10 9am-noon $40 TL 7700

Life on the Farm Camp
Which animal has bristles? Who has a gizzard instead of a stomach? What is a mule? Come help the farmer take care of the animals. Learn what it was like to live on a farm 150 years ago. After the chores are done, play old-fashioned games. Information: eik@henrico.us

Ages 6-7.
M-Th Aug 20-23 9am-noon $40 MF 7823

Ages 8-9.
M-Th Aug 27-30 9am-noon $40 MF 7826
Basic Basketball Camp
Ages 7-17. Basic Basketball Camp is designed to develop basketball skills through instruction of the fundamentals of the game. Both individual and team concepts will be taught. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Pocahontas MS
M-Th Jul 2-5 8am-noon $30 *7638
M-Th Jul 9-12 8am-noon $40 7639
M-Th Jul 16-19 8am-noon $40 7640
M-Th Jul 23-26 8am-noon $40 7641
*No camp Jul 4.

Junior Golf Camp
Ages 8-16. This camp is perfect for the new golfer as well as children with some experience. Campers will learn full swing with woods/irons, short game, rules, etiquette, and course management. They will have fun with games and on-course training, preparing them for different situations. Wednesday will be spent at Windy Hill Golf Course and Friday will be a 3-hole captain’s choice fun play day, where campers can bring a playing partner. Junior golfers will also receive a properly fitting starter set of clubs and lunch on Friday. Taught by a PGA/LPGA Golf Professional. Information: tay80@henrico.us

Belmont Golf Course
M-F Jul 9-13 9-11am $199 7949
M-F Jul 16-20 9-11am $199 7950

Nature Skills Camp
Ages 10-12. It takes skills to survive out here! Have a blast with traditional outdoor activities such as canoeing, fishing, archery, tree climbing, swimming, and an overnight campout! Learn camping skills such as building and starting a fire, setting up a tent, outdoor cooking, plant identification, and recognizing poisonous plants and venomous snakes. The overnight campout will be held on Thursday night. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Crump Park
M-F Jul 9-13 9am-3pm $100 7792
M-F Jul 16-20 9am-3pm $100 7800

Art & History Camp
Ages 10-12. Discover the many forms of art on display at Meadow Farm and then make your own versions using reverse glass painting, calligraphy, stenciling, folk art, and more. Information: eik@henrico.us

M-Th Jul 16-19 9am-noon $40 MF 7828

Concepts and Creations
Ages 11-13. Explore the link between language and art this summer! Learn how different types of language create unique, engaging pieces. Create sculptures, collages, poems and more! Discover a local community art center and finish the week with an art exhibit to showcase your work! Information: sic01@henrico.us

M-F Jul 23-27 9am-3pm $100 AH 7803

CenterStage Performing Arts Camp
Ages 10-12. This performing arts camp offers workshops and training in areas of theatre, dance and music; including sessions in acting, improvisation, choreography, makeup, set painting, costuming and more. Information: per22@henrico.us

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
M-F Jul 23-Aug 3 9am-4pm $200 7944

Fighting Gravity Camp
Ages 10-12. Get your feet off the ground this summer with rock climbing, low ropes activities, trampoline fun, slack lining, tree climbing, and more! Information: hil078@henrico.us

Dorey Park
M-F Aug 6-10 9am-3pm $100 7790
**Mystery Writing Camp**
Ages 13-16. The perfect camp for mystery readers and aspiring authors! Campers will learn how to craft believable characters, build suspense, and create means, motive, and opportunity for the perfect mystery story. Information: gri10@henrico.us

M-Th Jul 9-19 10am-noon $40 WT 7645

**Teen Outdoor Adventure Camp**
Ages 13-16. Outdoor Adventure Camp provides teens the opportunity to try stand-up paddle boarding, canoeing, archery, sea kayaking, recreational climbing, a ropes course, and more. Don’t miss this exciting week of outdoor adventure! Information: hil078@henrico.us

Crump Park
M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 9am-3pm $100 7793

Dorey Park
M-F Aug 13-17 9am-3pm $100 7794

**CenterStage Performing Arts Camp**
Ages 13-15. This performing arts camp offers workshops and training in areas of theatre, dance and music; including sessions in acting, improvisation, choreography, makeup, set painting, costuming, and more. Information: per22@henrico.us

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
M-F Aug 6-17 9am-4pm $200 7943

**Behind the Scenes Film Camp**
Ages 13-17. Budding film directors and cinematographers will work in small groups to create their own film or documentary! Sessions include writing, directing, visual storytelling, lighting, composition, editing and special effects. See your own work on the big screen at the conclusion of camp. Information: per22@henrico.us

M-F Aug 6-17 9am-1pm $100 HT 7942
**Summer Blast Camps**

**Registration for Summer Blast Camps begins April 21 at 8am and is for Henrico Residents only.**

**2018 Camp Dates**

Camp is held Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-2:30pm.

Seven one-week sessions are available for 2018.

*Please only register for one location per session, per participant.*

- **Session I:** June 25-28
- **Session II:** July 2-5*
- **Session III:** July 9-12
- **Session IV:** July 16-19
- **Session V:** July 23-26
- **Session VI:** July 30-August 2
- **Session VII:** August 6-9

*No camp Jul 4.

**Sites: Rising 1st-5th graders**

- Adams ES
- Ashe ES
- Dorey Rec Ctr
- Fair Oaks ES
- Gayton ES
- Hidden Creek Rec Ctr
- Hunton Comm Ctr
- Kaechele ES
- Maybeury ES
- Mehfoud ES
- Montrose ES
- Ridge ES
- Shady Grove ES
- Short Pump ES
- Springfield Park ES
- Tревett ES
- Tuckahoe ES
- Ward ES
- Varina ES no longer available

**Sites: Rising 6th-8th graders**

- Confederate Hills Recreation Center
- Deep Run Recreation Center
- Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
- Elko Community Center
- Quiocassin Middle School

**Summer Blast Camp FAQ’s**

1. **How do I find more information for camp?**
   For additional details on Summer Blast go to summerblast.henricorecandparks.com. Look for the Parent Handbook which is an excellent resource for all questions you may have. The handbook will also be emailed and there will be copies at each camp site.

2. **What should my child bring to camp?**
   Campers should bring their lunch, a snack, beverage, and a refillable water bottle daily. Campers will have reading time, so campers can bring their own book, if they’d like.

3. **What should my child wear to camp?**
   Campers should wear comfortable play clothes that can get messy and closed-toe athletic shoes (tennis shoes, sneakers, etc).

4. **What will my child do at camp?**
   Have lots of fun! The staff at each site plans the activities for the whole summer. A calendar will be posted at the site the first day of camp.

5. **How does the waitlist work?**
   Should a spot become available, you will receive an email or call at the address or number provided offering you the opportunity to register for that space. You will have 24 hours to confirm and register.

6. **How do I make changes to my registration?**
   Changes to site location (transfers) and cancellation requests may be sent to recandparks@henrico.us. Transfers are limited depending on the availability of spaces at the site requested.

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A photo ID will be required when signing out campers. During the registration process, you will have the opportunity to list individuals authorized to pick up your child.

**Inclusion Services Available!**

Families of children with disabilities that need assistance should call Mary Stanley (Therapeutic Recreation) at 652-1449 to discuss special accommodations and request an inclusion packet.

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Summer Blast is a free camp for Henrico residents. Participants must be rising 1st-5th and 6th-8th graders for the 2018-19 school year.

Blast into summer! Unplug for a few weeks in an active, safe, fun, and enriching environment while venturing in the outdoors, playing sports, crafting, creating, laughing, and performing! Information: recandparks@henrico.us
**Inclusion Services Available!**

We want everyone to enjoy our classes and programs. If you or a family member needs assistance and/or accommodations (due to a disability) to participate in any of our programs, we can help.

See page 23 for more information.

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**Preschool 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! A parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: FLY. Information: gri10@henrico.us

| W  | May 2-23  | 3:30-3:30pm  | $10  | DR  | 7709 |
| W  | May 30-Jun 13  | 3:30-3:30pm  | $7.50 | DR  | 7710 |
| W  | Jun 27-Jul 25  | 3:30-3:30pm  | $10  | DR  | *7711 |
| W  | Aug 1-22  | 3:30-3:30pm  | $10  | DR  | 7712 |

*No class Jul 4.*

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**Preschool Sports**

**Preschool Basketball**

Ages 4-5. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of basketball. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future basketball star will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: gri10@henrico.us

| Tu | May 1-22  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7728 |
| Tu | May 29-Jun 19  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7729 |
| Tu | Jun 26-Jul 17  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7730 |
| Tu | Jul 24-Aug 14  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7732 |
| W  | May 2-23  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7725 |
| W  | May 30-Jun 20  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7726 |
| W  | Jun 27-Jul 25  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | *7727 |
| W  | Aug 1-22  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7731 |

*No class Jul 4.*

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**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: gri10@henrico.us

| Th  | May 3-24  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7736 |
| Th  | May 31-Jun 21  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7737 |
| Th  | Jun 28-Jul 19  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7738 |
| Th  | Jul 26-Aug 16  | 5-5:45pm  | $15  | EH  | 7740 |
| F  | May 4-25  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7733 |
| F  | Jun 1-22  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7734 |
| F  | Jun 29-Jul 20  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7735 |
| F  | Jul 27-Aug 17  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7739 |

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**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: gri10@henrico.us

| M  | May 7-21  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $11.25  | DR  | 7741 |
| M  | Jun 4-25  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7742 |
| M  | Jul 2-23  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7743 |
| M  | Jul 30-Aug 20  | 4:45-5:30pm  | $15  | DR  | 7744 |

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**Preschool Tennis**

Ages 4-5. 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: oma001@henrico.us

| M-Th  | Jun 25-28  | 8:30-9am  | $10  | 7845 |
| M-Th  | Jul 16-19  | 8:30-9am  | $10  | 7846 |
| M-Th  | Jul 30-Aug 2  | 8:30-9am  | $10  | 7847 |
| M-Th  | Aug 13-16  | 8:30-9am  | $10  | 7848 |

Godwin High School Tennis Courts

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**Preschool 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  | May 9-30  | 10-10:45am  | $15  | AH  | 7807 |

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**Preschool Art**

**More Fun Stuff**

**Art Tales in the Park**

Ages 3-5. Join us for a story and art in the park! We will bring nature and art together for an afternoon of fun. Information: pit02@henrico.us

| Tu  | Jul 10-31  | 2:30-3:30pm  | $20  |  |  |

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**Mudmania**

Ages 4-5. Water + Dirt = Mud!!! Join us in the mud pit as we explore the properties of soil, water, and other fun ingredients. Make mud pies and mud bricks as we learn how some cultures make homes out of mud. Be prepared for some messy fun! Information: mon08@henrico.us

| Sa  | Jun 9  | 10-11am  | $10  | TL  | 7696 |

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**Division of Recreation and Parks - (804) 501-7275 (PARK)**
## Youth

### 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: gri10@henrico.us

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### Kids Yoga

**Ages 7-12.** 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: gri10@henrico.us

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## Fitness

### Kidding Around Yoga

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### 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: gri10@henrico.us

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## History

### History Investigators

**Ages 6-12.** Parent(s)must accompany child. Join the History Investigators as we discover the secrets and treasures of our historic sites. Each investigator will receive a dossier to help in the quest. Your job will be to find hidden objects, participate in history-based activities and go on a treasure hunt. Registration required. Information: leh@henrico.us

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Registration begins April 14.  See page 4 for details.

### Location Codes

- AN: Antioch Comm Ctr
- AH: Armour House
- BE: Belmont Rec Ctr
- CH: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr
- DH: Dabbs House
- DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr
- DO: Dorey Rec Ctr
- EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr
- EL: Elko Comm Ctr
- HC: Hidden Creek Rec Ctr
- HT: Henrico Theatre
- HU: Hunton Comm Ctr
- MF: Meadow Farm
- SA: Sandston Comm Ctr
- TL: Three Lakes
- TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr
- VR: Virginia Randolph Museum
- WT: Walkerton Tavern

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Youth

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  May 7-Jun 4  5-6pm  $20  TH  *7808
M  Jun 11-Jul 2  5-6pm  $20  TH  7809
*No class May 28.

Nature & Outdoors

Discovering Birds
Ages 8-10. Hike through woods and fields as we learn how to locate and identify birds using field guides and bird calls. Experience how birds communicate danger warnings and what happens when they do. Make a quick and easy bird feeder that will bring our feathered friends to your backyard. Information: mon08@henrico.us

Sa  Jun 2  10-11:30am  $20  TH  7697

Anchors Away!
Ages 8-10. Come learn about boats, the water, and all sorts of boating knowledge through fun nautical-themed activities. Then we will test our nautical knowledge by building our own boats and racing them! Information: fai010@henrico.us

Sa  Aug 25  10am-noon  $10  DR  7693

Summer Nature Series
All ages. Join nature center staff as we open up our classroom doors to visitors with a variety of items from our nature collections. Staff will be on hand to present information and answer questions. Topics rotate throughout the summer months. Information: hac003@henrico.us

Wednesdays, 10-11am at Three Lakes Nature Center

Jun 27: Mega-monsters: Dinosaurs
Jul 11: Ssslither!: Snakes
Jul 25: Sharks!: Pred-ators of the Sea

Free!

Stay Connected

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More Fun Stuff

Pop Sci!
Ages 6-8. Science lovers can join others in participating in easy and cool science experiments. Learn how to make rice dance, build tornadoes, create rainbows, and everything in between. Information: pat@henrico.us
Sa Aug 18 2-3pm $10 DR 7930

Grandparents on the Go!
Looking for something fun to do with your grandparents? See page 28 for more details.

