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

Patricia S. O’Bannon
Tuckahoe

Tyrone E. Nelson
Varina

Our Mission
The Division of Recreation and Parks exists to enhance the quality of life and to foster a sense of well being and community for the citizens of Henrico County. This is accomplished through management of resources and by facilitating leisure services and recreational opportunities in safe and well maintained environments.

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....................Christopher S. Phelps & Christopher M. Woody
Fairfield.......................Joseph L. Coleman, Jr. & Patrice Banks
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.
Summer Registration (Programs & Paid Camps) - Begins April 13 at 8am
Summer Blast Registration - Begins April 20 at 8am

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE REGISTRATION
   - connect.henricorecandparks.com
   - Opens at 8am for each start date: April 13 & April 20
   - Have your credit card ready.*
   - Available 24 hours once registration is open.

   Register on the go, the site is mobile friendly!

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

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

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

2. WALK-IN REGISTRATION
   - Saturday, April 13 & 20, 8-11am
     - Belmont Recreation Center
     - Deep Run Recreation Center
     - Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

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

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

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

   Mail completed form along with a check or money order payable to County of Henrico.

   Registration forms are available on our website and at our recreation facilities.

   Please note: Forms will be processed beginning Monday, April 15/22.

   A $50 service charge will be assessed in addition to any check that is returned unpaid as allowed by the Code of Virginia and the Code of Henrico County.

REGISTRATION NOTES & TIPS

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

JUST IN CASE...

- Refunds: Written requests for refunds must be received 10 working days prior to program start date.
- Satisfaction Guaranteed! If our program does not meet your expectations, send us an email or letter. We will gladly refund your money.
- Financial Assistance: Limited financial assistance is available to Henrico County residents who qualify. Required information must be approved prior to enrollment and may be submitted two weeks prior to each program guide season. (Cannot be applied to programs offered by other agencies.)
- Inclement Weather: Use these resources for updates.
  - Henricorecandparks.com
  - Hotline: 501-5132 (Sports and Special Events)
  - HCTV-Comcast channel 17 (Verizon channel 39)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

Kickstart your Weekend On Wednesday at

W.O.W.

5:30-7:30pm

Information: rec-events@henrico.us

Concessions available for purchase.

Enjoy an evening at the park with local food trucks and live entertainment.

May 1
Deep Run Park

May 8
Highland Springs Recreation Area

May 22
Robinson Park

May 29
Twin Hickory Park

Sign up today for the 2019 Cap2Cap Bike Ride!

Multiple routes for everyone from casual to long distance rides including a Family Fun Ride.

Start and finish at Dorey Park.

All proceeds benefit the Virginia Capital Trail Foundation!

For more information and to register for the ride, visit virginiacapitaltrail.org/cap-2-cap

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Presented by Hardywood
Event Highlights

Sandston Memorial Day Parade

Mon, May 27, noon-5pm
♦ 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: rec-events@henrico.us

Celebrating Varina

Sat, June 1, 10am-2pm
Dorey Park
♦ Live Music
♦ Games
♦ Vendor Fair
♦ Concessions available for purchase

If you are interested in being a vendor, please call 370-0010.

Information: rec-events@henrico.us

Dorey Park Farmers Market

Every Saturday
June 1-October 26
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
Thur, July 4 ★ Gates open at 4pm

Family Fun Zone ♦ Food Trucks ♦ Entertainment
At 8pm, enjoy a concert by the Richmond Symphony with a Fireworks Finale!