Sports

Keep on Rollin'
Ages 6-10. Learn to skateboard safely and improve your skills. The program is for beginner skaters to create some sick moves. Information: gri10@henrico.us
F Jun 29-Jul 20 9-10:30am $30 7644
Laurel Skate Park

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: oma001@henrico.us
Ages 6-7.
M-Th Jun 25-28 9-9:30am $10 7849
M-Th Jul 16-19 9-9:30am $10 7850
M-Th Jul 30-Aug 2 9-9:30am $10 7851
M-Th Aug 13-16 9-9:30am $10 7852
Godwin High School Tennis Courts

Ages 8-11.
M-Th Jun 25-28 9:30-10:30am $20 7853
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M-Th Jul 30-Aug 2 9:30-10:30am $20 7855
M-Th Aug 13-16 9:30-10:30am $20 7856
Godwin High School Tennis Courts

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

**Rock Your Wall - Guitar Wall Art**
Ages 10-12. Rock out with your own one-of-a-kind guitar wall hanging designed specially by you! Express your style by adding a variety of repurposed hardware pieces to dress out your ‘rock’ art. Information: mon08@henrico.us

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**More Fun Stuff**

**You Take the Cake**
Ages 10-13. You will cook up a crazy “Molten Lava” cake and “Bari’s Best Brownies” in this fun class. Learn what different ingredients go into the bowl to produce these delicious treats. You will surely impress family and friends! Information: pit02@henrico.us

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**Laurel Skate Park**
Open Daily ~ Weather Permitting
Info: 501-7275

**Helping Hands**
Teen Volunteer Program

Ages 13-18. In search of volunteer hours to fill club requirements? Recreation and Parks can help you and your group meet those requirements. Gain hours for your club by helping to keep our parks beautiful, assisting at special events, providing support in one of our recreation programs, or serving popcorn at our theatre. With so much going on, the opportunities are endless! Participants will be required to attend preliminary and wrap-up meetings. Information: pat@henrico.us

- **Preliminary:** Tue, Apr 24 at Twin Hickory Recreation Center, 6-7pm.
- **Wrap-Up:** Tue, Aug 14 at Twin Hickory Recreation Center, 6-7pm.

**Music**

**Guitar for Beginners**
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**Sports**

**Teen Tennis**
Ages 12-15. 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: oma001@henrico.us

- **M-Th Jun 25-28**
  - 10:30-11:30am $20
- **M-Th Jul 16-19**
  - 10:30-11:30am $20
- **M-Th Jul 30-Aug 2**
  - 10:30-11:30am $20
- **M-Th Aug 13-16**
  - 10:30-11:30am $20

Godwin High School Tennis Courts

**Registration begins April 14.**
See page 4 for details.

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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 & Garden

Crafting Around with Coasters, Cups and Cloth
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Join the fun of making coasters from concrete, marbled cups, and a cloth placemat. You’ll be set for a delightful dining experience! Information: pit02@henrico.us
Tu Jun 12 6:30-8pm $10 CH 7658

Visual Arts

Spectacular Splatter Painting
Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Have a blast creating a fun and unique piece of art! Throw, fling, and toss the paint colors of your choice onto a canvas you’ll take home! Information: oma001@henrico.us
Su May 6 4-5:30pm $10 HU 7842

More Fun Stuff

Hip Hop Fun
Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements, plus have the ability to follow 3-step instructions independently. Let’s learn some moves and boogie to the groove! We will break down simple hip hop moves and put them together to dance to popular songs. Information: roc35@henrico.us
Tu Jul 31 6:30-7:30pm $10 BE 7661

Summer Bowling Party
Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Come beat the late summer heat with the “cool cats” at the bowling alley. After we bowl two games, we will enjoy lunch and laughs! Information: sic@henrico.us
Sa Aug 4 10am-noon $15 7829

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 652-1449 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.
**Dance**

**Move Your Body: Line Dance**
Ages 18+. Line dancing requires no partner and is a great form of exercise and recreation. You will dance to contemporary, pop, urban, country, oldies, Latin, swing, jazz, and ballroom-style music. Instructors: Betty and Mike Weeks. Information: set003@henrico.us

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**History**

**Heirloom Lost Arts & Crafts: Scherenschnitte**
Ages 13+. Discover the origins of scherenschnitte, the German word for paper cutting. From its ancient Chinese roots to its adoption by European countries, people used it to embellish various items. Create your own unique masterpiece as a professional scherenschnitte artist shares some basic techniques to connect you with this ancient craft. Information: den63@henrico.us

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**Fridays on the Farm**
All ages. Join us on Fridays for guided animal tours and old-fashioned games. Groups of 10 or more, please call for reservations. Information: but22@henrico.us

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**Keeping Cool in the Past: Cold Beverage Open House**
All ages. Discover the fascinating history of cooling-off! Enjoy refreshing drinks and snacks from the past that were available in taverns and homes from the 1700s -1900s. Relax while musicians play historical tunes. Information: den63@henrico.us

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**Memories and Fun with Paper Dolls**
Ages 18+. We will share history and experiences of paper dolls over time. Then make our own dolls to dress up and take home. Information: roc35@henrico.us

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**Guilds**

**Meadow Farm Agricultural Guild**
All ages. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. If you enjoy gardening and the companionship of good folks, this may be the volunteer opportunity for you. The Meadow Farm Agricultural Guild meets Saturday mornings, April through September from 9-11am to work the field crops and heirloom garden. Information: but22@henrico.us

**Meadow Farm Trades Guild**
Ages 16+. Meadow Farm is looking for volunteers that have at least basic skills in woodworking and blacksmithing. Basket weavers and other trade demonstrators are also needed. If you are willing to dress in mid-19th century clothing, share your knowledge and demonstrate your trade, we have an opportunity for you to help put the “living” in our designation as a living history museum. New members are always welcome. On the job training will be provided to enhance your existing skills. Contact us now to join the great team at Meadow Farm. Information: eik@henrico.us

**Sewing and Needle Arts Guild**
Ages 13+. Do you like to sew, knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Then the Meadow Farm Sewing and Needle Arts Guild is for you! They sew by hand and by machine to mend and make costumes and textile program pieces for the Farm. Meetings are the fourth Saturday of the month, February through December from 9:30-11:30am. New members are always welcome. Free. Information: eik@henrico.us

**Meadow Farm’s Saturday Live**
May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, & Aug 4 noon-3:30pm ~ Free!
Enjoy an afternoon of interactive, living history demonstrations as you explore this mid-19th century farm.
Home and Garden

Home-Made Biscotti & Scones
Ages 14+. Breakfast just got better with the addition of scones and biscotti! Fresh scones are easy to make with a little bit of flour, cream, and flavorings. Biscotti utilizes a twice-baked process, but worth every minute of effort! Join us in the kitchen. Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: ola@henrico.us

Su May 6 2-4pm $10 BE 7940

DIY Wooden Box Centerpiece
Ages 16+. Learn to make your own wooden box centerpiece for your kitchen or dining room table. Decorate with wood burning techniques, paints, or stains and embellish it for every season to spice up your home! Information: sic01@henrico.us
Sa Jun 2 noon-3pm $15 BE 7801

DIY Wooden Box Centerpiece
Ages 16+. Learn to make your own wooden box centerpiece for your kitchen or dining room table. Decorate with wood burning techniques, paints, or stains and embellish it for every season to spice up your home! Information: sic01@henrico.us
Sa Jun 2 noon-3pm $15 BE 7801

American Flag Pallet Decor
Ages 16+. We’re making a Yankee doodle dandy for your July 4th décor! Using pallet wood and paints, build a beautiful American flag to hang for the holiday. Information: ola@henrico.us
Sa Jun 9 1-3pm $10 BE 7937

Artisan Bread Baking
Ages 14+. Bread is a basic staple on most American dinner tables. Using a dutch oven, pizza stone, and baking pans, create delicious bread loaves with fresh herbs, cheese, and toppings in just minutes a day. You’ll take home a 6 qt. bread-making vessel, two bread-making kits and - of course - the wonderful bread you make in class! Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: ola@henrico.us
Su Jun 10 2-4pm $10 CH 7938

Container Gardening
Ages 18+. Registration required for this free program. Don’t have room for a large garden? Try containers on your deck, balcony, front porch, or tucked into your courtyard. Anything can go in a container and anywhere can be a garden. Learn the ins and outs of container gardening from plant selection to care. Information: new27@henrico.us
Tu Jun 12 7-8pm Free DR 7861

Crabby Beach Wall Sign
Ages 18+. Using repurposed crab bushel baskets, create a beach-themed sign for your home or cottage. Even better, embellish it with a crab stencil and some seashells! Perfect for your seaside getaway or for dreamy inspirations about future beach trips. Information: mon08@henrico.us
Sa Jul 14 10am-noon $10 TL 7695

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Cheesemaking Basics
Ages 14+. 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  Jul 15  2-4pm  $10  WT  7939

Sunflower Mesh Ribbon Wreath
Ages 18+. Add some seasonal color and cuteness to any entryway with this beautiful sunflower wreath! Information: oma001@henrico.us
Su  Jul 15  2-5pm  $15  BE  7843

Rope Shelves
Ages 18+. Everyone needs more shelf space in their home, and graced with a pretty display, these easy-to-make hanging shelves add interest to any empty wall. Use them as a decorative display in the living or dining room, or for storage space in the kitchen or bathroom. You can create these functional and stylish hanging shelves in just a few hours. Information: pat@henrico.us
Sa  Aug 11  10am-noon  $10  BE  7931

Fall Vegetable Gardening
Ages 18+. Registration required for this free program. Fall vegetable gardening can be very rewarding! In this class, you will learn the specifics on how to grow cool season crops such as kale, turnips, mustard, and broccoli. Information: new27@henrico.us
Tu  Aug 21  7-8pm  Free  DR  7830

Music

Guitar for Beginners
Ages 16+. 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  May 7-Jun 4  7-8pm  $20  TH  *7813
M  Jun 11-Jul 2  7-8pm  $20  TH  7814
*No class May 28.

Ukulele for Beginners
Ages 12+. Have fun learning to play music on your ukulele. Learn about holding, tuning, strumming and chords. Please bring your own ukulele. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us
M  Jun 11-Jul 2  6-7pm  $20  TH  7817

Nature & Outdoors

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: hil078@henrico.us
Th  Jun 7  9:30-11:30am  $10  7787
Deep Bottom Park

Henrico Walking Tour
Ages 18+. Registration required for this free program. Join us for a walking tour of historic Meadow Farm at Crump Park. The house history and farm animals will be discussed during the tour. Information: new27@henrico.us
Sa  Jun 9  10-11:30am  Free  MF  7824

Twilight Canoe Paddle
Ages 18+. Join us for an evening 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 peepers, chorus frogs, and owls. Basic instruction and equipment provided. Information: hil078@henrico.us
Su  Jul 1  5:45-8:45pm  $15  7798
Deep Bottom Park

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

**Sat, Jun 2**

**Meadow Farm/Crump Park or Three Lakes Park**

Maximize your fun this summer with a picnic at the park! Register early, selecting your park and your meal choices.

On June 2, simply go to that park and your picnic lunch will be waiting for you – along with a surprise item! After your lunch, take some time to explore the park. And don’t forget your fishing poles, this is a state-wide, free fishing weekend.

**Register in advance.**
Program # 7832. Register by May 22.

**Information:** hac003@henrico.us

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**Entree Choices**
- Subs: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese, or Fried Chicken

**Side Item**
- Macaroni Salad
- Baked Beans

**Drink (20 oz bottles)**
- Pepsi
- Diet Pepsi
- Dr Pepper
- Gatorade
- Ice Tea
- Bottled Water

**Meal includes condiments and utensils.**
(Condiments: mayo, mustard, lettuce, tomato, salt and pepper)

**Picnic lunches can be picked up from 11am until 1pm at these locations:**
- Meadow Farm Orientation Center
- Three Lakes Nature Center

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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 paddle up the creek leisurely, looking for great blue heron, osprey, beaver, deer, and bald eagles. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: hil078@henrico.us

**W**
**Aug 1**

**7-8:30pm**

**$10**

**DR 7825**

**Adult Beginner Archery**

*Ages 18+. This class will teach participants how to safely and successfully shoot a compound bow.* The class will follow the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) curriculum. Appropriate for individuals with little-to-no archery experience. Information: new27@henrico.us

**Sa**
**Aug 4**

**8:30-11:30am**

**$15**

**7797**

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**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: hil078@henrico.us

**Sa**
**Jul 28**

**3:45-6:45pm**

**$15**

**7788**

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Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
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Spectacular Splatter Painting
Ages 16+. Throw, fling, and toss the paint colors of your choice onto a canvas you'll take home. It's a fun and lively way to make art. Dress for a mess! Information: oma001@henrico.us
Su May 6 2:30-3:30pm $10 HU 7844

The Art of Fruit Carving
Ages 18+. Come learn the technique of Thai carving with fruits like watermelons, apples, and more to create beautiful and unique pieces of art. Information: jon105@henrico.us
Su Jun 3 2-4pm $10 AH 7660

Introduction to Stained Glass
Ages 16+. Learn the introductory skills of working with stained glass using the copper foil method. Learn the basic skills required to 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
Th Jun 7-Jul 19 7-9pm $70 BE 7935

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 - Thur, 6-8:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.
Adult Basketball - Mon, 8-9:30pm & Fri, 6-8:30pm
Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.
Adult Badminton - Mon, 6-7:40pm & Sat, 9am-noon
Ages 18+.
Adult Volleyball - Sat, 1-3pm
Ages 18+.
Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-1pm
Ages 50+. No program Jun 18-Aug 20 on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Senior Volleyball - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm
Men ages 50+ and women 40+.

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450
Pickleball for All - Tue, 6-9pm & Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.
Badminton - Sun, 1-4:30pm
Ages 13+.
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 (18+) - Mon, 6-8pm
Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.
Adult Basketball (30+) - 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

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Grandparents on the Go!

Ages 50+ with children ages 5-9 (recommended). Attention grandparents! Are you looking for new ways to spend time with your grandchild? Join us each month this summer for a recreational activity you can do together! Make sneaker planter pots in June, cook together in July and get organized for school in August. The $15 fee is per person and covers all three classes; all participants must register. Information: god001@henrico.us
W Jun 13, Jul 11 & Aug 8 6:30-8pm $15 BE 7833

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Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.
Adult Badminton - Mon, 6-7:40pm & Sat, 9am-noon
Ages 18+.
Adult Volleyball - Sat, 1-3pm
Ages 18+.
Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-1pm
Ages 50+. No program Jun 18-Aug 20 on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Senior Volleyball - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm
Men ages 50+ and women 40+.

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450
Pickleball for All - Tue, 6-9pm & Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.
Badminton - Sun, 1-4:30pm
Ages 13+.
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 (18+) - Mon, 6-8pm
Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.
Adult Basketball (30+) - 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
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 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.