Information:
rec-events@henrico.us

Bugstock 5: VW’s Alive!
Sun, August 11, noon-4pm
Dorey Park
♦ VW Cruise-In and Show
♦ 60’s Themed Fun & Games
♦ Music
♦ Food Trucks
Information: nol@henrico.us

Event Details
henrico.us/rec/specialevents

Henrico County Recreation and Parks
**Game Night**  
*Fri, May 24, 6:30-8:30pm. Free.*  
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center.  
Ages 5-10. Enjoy some relaxing time for you by dropping the kids off at the Eastern Henrico Rec Center for a fun-filled evening of games, including Basketball, Pickleball, Air Hockey, Table Foosball, and more. Information: mcn11@henrico.us

**Connect 4® Tournament**  
*Sat, Jun 15, 9-11am. Free.*  
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center.  
Ages 7-10. Connect 4® is an interesting game of strategy; test your skills in a round robin tournament. Information: gri10@henrico.us

**Community Game Night**  
*Thu, Jul 18, 6:30-8:30pm. Free.*  
Confederate Hills Recreation Center.  
All ages. Bring family and friends for an evening of board games and conversation. Games available for all ages. Refreshments will be provided. Information: roc35@henrico.us

**Water Games!**  
*Fri, Aug 2, 6-8pm. Free.*  
Deep Run Recreation Center.  
Ages 7-9. Come prepared to get drenched in a night filled with water-themed games, relays, and activities! Information: pat@henrico.us

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**Summer Solstice Social**  
*Fri, Jun 21, 7-9pm*  
Belmont Recreation Center

Enjoy summer themed drinks while supplies last and live music on the patio. Concessions available for purchase.

Information: belmont@henrico.us

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**Come celebrate 50 years with us!**

Parks • Art • History • Sports • Music  
Fitness • Camps • Nature & Outdoors

henrico.us/rec
Le Hotclub  
*Fri, May 10, 7pm.*

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

**KOS Band**  
*Fri, May 17, 7pm.*

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

**Kadencia Orchestra**  
*Sat, Jun 1, 7pm.*

Enjoy the awesome sounds of Bomba, Plena, and Salsa with Kadencia, a 12 piece ensemble comprised of professional musicians that have toured with some of the best local and internationally renowned bands in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region.

**The Honky Tonk Experience**  
*Sat, Jul 13, 7pm.*

The Honky Tonk Experience makes its grand return to the Henrico Theatre! Put your dancing shoes on and be sure not to miss out on a show that will bring you to your feet.

**Sarah Walston**  
*Sat, Aug 24, 7pm.*

Singer Sarah Walston will perform favorite songs ranging from classical to contemporary. Sarah will be accompanied by pianist Charles Staples in an event that people of all ages will love.

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

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

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

Individual Tickets cost $10 per show.

*All performances will be held at Henrico Theatre.*

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**Bluegrass Coffeehouse**  
*Thur, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, & Aug 8. 6:30-9pm. Free.*

**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: new27@henrico.us
Performing Arts

Henrico Pops Chorus presents A Tribute to Singer/Songwriters
Tue, May 7, 7:30pm. Free, call for reservations.
Henrico Theatre
Join the Henrico Pops Chorus as they present A Tribute to Singer/Songwriters, including favorites by ABBA, The Beatles, Hoagy Carmichael, The Beach Boys and songs from the Broadway hit, Jersey Boys! Special Guest Performer: Susan Greenbaum. Information and reservations: 652-1460.

Henrico Concert Band Patriotic Concert
Mon, Jun 17, 7:30pm. Free, call for reservations.
Henrico Theatre
Join the Henrico Concert Band for their annual patriotic concert celebrating all that is great about America. Information and reservations: 652-1460.

On the Air Radio Players present Who Shot Furst?
Tue & Wed, Jun 18 & 19, 7:30pm. Free.
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
The On the Air Radio Players are pleased to present an original radio script by Philip Ventrella, Who Shot Furst? This radio show features live music and sound effects. Join the studio audience for the fun of the “golden age of radio.” Reservations not taken for these performances. Information: per22@henrico.us

Barefoot Puppet Theatre presents Galapagos George
Fri, Jun 21, 10am & 1pm. Free.
Henrico Theatre
Based on the true story of “Lonesome George,” this show tells the tale of a truly one-of-a-kind tortoise from the Galapagos Islands. Described by The Smithsonian as “an uplifting eco-fable,” this engaging theatrical piece shares an important lesson about man’s impact upon the environment. This show was awarded an UNIMA Citation of Excellence in 2005. Seating is first-come, first served. Information: 652-1460 or henricolive.com