Belmont Rec Center ......................................................May 2, Jun 6, & Aug 1
Confederate Hills Rec Center ............................................ May 30 & Aug 29
Deep Run Rec Center ........................................... May 23, Jun 27, Jul 25 & Aug 22
Eastern Henrico Rec Center ........................................ May 9 & Jun 13
Walkerton Tavern ............................................. May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18 & Aug 15

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.

Deep Run Friendship Café
Ages 60+. Senior Connections’ Friendship Cafés are neighborhood gathering places for seniors. A nutritious midday meal is served. Enjoy meeting up with good friends and participating in diverse activities to remain active and connected to the community. The program is free; however, registration is required in advance through Senior Connections (no drop-ins). The Friendship Café at Deep Run Recreation Center will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 1-Jun 15 and Fridays, Jun 29-Aug 31 from 9am-1pm. No meeting Jun 22. Information: Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging, 343-3000.
### Fitness

#### Family

**Outdoor 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. Class will be held indoors if there is inclement weather. Instructor: Flow LLC. Information: gri10@henrico.us  
Sa Aug 4-25 11am-noon $20 7720  
Deep Run Park

**Outdoor/Indoor 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. When weather permits class will be held outside. Instructor: Flow LLC. Information: gri10@henrico.us  
W May 2-23 9-10am $20 DR 7721  
W May 30-Jun 13 9-10am $15 DR 7722  
W Jun 27-Jul 25 9-10am $20 DR *7723  
W Aug 1-22 9-10am $20 DR 7724  
*No class Jul 4.

### 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, LLC. Information: gri10@henrico.us  
M May 7-21 6-7pm $15 BE 7771  
M Jun 4-25 6-7pm $20 BE 7772  
M Jul 2-23 6-7pm $20 BE 7773  
M Aug 6-27 6-7pm $20 BE 7774

### 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: gri10@henrico.us  
M May 7-21 6:30-7:30pm $15 DR 7701  
M Jun 4-25 6:30-7:30pm $15 DR *7702  
M Jul 2-23 6:30-7:30pm $20 DR 7703  
M Jul 30-Aug 20 6:30-7:30pm $20 DR 7704  
*No class Jun 18.

**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: gri10@henrico.us  
Th May 3-24 6-7pm $15 DR *7761  
Th May 28-Jun 14 6-7pm $15 DR 7762  
Th Jun 28-Jul 19 6-7pm $20 DR 7763  
Th Jul 26-Aug 16 6-7pm $20 DR 7764  
*No class May 17.

**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: gri10@henrico.us  
W May 2-23 6-7pm $20 DR 7765  
W May 30-Jun 20 6-7pm $20 DR *7766  
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Division of Recreation and Parks - (804) 501-7275 (PARK)
**Seniors**

**Zen Movement**
Ages 50+. Join us for an introduction to the calming, healthful practices of Eastern Movement. Learn gentle yoga asanas, suitable for any ability level, a Tai Chi form that is rehabilitative and easy to learn, Qigong, consisting of gentle breathing exercises, and guided relaxation meditation. Learn how to develop your own practice of restorative and meditative movement. Instructor: Jenny Barone. Information: gri10@henrico.us

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**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: gri10@henrico.us

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**Water Aerobics**
Ages 50+. Stay in shape by using water resistance to tone and firm muscles. Learn exercises that may be done on land but are more efficient in the water. This low-impact water exercise class can also improve your cardiovascular fitness. Wear rubber pool shoes. (No flip-flops.) Instructor: Janet Nugent. Information: gri10@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: 652-1421 or gri10@henrico.us

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

**Virginia Cooperative Extension**
The Henrico County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension is your connection to Virginia’s land-grant universities: Virginia Tech and Virginia State University. We provide unbiased, objective, research-based information and educational programs to individuals, families, organizations, and communities in the three broad areas of: Agriculture and Natural Resources; 4-H Youth Development; and Family and Consumer Sciences.

As part of the Agriculture and Natural Resources program, the Henrico Extension Office is offering several free Home and Gardening programs to be held at local recreation centers including: Growing your Own Food and Gardening for Butterflies. There is no cost for these programs, but registration is required.

Details about these programs and more can be found on our website at http://henrico.us/extension or by contacting the Henrico Extension Office at (804) 501-5160.

**Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District**
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, 501-7183, 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 tur060@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.
Community Connection

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
2880 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 • (804) 261-ARTS (2787) • www.artsglenallen.com

Center Season

Craig Karges - “Experience the Extraordinary”
Wed, May 16, 7pm. Tickets: $30.
Craig Karges (seen on The Tonight Show and CNN) dazzles the eye and captivates the mind during his spellbinding performance as tables float, minds are read and metal bends! When the curtain falls, you are not certain whether you’ve been under the spell of a wonderful illusion... or you have witnessed an extraordinary reality!

2nd Stage

Shows begins at 7pm. Tickets: $17 in advance, $20 for reserved seating or $21 at the door. Dinner and beverages available for purchase.

May 4: An Evening of Blues & Jazz
Featuring the Lawrence Olds Band

Jun 1: An Evening of Bluegrass
Featuring the Slack Family Bluegrass Band

Exhibit Openings

The Phi Decreed
Opening Reception: Thur, March 22, 6-9pm
March 22-May 20
Gumenick Family Gallery
Eric Standley creates complex artworks from stacked, laser-cut paper that have been exhibited nationally and internationally.

Vibrance: Lego Art by Brickworkz
Opening Reception: Thur, May 31, 6-9pm
May 24-July 15
Gumenick Family Gallery
Local artist Brian Korte uses all of the colors on the LEGO palette to create his LEGO mosaics for this popular series.

Special Event

P. Buckley Moss Print Signing
Wed, May 9, 2-8pm. Free.
Meet beloved Virginia artist, P. Buckley Moss, and have your favorite prints signed by the artist herself. Prints and giftware featuring Moss’s work are available for sale in The Center gift shop before and during the event. Bring your own pieces from home or purchase a new piece at the event.
Recruitment 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
Recreation & Parks’ Contact Information

General Information ................................................................. 501-PARK (7275) ................................................................. 501-5132
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 ........................................... 652-1400 ................................................................. 5650 Elko Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
The Armour House and Gardens .................................................. 652-1400 ................................................................. 4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Belmont Recreation Center & Golf Course* ................................ 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 23277
Cheswick Park ........................................................................................................ 1700 Forest Ave., Henrico, VA 23229
Clarke-Palmore House Museum ..................................................... 652-3406 ................................................................. 302 Lee Ave., Henrico, VA 23075
Confederate Hills Recreation Center .............................................. 652-1420 ................................................................. 3401 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Courtney Road Service Station ..................................................... 652-1455 ................................................................. 3812 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Dabbs House Museum ................................................................. 652-3406 ................................................................. 9525 Deep Bottom Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Deep Bottom Park/Four Mile Creek ............................................... 652-1430 ................................................................. 9900 Ridgefield Pkwy., Henrico, VA 23233
Deep Run Park & Recreation Center* .............................................. 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., Henrico, VA 23260
Eastern Henrico Rec Center**/Athletic Fields .............................. 652-1410 ................................................................. 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
Greenwood 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 23075
Hunton Community Center & Park .................................................... 652-1410 ................................................................. 11690 Old Washington Hwy., Glen Allen, VA 23059
J. Sargeant Reynolds Athletic Fields ................................................ 652-1410 ................................................................. 1699 E. Parham Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Klehr Field .......................................................................................... 8000 Diane Ln., Henrico, VA 23277
Lakeside Athletic Complex ............................................................... 600 Club Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Laurel Recreation Area & Skate Park ............................................... 652-1421 ................................................................. 10301 Hunger Spring Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park .............................................. 652-1455 ................................................................. 3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadowview Park ............................................................................... 4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Osborne Park & Boat Landing ............................................................ 9530 Osborne Tnpk., Henrico, VA 23231
Pouncey Tract Park .............................................................................. 4747 Pouncey Tract Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
R F & 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 23277
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
Walkerton Tavern .............................................................................. 652-1485 ................................................................. 2892 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Woodman Park .................................................................................... 1700 Navion St., Henrico, VA 23228

Recreation Centers:
*Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
**Extended Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm; Friday, 8am-8pm; Saturday, 8am-5pm; Sunday: 1-5pm
www.henrico.us/rec/parks
Henrico County Public Library

Programs and Events for May, June, July, and August 2018

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

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At HCPL this summer

NASA@ My Library
The NASA@ My Library project continues at HCPL this summer with STEM programs for all ages, including interactive programs for children, an Intergalactic Fashion program for teens featuring a NASA replica of a real 1960s space suit, NASA-themed book discussions, and visits from the Richmond Astronomical Society and a NASA Solar Ambassador. See listings for programs happening in your area.

2018 Summer Reading Club: Libraries Rock!
Track your reading, attend programs, and win prizes this summer! The theme of 2018’s Summer Reading Club is Libraries Rock!, so keep an eye out for great music-related programs and concerts happening at your local library. Qualifying for summer reading prizes has never been easier—all participants who have logged at least some reading will be entered in weekly drawings to win $25 gift cards for major retailers.

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.

Friends of Henrico County Public Library
Learn more at henricolibrary.org/friends

Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative to engage public audiences nationwide in informal and lifelong learning with the excitement of NASA exploration and discovery.

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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SPECIAL OFFICES
Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
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Library Administrative Offices
(804) 501-1900
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(804) 501-1953
1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA 23229

Library Locations and Hours

**ARE A L I B R A R I E S**
- **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
  and Municipal Government & Law Library (804) 501-4780
  moving to Tuckahoe May 7
  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

**unless noted, library programs are FREE and registration is not required.**
Henrico Community Author Showcase
Local authors share their books, Read, discuss, and connect with other writers and readers in our community. Before attending visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of scheduled authors.

Thu, May 24, 7:00 PM
Thu, Jun. 28, 7:00 PM
Thu, Jul. 26, 7:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 23, 7:00 PM

Death Cafe
Mon, Jun. 4, 1:00 PM
Join us for a surprisingly upbeat and informative discussion about death and dying. Spiritual and Bereavement Counselor Alane Ford offers a fascinating chance to ask all of your questions about the often-taboo topics of death, dying, grief, and funeral practices, in a friendly, informal setting. Ms. Ford has twenty years of experience in the hospice field, hosts the Death Club Radio show on WRIR, and writes for Style Weekly.

Summer Jewelry & Gem Craft
Sat, Jul. 7, 10:00 AM
Add a splash of color to your summer wardrobe with beautiful gems and beads! In this introductory crafting workshop you’ll learn basic techniques, use of specialized tools, and how to design unique pieces. Bring in a picture of jewelry, scarf, idea of colors to jump start your creations. Supplies will be provided.

Taking Control of Your Money
Wed, Jul. 11, 1:00 PM
Discover effective strategies for saving money, managing spending and improving your credit. Set personal finance goals to gain peace of mind and control over your money.

Financial Conversations for Couples
Thu, Jul. 19, 6:30 PM
There is no “right” way to handle your finances, but the combination of your money management styles may be the perfect solution to a healthy financial life together. In this workshop you’ll develop a joint money strategy that incorporates your individual goals and values into one comprehensive plan. Couples are encouraged to attend together!

Summertime Poetry Workshop
Sat, Jul. 21, 11:00 AM
Explore haiku, limericks and other poetry concepts and techniques. Learn the basic guidelines—then break the rules! By the end of the session you will create your own summer themed poem.

Organizing Your Financial Records
Tue, Jul. 24, 1:00 PM
Learn how to save time by getting and keeping your financial records organized. Learn what records to keep, what to keep handy in case of a natural disaster, and how to take a home inventory.

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Handcraft Jewelry Designs
Registration is required, starting Apr. 5.
Sat, May 5, 10:00 AM
Craft new spring jewelry! Bring a picture of something that will inspire you to jump start your creation, such as a scarf, or an idea of colors. Supplies will be provided.

Adulting 101: Life Skills for Young Adults
Registration is required, starting one month before each event. A series of programs on life skills for individuals ages 18-25.
Tue, May 8, 3:00 PM
Leaving the nest for the first time? Learn how to find an apartment, live with roommates, talk to landlords, and more.
Mon, Jun. 11, 3:00 PM
This final installment covers basic car maintenance skills like changing a tire, jump starting a vehicle, and more.

Virginia Department of Veterans Services
Mon, May 14, 2:00 PM
A representative from the Virginia Department of Veteran’s Services will present on the benefits and services provided to veterans. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet one-on-one to learn more about VDVS.

Black Authors Group
Tue, May 15, 7:00 PM
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
Tue, Jun. 19, 7:00 PM
Swaying Time by Zadie Smith.
Tue, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
The Sellout by Paul Beatty.

True Crime Book Group
Let’s get together to discuss riveting and award-winning true crime nonfiction.

Wed, May 16, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 20, 7:00 PM
Kitty Genovese: The Murder, the Bystanders, the Crime that Changed America by Kevin Cook.
Wed, Jul. 18, 7:00 PM
The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before The Civil War by Daniel Shayshower.
Wed, Aug. 15, 7:00 PM
The Art of the English Murder by Lucy Worsley.

Positive Behavior
Registration is required, starting Apr. 17.
Thu, May 17, 6:30 PM
Workshop for child care providers. What can you do when the kids in your care aren’t being kind? Encouraging positive behavior and discouraging the bad is a daily effort. Join staff from Henrico County Public Schools to learn how they help students make better choices through their Positive Behavior model. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

Bless His Soul: The Agony, The Ecstasy, and The Destiny of Michael Jackson
Thu, Aug. 16, 7:00 PM
Come out and celebrate the life and music of “King of Pop” in August, his birthday month. L. Roi Boyd III, a theater director at Virginia State University and author of Bless His Soul: The Agony, The Ecstasy, & The Destiny of Michael Jackson, will discuss Michael’s coming of age between 1975 and 1978. The author will have copies of his book for sale.

Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)

Crochet Night
Tue, May 1, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jun. 5, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jul. 3, 7:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM
Join us on the first Tuesday of every month with your hooks and yarn to learn new techniques, and build your crochet skills. If you don’t have any supplies the library will provide a few hooks and some yarn for you to use. Be sure to take advantage of our extensive collection of crochet-related books and DVDs to learn even more techniques.

Teens & Tweens

Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)

Out Loud! Music Petting Zoo
Sat, Jun. 16, 2:00 PM
Start your summer with music. Girls Rock! RVA is bringing an assortment of musical instruments and we’re going to play them all. If you’ve ever wondered which instrument is right for you, this is your chance to find out. Stick around to the very end and join in for some group play!

Book Dominoes
Thu, Jul. 12, 6:00 PM
Create a dominoes course in the library! See how many books you can make into a single chain of book dominoes.

Teen (Grade 6-12)

Movie: Everything, Everything
Tue, Jul. 31, 2:00 PM
Adaptation of the young adult novel by Nicola Yoon. A boy falls in love with his neighbor, only to learn she can’t ever leave the safety of her home. (PG-13, 2017, 97 min.)

Intro to Vinyl DJing
Thu, Aug. 9, 7:00 PM
Hands-on workshop for teens. DJ Ant Boogie is warming up the turntables for an introduction to the art of scratching, cutting and mixing records. Cue up the records and get ready to drop the beat!

Children

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

Weekly Storytimes

April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ……….. Wednesdays 10:00 AM
Toddler & Preschool (2–5 years) ……….. Thursdays 10:00 AM
Pajama Storytime (all ages, w/adult). Mondays 6:30 PM
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**Preschool (3-5 years)**

**Ready to Read**

Sat, May 12, 1:00 PM

Bring your children for some early literacy fun and prepare them for Kindergarten! This early literacy workshop will provide an overview of important early literacy skills and tons of ideas for engaging your children in the five pre-reading activities: Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing. Refreshments will be served.

**Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep**

Registration is required, starting Apr. 17

Thu, May 17, 10:00 AM

Enter a land of make-believe! Join Virginia Repertory Theatre teachers for an acting workshop perfect for preschool-aged kids. The workshop will complement VA Rep’s upcoming Children’s Theatre production of Knuffle Bunny.

**Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)**

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Musician Chris Campbell**

Tue, Jun. 19, 10:00 AM

Best for ages 3+. Bust out your dancing shoes and join us for a rip-roaring kickoff to Libraries Rock!, our 2018 Summer Reading Club. Beloved local musician Chris Campbell is bringing his catchiest, most upbeat songs to the library!

**Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo**

Tue, Jul. 10, 10:30 AM

Best for ages 3+. Featured Children’s Summer Reading event. Kim & Jimbo perform interactive songs on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, jawharp, bones, African drums, world percussion, and more! Join in a jam session and play gourds, bells, bamboo, tambourines and drums.

**Elementary (Grade K-5)**

**Zombie Gardening**

Registration is required, starting Apr. 23

Wed, May 23, 6:00 PM

Stop throwing away your vegetable scraps. We will learn how to bring them back from the dead. Plan on playing in some dirt.

**Krafty Kids**

Fri, Jun. 29, 11:00 AM

Fri, Jul. 27, 11:00 AM

Fri, Aug. 24, 11:00 AM

Join us for some creative learning and fun as we celebrate summer break! Books related to the theme will be available to check out.

**Lego Block Build**

Mon, Jul. 2, 2:30 PM

Mon, Jul. 9, 2:30 PM

Mon, Jul. 16, 2:30 PM

Mon, Jul. 23, 2:30 PM

Mon, Jul. 30, 2:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of building with your favorite blocks! Various block types will be provided.

**All ages with adult**

**Family Game Night**

Tue, Jun. 26, 6:00 PM

Tue, Jul. 24, 6:00 PM

Tue, Aug. 28, 6:00 PM

Join us for family game night. Spend quality time with your family and friends by playing some of your favorite classic games. Games will be provided along with light refreshments.

**Summer Reading Finale: World Beat Workshop**

Mon, Aug. 27, 6:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer with the World Beat Workshop! The World Beat Workshop with drummer Robert Jospe and percussionist Kevin Davis engages audiences of all ages in exploring the diaspora of West African rhythms in the Americas and their influence in current music styles.

**Gayton Branch Library**

(804) 501-1960

10600 Gayton Road

Henrico, VA 23238

Mon – Wed 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Thu 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Fri – Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Adults**

**Meditation Workshop**

Sat, May 5, 1:00 PM

Sat, May 12, 1:00 PM

Feeling stressed? Meditation can be a valuable tool in relieving the stress in our lives. Participants will learn Heartfulness Relaxation, Meditation, and Cleansing techniques, and how to integrate meditation into daily life.

**Afternoon Book Discussion**

Mon, May 14, 1:00 PM

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie.

Mon, Jun. 11, 1:00 PM

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George.

**Great Films & Discussions**

Mon, Jun. 25, 6:30 PM

Mon, Jul. 30, 6:30 PM

Mon, Aug. 27, 6:30 PM

Join us for popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Email tmoore@henricolibrary.org for information.

**Children**

**DIY Life Hacks for Teens**

Thu, Jul. 19, 6:00 PM

With college on the horizon, the need to save money is especially important! Do-It-Yourself (DIY) crafts are a fun way to be creative, innovative and save you a few bucks.

And if you’re not headed to college, it’s still a good hack for your room. All teens welcome!

**Babysitting Workshop**

Two-day workshop. Registration is required, starting Jul. 14.

Tue, Aug. 14, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Thu, Aug. 16, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Ages 12-18. The Henrico Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension offers a two-day babysitting workshop covering fun activities to do with children, making healthy snacks, handling emergencies, and the business of babysitting. Teens MUST attend both days—finishers will receive a tote bag and a certificate. Registration required, space is limited.

**Goodbye Summer**

Wed, Aug. 15, 6:00 PM

With school fast approaching, take a load off with some crafts, activities, and treats, all while staying cool from the summer sun. Feel free to bring in board games or activities and chill before studying becomes a regular thing again!

**Teens & Tweens**

**Teen (Grade 6-12)**

**Stress Relief Nights**

Thu, May 10, 6:00 PM

Thu, May 17, 6:00 PM

Thu, May 24, 6:00 PM

Is the end of the year freaking you out? Responsibilities, school and more overwhelming you? In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, join us for several Stress Relief Nights. Enjoy board games, snacks, and even make your own stress relief kit. We have plenty in store to help you unwind and get your mind right for exams and/or graduation!

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**Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep**

Registration is required, starting Apr. 21

Mon, May 21, 3:30 PM

Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

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**Glen Allen Branch Library**

**(804) 501-1950**
10501 Staples Mill Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

**Lisa Kroll**
Library Manager

**Mon – Wed** 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
**Thu – Fri** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)**

**Make It! Together**
**Tue, May 1, 3:30 PM**
Designed for ages 3+ with an adult. Join us for some creative learning and fun as we make a flower craft. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out.

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Musician Chris Campbell**
**Wed, Jun. 20, 6:30 PM**
Best for ages 3+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

**Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo**
**Wed, Jul. 18, 6:30 PM**
Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

**All ages**

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**
**Fri, Jun. 15, 10:00 AM**
**Sat, Jun. 16, 10:00 AM**
Many, many well-sorted books and DVDs for sale to benefit the Friends of the Library. Great variety of items for all ages at great prices! Cash preferred, checks accepted. Please bring your own shopping bags, if possible.

**Adults**

**Book Discussion Group**
**Tue, May 1, 7:00 PM** *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick. The true whaling event that inspired *Moby Dick*.
**Tue, Jun. 5, 7:00 PM** *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham.
**Tue, Jul. 3, 7:00 PM** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel.
**Tue, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM** Crooked Letter Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin.

**Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)**

**Jewelry Making for Teens**
**Registration is required, starting May 18**
**Mon, Jun. 18, 2:00 PM**
Learn the basics of jewelry making in a 2-hour workshop with an instructor from the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen. Create original pieces of jewelry using glass beads, specialty tools, and creative techniques to reflect your own personal style and flair. Check out some craft books too!

**Movie: Jurassic World**
**Tue, Jun. 19, 1:30 PM**
Before going to see the sequel in theaters on June 22, come see the first movie in this exciting action and adventure series. Check out some books about paleontology after the movie! Snacks provided. (2015, PG-13, 124 min.)

**Cartooning for Teens**
**Registration is required, starting Jun. 18**
**Tue, Jul. 17, 2:00 PM**
Learn the basics of cartooning in this 2-hour workshop presented by an instructor from the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen. This workshop will include practice and instruction related to storyboards, pen and ink illustration techniques, character development, product finishing, and self-publishing. Check out some drawing books to take home for summer reading!

**Board Game Extravaganza**
**Mon, Jul. 23, 3:00 PM**
Ages 10 and up. Join us as we play our new set of board and card games, and learn to play different games than you have at home! All of the games at this event feature easy-to-understand rules with the opportunity for more complex strategies. Teen volunteers will be on hand to teach you how to play. Grab some game and puzzle books to check out before you leave!

**Book Discussion: Space Case**
**Mon, Aug. 13, 3:00 PM**
This space science mystery by Stuart Gibbs is a Virginia Reader’s Choice 2017-2018 selection for middle school. It’s sure to please anyone looking for a good summer read.

**Teen, Tween, and Elementary (Grade K-12)**

**Rock Out!**
**Wed, Aug. 1, 2:00 PM**
Join us for a lively musical performance by the School of Rock’s House Band RVA. This talented group of pre-teen and teen age students from across the RVA area will be playing songs from the entire rock and roll spectrum.

**Children**

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

**Weekly Storytimes**
**April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18**
*Mother Goose* (6–24 months) ……….. Wednesdays 10:15 AM
*Family Storytime* (all ages, w/adult)………. Tuesdays 10:15 AM
*Sensory Storytime* (1-5 yrs., all abilities)….. Mondays 10:15 AM
*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.

**Preschool (3-5 years)**

**Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep**
**Registration is required, starting Apr. 23**
**Tue, May 22, 10:15 AM**
Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

**Libraries Rock! 2018 Summer Reading Club**

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Pre School and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

**Krafty Kids**
Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available.

- **Mon, May 7, 3:30 PM** Make a Mother’s Day card and gift for Mom or Grandma on her special day.
- **Mon, Jun. 11, 3:30 PM** Make a card and gift for Dad.
- **Mon, Jul. 9, 3:30 PM** Make cool musical instruments!
- **Mon, Aug. 13, 3:30 PM** Make two fun and functional items just in time for back-to-school.

**Twilight Tales**

- **Thu, May 24, 6:30 PM** Raindrops and Rainbows. Join us for stories, songs, participatory activities, and a craft inspired by rainy days.
- **Thu, Jun. 28, 6:30 PM** Sing-a-long storytime! Enjoy picture books based on beloved songs, dancing and fun activities, and make a musical instrument to take home.
- **Thu, Jul. 26, 6:30 PM** Hop on the bandwagon with stories about bands and musicians, and play along using rhythm instruments. Design a drum to take home.
- **Thu, Aug. 9, 6:30 PM** Night Noises! Share stories about summer nights and their distinct sounds. Enjoy songs, activities, and make a glow in the dark craft.

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Musician Chris Campbell**

- **Wed, Jun. 20, 2:30 PM** Best for ages 3+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

**Family Dance Party**

- **Wed, Jul. 27, 2:00 PM** Young children learn a great deal through movement and music. Get your child moving and shaking!

**Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo**

- **Wed, Jul. 18, 2:30 PM** Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

**Electronic (Grade K-5)**

**Wacky Weather**

- **Thu, May 17, 3:30 PM** Explore hurricanes, tornadoes, and other extreme weather events through hands-on activities and participatory games. Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

**Sounds of Nature**

- **Thu, Jul. 12, 2:00 PM** Learn about frogs, toads, and other sounds of nature in this educational program presented by Rebeca Whalen, Chief Ranger of Visitor Experience at Pocahontas State Park.

**Family Movie: Coco**

- **Thu, Jul. 19, 2:00 PM** Best for ages 7+. A vibrantly animated movie about a young boy’s journey into the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather. (2017, PG, 109 min.) Refreshments provided.

**Lego Party**

- **Thu, Aug. 9, 2:00 PM** Join us for exciting Lego construction challenges and fun freestyle play. Lego and Duplo blocks provided.

**Summer Reading Finale: Barefoot Puppets**

- **Thu, Aug. 30, 2:00 PM** Barefoot Puppets perform “Dreamtime, Tales from Down Under,” a show inspired by Aboriginal folktales. Meet Billy the platypus, an emu, and a giant frog, and enjoy treats!

**Library Mini Golf**

- **Tue, Jul. 24, 2:00 PM** Play a round of mini golf at the library! Children pick up their clubs and balls in the Children’s Room and play a round of nine holes. Refreshments provided.

**Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.**
Teens and Tweens

Teen (Grade 6-12)

Northside TAB
Wed, May 16, 7:00 PM
Regular meeting of the Northside Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Art Studio
Tue, May 22, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jun. 19, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 24, 2:30 PM
Tue, Aug. 14, 2:30 PM
Drop by for some fun, hands-on creativity! We'll discuss styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. All skill levels are welcome, registration is not required.

Teen Writers Guild
Tue, May 29, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Tue, Jun. 26, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Tue, Jul. 31, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Tue, Aug. 28, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Middle School Writers (grades 6-8) at 6:00 PM; High School Writers (grades 9-12) at 7:15. Play with your words! We do writing challenges, talk about writing techniques and problems, do some more writing and then share what we’ve done (if you want). Did we mention there will be snacks? Writing is hard work and requires snacks! Don’t forget to bring a pen or pencil.

Anime Club
Wed, May 30, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 20, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 25, 7:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 29, 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. Each meeting, we’ll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites.

Final Exam Study Break
Tue, Jun. 5, 12:00 AM
Stressed about exams? Stop by the Teen Room to take a break! Join us as we color, make de-stressing glitter slime and enjoy some snacks! You can also pick up some books with study tips and learn how to relieve stress.

Teen Space Camp
Mon, Jun. 25, 2:30 PM
Mon, Jul. 9, 2:30 PM
Mon, Jul. 23, 2:30 PM
Mon, Aug. 6, 2:30 PM
Mon, Aug. 20, 2:30 PM
Explore different scientific concepts through a variety of space-related challenges and crafts (to be announced in June). Registration is not required, but each session is limited to 20 teens, so come early! Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Improv! for Ages 12-14
Registration is required, starting Jun. 11
Wed, Jul. 11, 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. No experience necessary. No wrong answers.

Intergalactic Fashion Workshop
Registration is required, starting Jun. 26
Thu, Jul. 26, 2:30 PM
Grades 6-12 only. Design a spacesuit that will keep you alive and on trend! Your two-person Design Team will get a Tyvek suit as a base and a variety of materials that can be applied. You’ll get a specific non-earth environment to design for (planetary or other space environment), as well as info on how NASA designs actual spacesuits! NASA has loaned the library a replica 1960s spacesuit and participants will be able to examine the suit for ideas. Use your imaginations to create a prototype spacesuit and then show it off on the runway. Two-person Teams will be assigned at the start—to partner with a friend, you must both be registered for the workshop. Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Escape Room: Survival in Deep Space
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Fri, Aug. 10, 2:00 PM
Sat, Aug. 11, 2:00 PM
Grades 6-12. Can you survive in deep space? In our latest escape room we race against the clock to hunt for clues, solve puzzles, and repair the habitat’s main computer before time runs out! Participants will be contacted prior to the event to set up time slots.

Teen Jam Session
Registration is required, starting Jul. 21
Tue, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
Learn the basics of GarageBand, a music creation and editing application! Experiment with different instruments and beats to discover your own sound. You’ll have an opportunity to share your music and jam with other teens!

Tween (Grade 4-6)

Inhabit Mars
Registration is required, starting Apr. 5
Sat, May 5, 2:00 PM
Settlers are heading towards Mars and they need somewhere to live! Are you up to the challenge of keeping them safe? Bring your creativity and skills to help settle the red planet. Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Minecraft Club
Registration is required, starting May 21
Wed, Jun. 20, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 15, 6:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Registration is not required if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

Improv!
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, Jun. 21, 4:15 PM
Thu, Jul. 26, 4:15 PM
Theatrical improvisation exercises your imaginative, communicative and collaborative abilities. Join us to learn the basics of improv skills and have a blast! Also see the 4-part Intro to Improv course below for more summer fun.

Junior Great Books Level II
Registration is required, starting Jun. 18
Wed, Jul. 18, 6:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 25, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 1, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 8, 6:00 PM
Ages 9-12. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills by exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. This four-meeting session will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Curious readers welcome! Younger readers, see Junior Great Books Level I in the Children’s listings.

Intro to Improv—4-part course
Registration is required, starting Jul. 9
Thu, Aug. 9, 3:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 16, 3:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 23, 3:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 30, 3:00 PM
Join this 4-part weekly course to learn the basics of improv skills and have a blast! Theatrical improvisation exercises your imaginative, communicative and collaborative abilities. Plan to attend all four sessions! To sign up for individual sessions, contact Barbara Jones at (804) 501-1940 x4.
Science and Stories
Bring out your preschooler’s inner scientist!
Sat, Jun. 9, 10:30 AM ⚫ Experiments, hands on activities, and discovery stations.
Thu, Aug. 23, 10:30 AM NASA space-themed activities and discovery stations.

School Bus Safety: Board a Bus!
Mon, Aug. 6, 9:30 AM
Children entering Kindergarten are invited to join HCPS Transportation to get a close-up look at school bus safety, practice getting on and off a school bus, and get a box of crayons. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Summer Reading Kickoff: Musician Chris Campbell
Thu, Jun. 21, 10:30 AM
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Summer Reading Finale
Tue, Aug. 21, 3:00 PM
We’re celebrating the end of Summer Reading with lots of fun, featuring the marvelous magic of Bobby Cadabra. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Elementary (Grade K-5)

Escape the Library
Registration is required, starting Apr. 19
Sat, May 19, 2:00 PM ⚫
Calling all riddle lovers and puzzle solvers! Families will work together to crack the code and break out of one of two escape rooms! Library staff will contact participants one week before the program to assign start times.

Roller Coasters
Tue, Jun. 19, 3:00 PM
Come learn about physics and gravity as we make roller coasters out of everyday supplies!

Drum Circle
Wed, Jul. 11, 3:30 PM ⚫
Drumming can lift your spirits and offer a fun outlet for your creativity. Join us to make a drum and learn basic drumming patterns from a percussion artist.

Seed Balls
Thu, Jul. 12, 6:00 PM ⚫
Seed balls are a fun way to plant wildflowers. Just throw ‘em and grow ‘em! Learn how to make your own seed ball.

Junior Great Books Level I
Registration is required, starting Jun. 16
Mon, Jun. 16, 4:00 PM ⚫
Mon, Jul. 23, 4:00 PM ⚫
Mon, Jul. 30, 4:00 PM ⚫
Mon, Aug. 6, 4:00 PM ⚫
Ages 7-9. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills while exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. This four-meeting session will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Curious readers welcome! Older readers, see Junior Great Books Level II in the Tween listings.

Magic Tree House Adventure
Sat, Jul. 28, 2:00 PM ⚫
Time travelling crafts and activities inspired by the popular Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne.

Elementary and Tween (ages 5-12)

Parent and Child Mothers’ Day Massage
Registration is required, starting Apr. 5
Sat, May 5, 2:00 PM ⚫
For one adult and one child between the ages of 5-12. Want to give your mom something really special for Mother’s Day? Learn how to give her a massage! Soothe mom’s cares away as our board certified and licensed presenter, Kristina of Nimbus Massage, guides participants through the techniques of massaging hands, neck, back, and scalp.

Roblox Club
Registration is required, starting Apr. 16
Wed, May 16, 6:00 PM ⚫
Best for ages 8-12. Come play and learn about Roblox, the mega-popular gaming platform for kids. No experience is necessary. Attendees will need a free Roblox account.

All ages with adult

Fish Prints
Thu, May 24, 6:30 PM ⚫
Create and decorate a fish print using rice paper and real fish!
Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)

**Coloring the Universe**
Registration is required, starting Apr. 12
Sat, May 12, 2:00 PM
Grade 5+. Using Pencil Code, work with data from NASA’s Chandra X-ray Observatory and other telescopes on topics from exploded stars, to star-forming regions, to the area around black holes. Students learn basic coding (no experience required) and follow a video tutorial to create a real world application of science, technology, and art. Part of the NASA@My Library initiative.

**Google CS First: Music**
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Tue, May 19, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jun. 26, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 3, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 10, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 17, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 24, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 31, 2:30 PM
Tue, Aug. 7, 2:30 PM

Grades 4-8. Using the computer and coding, learn to play musical notes, create a music video and build an interactive musical display. All experience levels are welcome.

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

**Weekly Storytimes**
April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18
Toddler (24–36 months) ……………… Mondays 10:30 AM
Preschool (3-5 years) ………………… Tuesdays 10:30 AM

**Preschool (3-5 years)**

**School Bus Safety: Board a Bus!**
Wed, Aug. 8, 10:15 AM
For rising Kindergarten students—replaces regular storytime. See Libbie Mill listing (pg. 44) for description.

**Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep**
Registration is required, starting Apr. 16
Wed, May 16, 10:30 AM
Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for description.

**Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)**

**Krafty Kids**
Join us for some creative learning! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available.
Thu, May 3, 4:00 PM Mother’s Day craft
Sat, May 5, 11:00 AM Mother’s Day craft
Sat, Jun. 2, 11:00 AM Father’s Day craft
Thu, Jun. 7, 4:00 PM Father’s Day craft
Thu, Jul. 12, 4:00 PM Summer craft
Sat, Jul. 14, 11:00 AM Summer craft
Sat, Aug. 11, 11:00 AM Music craft
Thu, Aug. 9, 4:00 PM Music craft

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**Kim & Jimbo: Interactive Music Fun**
Tue, Jul. 17, 2:30 PM
Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

**Elementary (Grade K-5)**

**Family Movies**
Sat, May 5, 2:00 PM Storks (2016, PG, 87 min.) Best for ages 6+. Junior, a stork who normally delivers internet packages, finds he must deliver a baby girl!
Sat, Jul. 14, 2:00 PM Sing (2016, PG, 108 min.) Best for ages 7+. A koala stages a singing competition to save his theater.

**Wed, Jul. 25, 2:00 PM Despicable Me 3 (2017, PG, 90 min.) Best for ages 6+. An ex-supervillain, minions, and romance entertain.
Wed, Aug. 15, 2:00 PM Despicable Me 3 (2017, PG, 90 min.) Best for ages 6+. An ex-supervillain, minions, and romance entertain.

**Lip Sync Battle**
Registration is required, starting Jul. 23
Wed, Aug. 22, 6:00 PM Grade 3-8. See Adult listing for details.

**All ages with adult**

**Family Storytime**
Sat, May 5, 10:30 AM
Sat, Jun. 2, 10:30 AM
Sat, Jul. 14, 10:30 AM
Sat, Aug. 11, 10:30 AM
We’ll share stories, songs and activities while helping your child acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn. Afterwards, join us for Krafty Kids (above)!

**Kevin Davis and Friends Groove**
Sat, Jun. 30, 3:00 PM Musician Kevin Davis and Friends from BanCaribe join us to dance and groove to Afro-Cuban, Latin, and Caribbean music.

**Summer Reading Finale**
Sat, Aug. 11, 10:30 AM
Celebrating the end of Summer Reading with treats and lots of fun. Drop in any time during the day for a family treat and a great big pat on the back!
Sandston Branch Library

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Library Manager

Mon – Wed 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Thu 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Fri – Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

All Ages

Get Your Board Game on: Family Board Game Afternoons
Fri, Jun. 8, 3:00 PM
Fri, Jul. 13, 3:00 PM
Fri, Aug. 10, 3:00 PM
Get your Board Game on! Explore a variety of games with friends and family while enjoying snacks and coffee and learning more about library resources like Hoopla.

Angela Easterling Music Concert
Tue, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM
Come join us for an evening of Country, Folk, and Alternative music with Singer and Songwriter Angela Easterling and Brandon Turner.

Adults

Mended Hearts
Thu, May 3, 4:00 PM
Learn about Mended Hearts, a peer-to-peer support group for heart disease patients and their family members.

Senior Film Series: Science Fun 🪐
Join us for a film viewing with coffee and snacks.
Fri, May 4, 2:00 PM
March of the Penguins (2005, 85 min.) Morgan Freeman narrates this documentary about penguins living in Antarctica.

Fri, Jun. 1, 2:00 PM
Disneynature: Chimpanzee (2012, 67 min.) Filmmakers Alastair Fothergill and Mark Linfield offer a glimpse into the world of chimpanzees in the tropical jungles of Uganda and the Ivory Coast.

Fri, Jul. 6, 2:00 PM
Born to be Wild (2011, 40 min.) Morgan Freeman narrates a documentary about wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts in Kenya and Borneo, as a dedicated team of experts works to save orphaned animals and help prevent endangered species from becoming extinct.

Savvy Sandston Book Club 📚
Wed, May 9, 7:00 PM
Above the Waterfall by Ron Rash.

Wed, Jun. 13, 7:00 PM

Wed, Jul. 11, 7:00 PM
Young Money: Inside the Hidden World of Wall Street’s Post-Crash Recruits by Kevin Roose.

Wed, Aug. 8, 7:00 PM
American Ghost: A Family’s Extraordinary History on the Desert Frontier by Hannah Nordhaus.

Bereavement Group
Mon, May 14, 6:00 PM
Mon, Jun. 11, 6:00 PM
Mon, Jul. 9, 6:00 PM
Mon, Aug. 13, 6:00 PM
An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Cameron Ford, hospice bereavement coordinator.

RVA Rocks
Tue, May 15, 2:00 PM
RVA Rocks is a fun way to be creative and get outside! Paint a rock, go to an outdoor public space and hide it! Search for other rocks and post on social media. Rocks, acrylic paint and paint brushes will be supplied. Feel free to bring your own rocks also!

ESL Conversation Cafe
Wed, May 16, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 18, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 20, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

Alzheimer’s Association Program & Memory Cafe
Thu, May 17, 1:00 PM
Thu, Jun. 21, 1:00 PM
Thu, Jul. 19, 1:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 16, 1:00 PM
An informative presentation from the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Richmond Chapter. From 1-2 PM, Beth will offer a different topic each month with an opportunity to answer questions, engage in discussion and enjoy socialization. The Memory Cafe, from 2-3 PM, provides a safe, comfortable, engaging environment where people with memory loss and their care partners can laugh, learn, and remain socially engaged with others traveling the same journey. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Plan for Entrepreneurship: Grow and Build Your Business
Wed, May 23, 5:00 PM
Week 1: The Basics. Is your business legal and legitimate? Why should you have an LLC versus Sole Proprietorship? How do you create a Business Plan? Should you have a storefront or online business?

Wed, May 30, 5:00 PM
Week 2: Products and Services. This week we help you define your vision for your business: What product or service you provide, who do you serve, and how do you serve them.

Wed, Jun. 6, 5:00 PM
Week 3: Finances. Explore how to finance your business, establish business checking accounts, and assess online service providers.

Wed, Jun. 27, 5:00 PM
Week 4: Website. Do you really need a website? How can you build a quick and easy website for your business? The pros and cons of website providers and hosts.

Teen and Tween

Teen (Grade 6-12)

Video Game Tournament
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Tue, Jun. 19, 2:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 14, 2:00 PM
This goes out to all the gamers in the world! Come test your gaming skills against other teens on the Wii U.

Babysitting Workshop
Two-day workshop. Registration is required, starting Jun. 11.
Tue, Jul. 10, 1:00 – 4:00 PM and Thu, Jul. 12, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ages 12-18. See Gayton listing (pg. 40) for details.

VRA Rocks for Teens
Tue, May 15, 4:00 PM
A fun way to be creative and get outside—paint a rock, go to an outdoor public space and hide it! Search for other rocks and post on social media. Rocks, acrylic paint and paint brushes will be supplied. Or bring rocks of your own!

Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)

Video Game Tournament
Registration is required, starting Jun. 18
Tue, Jul. 17, 2:00 PM
This goes out to all the gamers in the world! Come test your gaming skills against other teens on the Wii U.

Cosmic Squishy Circuits: Planets
Registration is required, starting Jul. 6
Mon, Aug. 6, 2:00 PM
Be the ultimate creator of the universe! But start with your own solar system—make your own out of our specially-formulated dough, power it up with Squishy Circuits, and watch it come to life! Learn about the forces behind our own solar system and how they work.

Children

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

Weekly Storytimes
April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18
Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) …… Tuesdays 10:15 AM
Pajama Storytime (2–5 years) …… Thursdays 6:30 PM

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Infants & Toddlers (birth-3)

Krafty Kids
Tue, May 8, 11:00 AM
Tue, Jul. 10, 11:00 AM
Tue, Aug. 14, 11:00 AM
Join us as we create a craft related to our storytime theme or letter of the day! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out. Designed for toddlers and preschoolers with an adult.

Preschool (3-5 years)

Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep
Registration is required, starting Apr. 16
Tue, May 15, 10:30 AM
Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

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

Adults

Closing the Distance Between Us: Immigrants in Henrico
Thu, May 3, 7:00 PM
Learn from immigrants in our community as they share stories of coming to the United States and Henrico, and hear the experiences of others who work to help new immigrants adjust to life in Henrico County. This moderated panel discussion will continue the conversation begun at All Henrico Reads with Reyna Grande in April.

Henrico Community Author Showcase
Local authors share their books. Read, discuss, and connect with other writers and readers in our community. Before attending visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of scheduled authors.
Thu, May 3, 7:00 PM
Thu, Jun. 7, 7:00 PM
Thu, Jul. 5, 7:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 2, 7:00 PM

Digging Up Your Roots with Family Search
Registration is required, starting Apr. 9
Tue, May 8, 2:00 PM
Local genealogist Sylvia Etchinger will guide you in conducting genealogical research using the Family Search website in this hands-on workshop. Registration is required, seating is limited. Participants must have good computer skills, have an account (free) with Family Search, and bring a completed 4-generation chart to the workshop.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo
Wed, Jul. 18, 10:30 AM
Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

RVA Rocks for Kids
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Elementary (Grade K-5)

Family Movie: Wonder
Sat, Jun. 23, 3:00 PM
Watch Wonder on our big screen, and enjoy some treats! (2017, PG, 1 hr. 53min.)

Science Play Saturday
Sat, May 12, 11:00 AM
Sat, Jun. 9, 11:00 AM
Sat, Jul. 7, 11:00 AM
Sat, Aug. 18, 11:00 AM
STEM free play with building bricks, snap circuits, and more!

Summer Reading Finale
Sat, Aug. 4, 3:00 PM
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with awesome treats and lots of fun, and watch Coco (2017, PG, 109 min) on our big screen! A young man is determined to prove his musical talent despite his family’s ban on music and finds himself in the Land of the Dead with his ancestors.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Wed, May 9, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 13, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Must be 16 or older and be able to speak some English.

Afternoon Fiction Readers’ Group
Thu, May 10, 1:00 PM
Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawhon. A fictional account of a famous disaster: On the evening of May 3, 1937, ninety-seven people board the Hindenburg, never realizing that the flight to Lakehurst, New Jersey, was doomed.
Thu, Jun. 14, 1:00 PM
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. A blind French girl and a German boy cross paths in Nazi-occupied France. Can they survive?
Thu, Jul. 12, 1:00 PM
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë. The haunting classic romance between headstrong Catherine Earnshaw and the vengeful Heathcliff, set against the Yorkshire moors.
Thu, Aug. 9, 1:00 PM
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. A chance encounter at a christening party leads to the end of two marriages and the joining of two families.

Evening Fiction Readers’ Group
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Real Stories Book Group
Tue, May 15, 7:00 PM
Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County: A Family, a Virginia Town, a Civil Rights Battle by Kristen Green.
Tue, Jun. 19, 7:00 PM
H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald.
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Tue, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
The Geography of Bliss: One Grump’s Search for the Happiest Places in the World by Eric Weiner.

First-time Home Buyers
Thu, May 17, 6:00 PM
Get answers to your questions and learn about buying and financing a home in this interactive and informative workshop presented by Virginia Credit Union.

Not Just for Kids
Adults only! Discuss the best in children’s and teen literature.
Tue, May 22, 7:00 PM
Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen.
Tue, Jun. 26, 7:00 PM
Soar by Joan Bauer.
Tue, Jul. 24, 7:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 28, 7:00 PM
The Sun Is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon.

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An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Cameron Ford, Hospice bereavement coordinator.

Next Chapter Book Club
June-July Session: Registration is required, starting May 12.
Tuesdays, Jun. 12–Jul. 31, 10:00 AM or Aug.–Oct. Session: Registration is required, starting Jul. 28.
Tuesdays, Aug. 28–Oct. 16, 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 reading or ability level. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and discuss a book with eight participants. Space is limited, register early. If you wish to attend but find registration is full or closed, contact Maggie Allbee at 804 501-1929 or mailbee@henricolibrary.org.

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Teens and Tweens

Teen (Grade 6-12)

Spiderman: Homecoming

Wed, Jun. 20, 1:30 PM

Young Peter Parker/Spider Man (Tom Holland) begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging superhero. Attendees will be entered into a gift card drawing. Wear something superhero related for an extra entry. Check out some of your favorite comic books too! Snacks will be provided. (2017, PG-13, 133 min.)

Super-Saver Teen Money Camp

Five-day workshop. Registration is required, starting May 25

Mon, Jun. 25, 1:00 PM

Tue, Jun. 26, 1:00 PM

Wed, Jun. 27, 1:00 PM

Thu, Jun. 28, 1:00 PM

Fri, Jun. 29, 1:00 PM

Virginia Credit Union presents a free 5-day workshop to teach middle and high school students to manage money, with hands-on learning activities, computer research time, and group interaction. Must attend all five days.

The Science of Ice Cream

Registration is required, starting Jun. 11

Wed, Jul. 11, 3:00 PM

It’s National Ice Cream month! Learn the science and make some of your own. Discover what makes this treat so delicious, and how all the parts and steps create a culinary wonder.

EarSketch: Space Sounds

Registration is required, starting Jun. 25

Tue, Jul. 24, 2:00 PM

Learn how to create and remix music using NASA space sounds, coding, and your imagination! Code VA will present an overview of EarSketch, a free programming environment that mixes computer science concepts and music technology. Teens will use JavaScript and Python to create original space compositions. All experience levels welcome.

Unique Tees: Silkscreen

Registration is required, starting Jul. 4

Sat, Aug. 4, 10:00 AM

From idea to finished object, print your own professional-looking, unique t-shirt! Explore design concepts, create stencils using positive and negative shape principles, and print onto shirts using the silkscreen printing technique. A fun and fast-paced workshop involving individual creativity and teamwork! Participants are asked to bring their own t-shirt. Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

College Admissions 101

Tue, Aug. 7, 2:00 PM

Need help with applying to college? Learn what will stand out to the college admissions committee, how to write a memorable admissions essay, and other tips and tricks for navigating the admissions process. Presented by Erica Riesbeck, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of Richmond.

Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)

Uke-A-Rama

Registration is required, starting Jun. 30.

Tue, Jul. 31, 1:00 PM for Teens (Grade 4-6)

Tue, Jul. 31, 2:00 PM for Teens (Grade 6-12)

Learn basic chords and melodies on the ukulele, a fun and portable instrument! Please bring your own ukulele, a limited number will be available during the class. Presented by the Greater Richmond School of Music.

Minute to Win It: Space Edition

Wed, Aug. 8, 2:00 PM

Compete for NASA-themed prizes in a series of fun and exciting space games designed to test your speed and accuracy. No registration needed, but space is limited.

Children

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

Weekly Storytimes

April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18

Lapsit Lamb (newborns/prewalkers) … Mondays 9:30 AM

Mother Goose (6–24 months) … Mondays 9:30 AM

Saturdays 9:30 AM

Toddler (24–36 months) … Mondays 10:15 AM

Preschool (3–5 years) … Mondays 11:00 AM

Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Thursdays 10:30 AM

Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) … Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Family (all ages, with adult) … Saturdays 10:30 AM

Busy Hands

Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available.

Thu, May 10, 11:15 AM

Flower craft.

Thu, Jun. 28, 11:15 AM

Guitars.

Thu, Jul. 12, 11:15 AM

Rain sticks.

Thu, Jul. 26, 11:15 AM

Beach craft.

Thu, Aug. 9, 11:15 AM

Gnome and fairy house.

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Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for description.

School Bus Safety: Board a Bus!

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For rising Kindergarten students. See Libbie Mill listing (pg. 44) for description.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Krafty Kids

Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available.

Tue, May 8, 3:30 PM

Make a musical craft with materials from nature.

Tue, Jul. 10, 3:30 PM

Make a musical craft with materials from nature.

Astronaut Training Camp

Sat, May 12, 3:00 PM

Ages 3+. Come play and craft with fun science activities inspired by NASA. Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

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

All Ages

Jazz by Gypsy Roots
Tue, May 15, 7:00 PM
The summer concert series starts with swing jazz by Gypsy Roots.

Chamber Music Concert
Wed, Jun. 20, 7:00 PM
Enjoy an evening of classical music performed by chamber music ensemble Crescendo.

LibraryCon
Sat, Jun. 30, 1:00 PM
Love reading, music, and characters? We will be kicking off summer reading with workshops, cosplay, vendors, crafts, and so much more throughout the library! Come celebrate the beginning of summer with us! There will be events for music, comic, and book lovers all of all ages!

Classical Banjo Concert
Tue, Jul. 17, 7:00 PM
Musician John Bullard brings a new dimension to the five-string banjo with his performance of classical music during this evening concert.

Jazz by the Jason Jenkins Quartet
Tue, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM
Join us for an evening of jazz performed by the Jason Jenkins Quartet.

Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo
Thu, Jul. 19, 2:30 PM
Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

Elementary (Grade K-5)
K-2 Bookworms
Wed, May 16, 3:30 PM
Grades K-2 only. An interactive look at books and find out just how fun reading can be. We will read a book together during the program, and do a related activity.

Elementary Explorers
Wed, Jun. 20, 3:30 PM
Wed, Jul. 25, 3:30 PM
Wed, Aug. 15, 3:30 PM
Grades 3-5. Join us as we explore science topics through fun, hands-on activities, challenges and demonstrations.

Elementary and Tween (Grade K-6)
Coding Club
Thu, May 31, 6:30 PM
Thu, Jun. 28, 6:30 PM
Thu, Jul. 26, 6:30 PM
Thu, Aug. 30, 6:30 PM
Grades 3-6. Join us as we have fun and learn coding using computers and programming games. No experience is required and all levels of learning are welcome!

All Ages with adult
Summer Reading Finale: Magic Show
Thu, Aug. 9, 2:30 PM
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with awesome treats and lots of fun, with magician Bobby Cadabra. Join us for a family-friendly show filled with humor and excitement.

Adults

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group
Wed, May 2, 7:00 PM
Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff.
Wed, Jun. 6, 7:00 PM
A Deadly Wandering by Matt Richtel.
Wed, Jul. 11, 7:00 PM
Killers Of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders And The Birth Of The FBI by David Grann.
Wed, Aug. 1, 7:00 PM
Lab Girl by Hope Jahren.

Afternoon Book Discussion Group
Wed, May 9, 1:00 PM
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain.
Wed, Jun. 13, 1:00 PM
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett.
Wed, Jul. 11, 1:00 PM
News of the World by Paulette Jiles.
Wed, Aug. 8, 1:00 PM
Before The Fall by Noah Hawley.

Evening Book Discussion Group
Mon, May 21, 7:00 PM
The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.
Mon, Jun. 25, 7:00 PM
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain.
Mon, Jul. 23, 7:00 PM
Beartown by Fredrik Backman.
Mon, Aug. 27, 7:00 PM
Rules of Civility by Amor Towles.

Death Cafe
Mon, May 7, 7:00 PM
A surprisingly upbeat and informative discussion about death and dying. Spiritual and Bereavement Counselor Alane Ford offers a fascinating chance to ask all of your questions about the often-taboo topics of death, dying, grief, and funeral practices, in a friendly, informal setting.

Henrico Community Author Showcase
Thu, May 17, 2:00 PM
Dr. Jon Kukla will discuss his new book, Patrick Henry: Champion of Liberty. An authority on early American history, Dr. Kukla formerly served as executive director of Red Hill, the Patrick Henry National Memorial in Charlotte County, Virginia. Author of many scholarly articles, Dr. Kukla has also written two other books: Mr. Jefferson’s Women and A Wilderness So Immense: The Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

Musical Memories
Thu, Jun. 21, 2:00 PM
Join us for a nostalgic afternoon of listening to beloved music from decades past. We’ll reminisce about the memories these cherished tunes uncover and maybe have a sing-along! Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

Getting There from Here
Thu, Aug. 2, 10:30 AM
The Valentine museum takes us on a tour through Richmond’s distinctive history. As transportation in Richmond evolved, so has the landscape of our city and its limits. See how the progression from buggy to bus is reflected in Richmond’s development.

Classic Folk Oldies: Music Through The Years
Thu, Aug. 16, 2:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of classic oldies and easy listening songs that soothe the soul, performed by Les Wood on guitar. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.
Teen and Tween

Teen (Grade 6-12)

De-Stress Night for Teens
Wed, May 30, 6:00 PM
Drop in and forget the stress of upcoming finals by learning mindfulness and stress management techniques. There will be a DIY stressball craft, calming coloring sheets, an introduction to mindfulness, and more. Supplies and snacks will be provided.

Manga Drawing Workshop
Sat, Jun. 16, 1:00 PM
Do you love reading manga or watching anime, and wish that you could create your own stories and characters? This 4 hour workshop is for teens interested in drawing in the Japanese Manga-Anime style. Students will be introduced to the techniques used by manga and anime artists to help transform their ideas into manga style drawings. Some drawing experience is helpful, but not necessary. Materials will be provided, but students may bring their own sketchbooks and pencils if they prefer. Bottled water will be provided. Please bring your own lunch or snacks.

Movie: School of Rock
Tue, Jun. 19, 1:30 PM
After Dewey Finn is kicked out of his rock and roll band, he becomes a substitute teacher at a strict private elementary school, only to try and turn his class into a rock band. (2003, PG-13, 108 min.) Come for the movie, and get some information on Libraries Rock! our 2018 Summer Reading Club. Browse our books on music after the movie, and get inspired to start your own band! Snacks will be provided.

Tween (Grade 4-6)

Tween Tech
Registration is required, starting Apr. 24
Thu, May 24, 7:00 PM
Grades 4-6. Enjoy guided activities in our Digital Media Lab.

Summer Coding Club
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, Jul. 5 and 12, 7:00 PM
Thu, Jul. 26 and Aug. 2, 7:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 9 and 16, 7:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 23 and 30, 7:00 PM
Grades 4-6. Create new projects, tackle special challenges, and build skills like logical reasoning! We’ll use programs like Scratch, Alice 2.4, and more as a building block for learning text-based programming languages. These classes are two nights each; plan to attend both parts.

Makey Makey Music
Registration is required, starting Jun. 12
Thu, Jul. 12, 3:00 PM
Grades 3-5 only. Use Makey Makey kits to make instruments!

Tween Challenge: Music Edition
Fri, Jul. 27, 3:30 PM
Grades 4-6. Challenge your ear for music and your brain for knowledge of all things musical.

Intergalactic Fashion Workshop
Registration is required, starting Jun. 21
Sat, Jul. 21, 1:00 PM
Grades 6-12 only. See Libbie Mill listing (pg. 43) for details.

Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)

Super Smash Bros Tournament
Registration is required, starting May 23
Sat, Jun. 23, 1:00 PM
Calling all Super Smash Brothers fans! Come play in the first ever Super Smash Brothers tournament at Twin Hickory! There will be 15 slots available, so registration is required. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied.

Teen Game Night
Tue, May 8, 6:00 PM
Join us for Table Tennis, chess, and board games.

Teen Karaoke and Music Trivia Night
Wed, Jul. 18, 7:00 PM
It’s true—Libraries Rock! Drop in and sing your heart out at the library using our awesome karaoke machine! We will also have some music trivia for to test out your pop culture knowledge. Afterwards check out our YA collection to keep going on your summer reading goal!

Zine Making Workshop for Teens
Registration is required, starting Jul. 10
Fri, Aug. 10, 1:00 PM
Learn how to make a folded pocket and 1/2 page zine! Zines can be about whatever YOU want them to be, so come make a mini comic, poetry book, art zine, etc! We will also talk about the history of zines, their ties with music and activism, and why they rock!

Science You Can Eat
Registration is required, starting Jul. 4
Sat, Aug. 4, 1:00 PM
Drop in and chill out by making your own ice cream in a bag! We will talk about the food science and chemistry involved in the ice cream making process!

Children

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

Weekly Storytimes
April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ……………… Mondays 10:30 AM
Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Sat, Aug. 10, 9:30 AM
Toddler (24–36 months) ……………… Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Thursday 10:30 AM
Toddler Music (24–36 months) ……………… Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Toddler & Preschool (2–5 years) ……………… Mondays 9:30 AM
Preschool (3–5 years) ……………… Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Thursdays 9:30 AM
Family (all ages, with adult) …………. Saturdays 10:30 AM
Twilight Tales (all ages, with adult) … Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Preschool (3-5 years)
Ready to Read
Thu, May 10, 7:00 PM
There is a lot you can do every day to help your children get kindergarten-ready. Join our library staff for a quick overview of important early literacy skills and tons of ideas for engaging your children in these fun pre-reading activities: Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing & Playing. Children are encouraged to join in for stories, songs and interactive fun.

Busy Hands
Join us for a story and then some creative learning and fun! Books and materials related to the theme will be available.

Mon, May 14, 3:30 PM Spring Flower Art
Tue, May 22, 3:30 PM Spring Flower Art
Mon, Jun. 4, 3:30 PM Sassy Summer Snakes
Tue, Jun. 12, 3:30 PM Sassy Summer Snakes
Mon, Jul. 9, 3:30 PM Meteor Paintings!
Tue, Jul. 24, 3:30 PM Meteor Paintings!
Mon, Aug. 6, 3:30 PM Trash Art Treasures
Tue, Aug. 14, 3:30 PM Trash Art Treasures

Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep
Registration is required, starting Apr. 24
Thu, Aug. 9, 9:30 AM
Ages 5-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

School Bus Safety: Board a Bus!
Thu, Aug. 9, 9:30 AM
For rising Kindergarten students—replaces regular storytime. See Libbie Mill listing (pg. 44) for description.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)
Summer Reading Kickoff: Chris Campbell
Thu, Jun. 21, 6:30 PM
Best for ages 3+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo
Thu, Jul. 19, 6:30 PM
Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

Summer Reading Finale
Tue, Aug. 21, 10:30 AM
We’re celebrating the end of Summer Reading with awesome fun, featuring the marvelous magic of Bobby Cadabra. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Elementary (Grade K-5)
Stories ‘n’ Such
Join us for a story and then some creative learning and fun! Books and materials related to the theme will be available.

Thu, May 17, 3:30 PM Muddy May Creations.
Thu, Jun. 7, 3:30 PM CD Animals.
Fri, Jul. 20, 3:30 PM “Weave it to Me!” Try your hand at a woven piece of art to hang up.
Thu, Aug. 23, 3:30 PM “Junk Can Be Art.”

Paws to R.E.A.D.
Registration is required, starting May 9
Sat, Jun. 9, 10:30 AM
Blossoming readers in grades K-2 are invited to read with a specially trained dog, to practice skills and gain a furry friendship. Online registration begins May 9th.
Adults

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, May 4, 10:00 AM Learn how to plan and cook meals for one or two people. 
Fri, Jun. 1, 10:00 AM Make yarn, knit, and crochet. 
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Rain Barrel Workshop
Registration is required and costs $65. Register at https://henrico.us/services/rain-barrel-workshops/
Thu, May 10, 5:30 PM 
Learn from Henricopolis how to make and use a rain barrel. Rain barrels capture water from your roof via your existing gutter systems—a great way to conserve water, and it’s cost-free to use on your lawns, gardens, and plants. Pre-registration with Henricopolis is required, and costs $65.

Varina Area Library

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

All Ages
Celebrating the History of Hip Hop
Sat, Aug. 11, 1:00 PM
What do breakbeats, block parties, B Boys and the Bronx have in common? Come explore the underground moment that started in the 1970s. From Kool Herc to Kendrick Lamar, hip hop has grown from a once considered fad into a dominant genre in the music industry. Learn about pioneers of the genre and the journey hip hop has traveled throughout the years. Kerwyn Phillip of Ndugu Business & Leadership Academy will have a lively discussion of hip hop and we will have a small celebration after!

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Cook & Book Club
Mon, May 21, 7:00 PM Home Made Dog Treats. Nothing makes a tail wag like those special treats made with love at home. Local entrepreneur David Hawk, owner and head baker at Paw Paw’s Home Made Dog Treats, tells us all about it.
Mon, Jun. 25, 7:00 PM Fresh Salads with Holistic Ayalaé. Experience plant based meal planning and cooking with Shayola, the Artisan at Holistic Ayalaé. Shayola will show you how to use fresh ingredients and the familiar flavors of traditional soul food to make tasty treats that won’t leave you feeling guilty!
Mon, Jul. 30, 7:00 PM BBQ. What could be better for a summer meal than barbeque? Join our guest grilling specialist Claude “Chef DC” Summers of Jus Cukn Catering. Learn some tips, tricks and sample specialties. Be sure to check out our display of grilling cook books.
Mon, Aug. 27, 7:00 PM Homestyle Middle Eastern Feast. Learn the magic of rolling stuffed grape leaves, transforming a basic chopped salad into a new experience, and the secrets to making your homemade hummus taste more authentic. (All dishes are vegan!)

History of the Latino Experience in Richmond
Tue, May 22, 7:00 PM 
Wanda Hernández, curator at the Valentine Museum, discusses the diverse Latino experience in the greater Richmond area. Her recent exhibition Nuestras Historias: Latinos in Richmond presents the narratives of Richmond-area Latinos touching upon immigration, identity, and how they have created permanent ties in Central Virginia.

Wednesday Night Mystery Book Discussion
Wed, May 23, 7:00 PM The Shining Girls by Lauren Beukes.
Wed, Jun. 27, 7:00 PM The Ghostly Echoes by William Ritter.
Wed, Jul. 25, 7:00 PM The Wolf in Winter by John Connolly.
Wed, Aug. 22, 7:00 PM Redemption Road by John Hart.

Meet Author Jon Kukla
Thu, May 24, 7:00 PM
Dr. Jon Kukla will discuss his new book, Patrick Henry: Champion of Liberty. An authority on early American history, Dr. Kukla formerly served as executive director of Red Hill, the Patrick Henry National Memorial in Charlotte County, Virginia.

Travel Planning with Kim and Janis
Mon, Jun. 18, 7:00 PM
Cruising or traveling on your own? Join travel gurus Kim and Janis to find the travel gems in online websites, magazines, and books. We can get you on the right track for those special vacations at just the right price.

Social Security Disability Basics
Wed, Jul. 11, 2:00 PM
CancerLINC and a local attorney offer a primer on qualifying for Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Join them as they explain what medical information is essential to include in order to qualify, as well as the procedures that will be used to determine eligibility.

It’s a Wash! Watercolor Painting for Beginners
Registration is required, starting Jun. 21
Sat, Jul. 21, 2:00 PM
Get introduced to the materials and equipment used in watercolor painting. After a brief demonstration you will create a portfolio including sample techniques and a small-scale landscape painting.

Easing the Burden of Medical Debt
Wed, Aug. 8, 7:00 PM
Sometimes during a serious illness, it can be hard to keep up with their medical bills. Join us as we discuss ways to ease the burden of medical debt while you or a loved one is trying to heal. Presented by CancerLINC, a local non-profit that connects cancer patients and their families with legal, financial, and community resources.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Wed, Aug. 15, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older to attend and be able to speak some English.

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Harry Potter: Escape the Chamber of Secrets!
Registration is required, starting Jul. 18
Sat, Aug. 18, 10:00 AM
Ages 16 and up only. 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!

Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)

Thu, Jun. 21, 7:00 PM
Thu, May 24, 6:00 PM
Tue, May 8, 6:00 PM
Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.

Clutterbusting 2018

Mon, May 7, 7:00 PM
Mon, Jun. 4, 7:00 PM
Konmar!? FIXlady? Feng Shui? There are many methods to help you clear your clutter and organize, but which is the best one for you? We’ll highlight some of the more popular methods, then apply the basic principles to one area of your home each month. This is your year to get it done! Join us for inspiration and resources curated from our collection.

Pop Art Pets
Registration is required, starting Apr. 9
Tue, May 8, 6:00 PM
For National Pet Month, make your pet into an Andy Warhol-inspired work of modern art! Bring a clear, well-lit photo (digital or physical) of your pet and get ready to make art that’s cooler than a can of Campbell’s soup. Experience with Photoshop is encouraged but not required.

Digital Painting Pets
Registration is required, starting Apr. 17
Thu, May 17, 6:00 PM
For National Pet Month, unleash your inner artist—we’ll digitally paint a portrait of your pet(s)! This program will teach you the basics of Photoshop necessary to paint your own masterpiece. Bring a photo of your pet(s).

Citizen Science: NASA JunoCam Image Editing Mission
Registration is required, starting Apr. 24
Thu, May 24, 6:00 PM
Visit our solar system’s biggest planet from the comfort of our Digital Media Lab as we download and edit raw images from NASA’s Jupiter space probe Juno. We will learn about the light spectrum and how photo filters work in Photoshop, all while contributing to NASA research in a fun citizen science project. Your creation could be the next incredible image NASA shares with the world! Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Film Discussion: History and Folklore behind Disney Movies

Thu, Jun. 7, 7:00 PM
Thu, Jun. 21, 7:00 PM
Pocahontas
Moana
Ages 18+. Discuss the folklore and mythology behind Disney movies. The history and events portrayed in each film will be analyzed, and film clips will be shown as reference for discussion.

Survival Guide for Adult Students: How to Use the Library

Mon, Aug. 20, 7:00 PM
Going back to school can be a challenge. Learn how HCPL can help you succeed! We’ll review the many resources and services HCPL has to offer, from books and research databases to computer classes and more—most of it free.

Teen (Grade 6-12)

Teen Advisory Board
Thu, May 3, 6:30 PM
Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

Teen Volunteer Fair
Sat, May 5, 1:00 PM
Do you need volunteer hours for school? Want to find ways to give back to your community? Meet representatives from local organizations and sign up for volunteer opportunities on the spot. Learn about volunteer opportunities and fun programs for teens just like you!

Anime Club
Wed, May 9, 6:30 PM
Sat, Jun. 16, 3:00 PM
Sat, Jul. 28, 3:00 PM
Sat, Aug. 25, 2:00 PM
Love Anime? Haven’t seen any but are curious? Come learn about popular Japanese animation with us. We’ll watch and discuss different Anime each time we meet, newer titles and classics will be included!

The Richest Man in Babylon

Sat, May 12, 1:00 PM
Sat, May 26, 1:00 PM
This book by George S. Clason teaches financial advice through a collection of parables set in ancient Babylon. Through their experiences in business and managing household finance, the characters learn simple lessons in financial wisdom. We’ll explore this financial guidance so that participants can apply the principles to their own life. Presented by NDUGU Business & Leadership Academy.

Video Game Tournament
Registration is required, starting May 26
Tue, Jun. 26, 6:00 PM
Tue, Jul. 26, 6:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 21, 6:00 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 in the teen department. Snacks and controllers will be provided!

The Science Behind Music Beats, for Teens
Registration is required, starting Jun. 11
Tue, Jul. 10, 1:00 PM
Find your inner music producer! Jump into the creative world of digital beat making, using FL Studios workstation in our state of the art Digital Media Lab. Learn the basics of sampling, sequencing, looping and other essential aspects of song creation.

Intergalactic Fashion Workshop
Registration is required, starting Jun. 19
Thu, Jul. 19, 1:00 PM
See Libbie Mill listing (pg. 45) for description.

DnD Adventurer’s League
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, Aug. 2, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 9, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 16, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 23, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 30, 6:00 PM
Ever wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons, but couldn’t get a big enough group together? Not sure how to start a campaign? Learn the basics of tabletop gaming as we explore the Forgotten Realms in a set of five short adventures designed for a low-stress, high-stakes campaign that anyone of any skill level can enjoy! Character sheets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)

Mars Pathfinder Egg Drop Challenge
Registration is required, starting Apr. 14
Mon, May 14, 6:00 PM
Ready to put your engineering skills to the test? Come design your own Mars Pathfinder lander using everyday materials and see if you can land your robotic spacecraft (an egg) safely on Mars (the library floor). The 2006 documentary, Roving Mars, will be screened during the program. Materials will be provided by the library.

Teen Art Studio
Drop by the Teen area for some fun, hands-on creativity!
Tue, May 29, 7:00 PM
DIY Pet Coloring Pages. Want to draw your adorable pet dog? Cat? Bird? Reptile? Fish? Perhaps even an imaginary pet you want to bring to life? This workshop will introduce how to create line drawings from photos of your pets (or other animals that you like) and put them together into your own coloring book! Feel free to bring any photo of your pet that you like!

Teen Art Studio
Wed, Jul. 31, 2:00 PM
Printmaking and Stamping. Registration is required for this session, starting Jun. 30. Make screen prints and stamps with upcycled materials. You can bring your own paper and fabric too!

Teen Art Studio
Wed, Aug. 15, 2:00 PM
We’ll discuss styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own. All artistic skill levels are welcome.

Makey Makey Music
Registration is required, starting May 28
Thu, Jun. 28, 6:30 PM
Learn a little coding, compose a little music and have some fun. We will be using Scratch to code a song on the computer, then we will use various materials to make an instrument used with the makey makey kits. Put those together and you’ll be able to play a song!

The Upcycled Labs: Pulp to Print
Registration is required, starting Jun. 11
Wed, Jul. 11 and 18, 2:00 PM
Learn the art of paper-making by using recycled materials. This is a two part workshop, and teens are expected to attend both days.

Name that Tune: Music Trivia
Registration is required, starting Jun. 19
Thu, Jul. 19, 7:00 PM
Come show off your knowledge of all things music! We will be playing music trivia games using Kahoot! If you don’t have your own device, no worries, we will have iPads with the app loaded on it. Registration is required to play on a library iPad.
Cosmic Squishy Circuits: Planets
Registration is required, starting Jun. 23
Mon, Jul. 23, 6:00 PM
Be the ultimate creator of the universe! But start with your own solar system—make your own out of our specially-formulated dough, power it up with Squishy Circuits, and watch it come to life! Learn about the forces behind our own solar system and how they work.

Improv for Teens
Registration is required, starting Jun. 25
Tue, Jul. 24, 6:30 PM
Don’t worry about laughing too loud at the library! Do you enjoy comedy sketch shows, acting out crazy characters, cutting up and getting creative? We have activities based on the same comedic devices used by some of your favorite comedians. Come learn how to bring the funny!

Interstellar Contact
Registration is required, starting Jul. 9
Wed, Aug. 8, 2:00 PM
In 1977, NASA added a Golden Record to the Voyager 1 and 2 launches. This program is an attempt for teen and tweens to update what we sent into space with our own “Golden Record”. We will use various household items and recording software from the Digital Media Lab to record current music and capture other sounds that humans produce.

The Maker’s Lab: DIY Virtual Reality Glasses
Registration is required, starting Jul. 23
Wed, Aug. 22, 2:00 PM
Dive into Virtual Reality by building your own VR Glasses here at VAL! The glasses we construct will be compatible with most smartphones and participants will be able to take them home while supplies last.

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Minecraft for Tweens
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Sat, May 19, 3:00 PM
Sat, Jun. 23, 3:00 PM
Sat, Jul. 14, 3:00 PM
Sat, Aug. 18, 3:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Join with others on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Registration is waived if you bring your own laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

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Lapsit Lambus (infants/pre-walkers) ………. Thursdays 9:30 AM
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Mother Goose (15–36 months)…………. Fridays 9:30 AM
Sensory Storytime (3–5 years)…………….. Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities)…. Tuesdays 10:30 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)
Rock and Move Dance Party
Sat, Jul. 14, 4:00 PM
Get your body moving with our rocking dance party! Learn new dances and check out great books about dancing!

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Tue, Aug. 7, 9:30 AM
For rising Kindergarten students. See Libbie Mill listing (pg. 44) for details.

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Wed, May 30, 10:30 AM
Ages 3–5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)
Summer Reading Kickoff: Musician Chris Campbell
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Thu, Jul. 19, 6:30 PM
Thu, Aug. 16, 6:30 PM
Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend! Time slots will be assigned when you arrive.

Fruit Jam
Thu, Jun. 28, 6:30 PM
Come learn about circuits and experiment with music with our Makey Makeys! Banana pianos, grapefruit drums and more fruity music mashups.

Painting to Music
Wed, Jul. 11, 3:00 PM
Listen to different musical selections and interpret the music through painting. Learn about selected music and musicians.

Elementary and Tween (Grade K-6)
Rocks Rock
Thu, Jul. 26, 3:00 PM
Learn about the incredible world right under your feet in a STEM exploration of rocks, including outdoor rock collecting!

All ages
Block Party
Sat, May 12, 2:00 PM
Come build and explore with Lego and other blocks.

Animal Protection Unit for Henrico Police
Thu, May 17, 7:00 PM
A Henrico County Police officer will visit to discuss the role of the Animal Protection Unit in the community and in the police department. For National Pet Month we celebrate these officers who protect the animals in our county both wild and domesticated.

World Beat Workshop
Mon, Jul. 9, 6:00 PM
Drummer Robert Jospé and percussionist Kevin Davis engage audiences of all ages in exploring the diaspora of West African rhythms in the Americas and their influence in current music styles. Using a map, percussion instruments and music charts, this interactive program includes clapping, dancing, and singing to salsa, calypso, merengue, samba and hip-hop. Musical, historical, cultural and geographical information is brought to life with the journey of clave.

Upcycled Musical Instruments
Mon, Jul. 16, 6:00 PM
Mon, Jul. 23, 6:00 PM
Mon, Jul. 30, 6:00 PM
Learn how to use craft and household items to make musical instruments from around the world!

Summer Reading Finale:
Trash Can Band
Sat, Aug. 11, 3:00 PM
We’re celebrating the end of Summer Reading with cool treats and lots of fun—bring a trash can and join the band! We will teach some basic percussion rhythms and jam to some popular songs. Wooden spoons, pots and buckets are welcome.

Movie: Sing
Mon, Aug. 13, 6:30 PM
A koala impresario stages a gala singing competition to save his theater, attracting the attention of such musically inclined animals as a harried pig mom, a teenage gorilla, a shy elephant and a punk porcupine. (2016, PG, 108 min.)

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Computer and Digital Media Classes

Microsoft Office

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

- Wed, May 16, 6:00 PM Varina Library
- Wed, May 16, 6:30 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, May 17, 6:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, May 17, 6:30 PM Varina Library
- Thu, Jun. 20, 6:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jun. 20, 6:30 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jul. 19, 6:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jul. 19, 6:30 PM Varina Library
- Wed, Jul. 25, 6:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Wed, Jul. 25, 6:30 PM Varina Library
- Tue, Aug. 27, 6:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Aug. 30, 6:30 PM Libbie Mill Library

Microsoft Word: Resumes
Learn how to create a resume using Microsoft Word. Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.

- Thu, Jun. 7, 10:00 AM Varina Library
- Thu, May 3, 2:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, May 17, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jun. 5, 6:30 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Jun. 19, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Jul. 17, 6:00 PM Varina Library
- Thu, Aug. 23, 6:30 PM Libbie Mill 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.

- Thu, May 3, 2:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, May 17, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jun. 5, 6:30 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Jun. 19, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Jul. 17, 6:00 PM Varina Library
- Thu, Aug. 23, 6:30 PM Libbie Mill 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.

- Thu, May 17, 2:00 PM Varina Library
- Thu, May 17, 6:30 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Mon, May 21, 6:30 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Jun. 5, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jun. 5, 6:30 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jun. 14, 10:00 AM Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Jun. 20, 10:00 AM Varina Library
- Tue, Jul. 10, 2:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, Jul. 17, 10:00 AM Twin Hickory Library
- Sat, Jul. 28, 10:00 AM Varina Library
- Thu, Aug. 2, 6:30 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Aug. 9, 10:00 AM Twin Hickory Library
- Mon, Aug. 20, 6:30 PM Tuckahoe Library

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

- Mon, May 7, 2:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Tue, May 8, 10:00 AM Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Jun. 14, 6:30 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Mon, Jun. 18, 2:00 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Jun. 21, 2:00 PM Fairfield Library
- Wed, Jun. 27, 2:00 PM Varina Library
- Thu, Jul. 19, 2:00 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Wed, Aug. 15, 2:00 PM Fairfield Library
- Thu, Aug. 16, 6:30 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Aug. 16, 6:30 PM Tuckahoe Library
- Thu, Aug. 23, 2:00 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Aug. 23, 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.

- Tue, May 15, 2:00 PM Fairfield Library
- Thu, May 24, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Thu, Jun. 7, 6:30 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Tue, Jun. 26, 10:00 AM Twin Hickory Library
- Thu, Jun. 19, 2:00 PM Fairfield Library
- Thu, Jul. 24, 2:00 PM Libbie Mill Library
- Tue, Jul. 31, 6:30 PM Twin Hickory Library
- Mon, Aug. 6, 10:00 AM Varina Library
- Thu, Jul. 26, 2:00 PM Twin Hickory Library

Introduction to Online Job Applications
Learn how to fill out basic online job applications and navigate the online job market. Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.

- Thu, Jul. 12, 2:00 PM Twin Hickory Library

Introduction to Facebook
Learn Facebook basics and how to create a Facebook account. Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.

- Mon, Jul. 9, 2:00 PM Varina Library
- Thu, Aug. 16, 2:00 PM Fairfield Library

Introduction to Twitter
Learn how to set up an account and get started using Twitter. Prerequisites: A working email address that can be accessed from the library, familiarity with keyboard and mouse, basic knowledge of the Internet.

- Wed, May 16, 2:00 PM Fairfield Library
Meet the Media Lab  various ages

Introduction to the Digital Media Lab
Thu, May 3, 10:00 AM for Adults  Twin Hickory Library
Fri, Jun. 8, 3:00 PM for All ages  Varina Library
Tue, Jun. 19, 6:30 PM for Adults  Twin Hickory Library
Fri, Jun. 29, 2:30 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Libbie Mill Library
Fri, Aug. 3, 3:00 PM for All ages  Varina Library
Tue, Aug. 7, 6:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Libbie Mill Library
This quick class will show you the equipment and software available in the Digital Media Labs. We will cover the basics of the Adobe Creative Suite, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning and green screens.

DML Petting Zoo: All About the Green Screen
Fri, Jul. 6, 3:00 PM for All ages with adult  Varina Library
Want to know more about the use of a green screen for photo and video editing? Join us as we tinker in the Digital Media Lab during our Petting Zoo hours! A more in depth hands on experience into all the programs offered at the Varina Area Library.

Family Maker Lab
Sat, May 12, 2:30 PM Makey Makey Fun, for All Ages with adult  Libbie Mill Library
Sat, Jul. 14, 2:30 PM Make Some Noise!, for All Ages with adult  Libbie Mill Library
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.

3D Design  various ages

3D Printing & Design Workshop
Tue, May 22, 2:00 PM for Adults  Twin Hickory Library
Fri, Jun. 1, 2:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Sat, Jun. 2, 2:30 PM for Teen (Grade 5-12)  Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Jun. 12, 6:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Wed, Jun. 27, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an Adult)*  Libbie Mill Library
Sat, Jul. 7, 2:00 PM for Teen (Grade 5-12)  Varina Library
Mon, Jul. 16, 6:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Varina Library
Wed, Aug. 8, 2:30 PM for Teen (Grade 5-12)  Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Aug. 14, 6:30 PM for Adults  Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Aug. 15, 6:00 PM for Teen and Tweens (Grade 4-12)  Twin Hickory Library
Sat, Aug. 18, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an Adult)*  Libbie Mill Library
Sat, Aug. 25, 2:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Learn how to design objects and print in 3D with the library’s 3D printers! We’ll discuss the real world applications of 3D printing technology, see a printer in action, and practice designing in 3D using Tinkercad so you can submit a 3D design to be printed at the library. Bring a USB thumb drive if you want to save your work. Prerequisite: experience with keyboard and mouse. The workshop is open to all ages.

Blender Basics
Sat, Jul. 28, 2:30 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 9+)  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: familiarity with keyboard and mouse. 3D Printing & Design Workshop is encouraged but not required.

Imaging & Design  various ages

Adobe Photoshop Basics
Thu, May 10, 2:00 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Tue, May 15, 2:00 PM for Adults  Twin Hickory 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 InDesign Basics
Thu, Jun. 21, 2:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Learn the different tools you’ll need to know in Adobe InDesign. We’ll also cover basic design concepts that will help your documents look great. Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse. Beginner experience with Microsoft Publisher is encouraged but not required.

Adobe Illustrator Basics
Tue, May 22, 6:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Varina Library
Tue, Jul. 24, 6:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Learn Adobe Illustrator by using tools to create a logo. Bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work. Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.

Digital Camera Basics
Wed, Jun. 13, 6:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Learn what you can do with your camera! In this workshop we’ll discuss basic photography concepts and discover how to control and adjust certain settings on our cameras. Bring your personal camera/device to class or feel free to join (camera-less) to listen and learn!

Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies
Thu, May, 10, 10:00 AM for Adults  Twin Hickory Area Library
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.

Renewing Vintage Photographs
Tue, Jun. 12, 6:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Learn to give old photographs new life! We will be going over how to mend rips and tears, heal blemishes and foxing, and correct any color issues on a sample photo. Prerequisite: Photoshop Basics or equivalent knowledge of the program.

Recording & Editing  various ages

Podcasting Workshop
Wed, Jun. 20, 6:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Varina Library
Mon, Jun. 25, 2:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Varina Library
Tue, Jul. 17, 6:30 PM for Adult and Teen (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, Jul. 21, 2:30 PM for Children (Grades K-5 with an adult)  Libbie Mill Library
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.

Video Shooting Basics
Wed, Aug. 1, 6:30 PM for Teen (Grade 6-12)  Libbie Mill Library
Wed, Aug. 22, 6:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Learn about the different type of camera shots used in professional film making that 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.

Coding  various ages

Learn to Code with Scratch
Tue, May 1, 6:30 PM for Adults  Libbie Mill Library
Wed, May 23, 6:30 PM for Teen (Grade 5-12)  Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Jul. 10, 6:30 PM for Teen (Grade 5-12)  Libbie Mill Library
Wed, Jul. 18, 6:30 PM for Adults  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. This is a workshop for people with very little or no experience with coding.

Webpage Design Basics: HTML
Tue, Aug. 7, 6:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Varina 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.

Webpage Design Basics: CSS
Tue, Aug. 28, 6:00 PM for Adult and Teen (Grade 6+)  Varina Library
Ever wonder how a web designer incorporates special effects and awesome pictures? In other words, how to make website content look really cool? In this class, you’ll conquer CSS code and learn how it can arrange HTML elements on a screen!
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