Concerts Under the Stars
Thur, Jun 27 & Jul 25, 7pm. Free.
Walkerton Tavern
Join Henrico Community 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

Chris Michael Magic Show
Wed, Jul 10, 1 & 7pm. Free.
Henrico Theatre
Say goodbye to cheesy magic shows. Get ready for astonishing levitations, baffling vanishes, and so much more! Chris Michael’s award-winning magic show is suitable for all ages and filled with side-splitting comedy and magic that you won’t be able to see anywhere else in the world! Seating is first-come, first served. Information: 652-1460 or henricolive.com

Christmas in July
Wed, Jul 31, 1 & 7pm. $1.
Henrico Theatre
Are you bogged down by the dog days of summer? Do you miss the Christmas spirit? Come to the Henrico Theatre to recapture the joy and goodwill of Christmas! The celebrations will include two movies, A Muppet Christmas Carol at 1pm and Elf at 7pm. Join us for a holiday that you won’t forget! Even Santa might be there! Information: 652-1460 or henricolive.com
Performing Arts

MOVIES AT HENRICO THEATRE

MOVIES
1ST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

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

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

On the Air Radio Players
The group produces live broadcasts of 1940’s radio shows and is also interested in developing and performing original works. For more information, call 501-5138 to be placed on the mailing list.

Dance Groups

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

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

Hirshjaeger Dancers - German Folk Dancing
Meetings are held every Friday from 7:30-10pm 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, 389-2701.

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

Music Groups

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

Henrico Community Band
Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Lakeside Baptist Church.

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.

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Join us for the remainder of Henrico Theatre Company’s 40th Season of Plays! All performances will be held at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Showtimes are at 8pm except for Sunday matinees which are at 2:30pm. For specific showtimes, go to www.artsglenallen.com. All tickets can be purchased in person at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, by calling 501-5859 or 261-2787, or online at www.artsglenallen.com; click on Performances then Tickets.

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

Information: 501-5859 or per22@henrico.us

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**Arsenic & Old Lace**

May 3-19

A comedy by Joseph Kesselring
Directed by H. Lynn Smith

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

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**The Fantasticks**

Jul 12-28

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

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

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**AUDITIONS**

Henrico Theatre Company, Henrico Teen Theatre Company, and On the Air Radio Players

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

All Fee-Based Camps:
Registration begins Sat, Apr 13 at 8am

Summer Blast:
Registration begins Sat, Apr 20 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 13 & 20.

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.

Registration Notes:

• Summer Blast is for Henrico residents only.
• Camp registration is for Henrico County residents only through May 27.
• Registration for non-Henrico County residents will be accepted beginning May 28 (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 Jennifer Godfrey-Leleux (Therapeutic Recreation) at 501-5135 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 10 in order to qualify for inclusion services at a camp. This does not guarantee registration; you must also register for camp(s) beginning April 13.

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
BE: Belmont Rec Ctr
DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr
EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr
HT: Henrico Theatre
MF: Meadow Farm
TL: Three Lakes
TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr
Preschoolers

**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

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**Three Lakes 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 waters of the park, and embark on adventures that will help establish them as stewards of the environment. Information: mon08@henrico.us

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**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

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**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**

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**Ages 8-9. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen**

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Youth
Fighting Gravity Camp Crump Park
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 in the outdoors. Information: hil078@henrico.us
Crump Park
M-F Jul 1-5 9am-3pm $80 *8984
*No camp Jul 4.

Art Awakenings
Ages 8-10. Explore the use of many different techniques and mediums in a fun-filled week of creativity! Within our theme of “Colorful Creatures,” create individual pieces with clay, acrylics, wood burning, papermaking and so much more. Discover local community art on a field trip and finish the week with an art exhibit to showcase your work! Information: tru08@henrico.us
M-F Jul 8-12 9am-3pm $100 AH 8964

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 8-12 9am-3pm $100 8985

G“ART”EN Camp
Ages 6-7. We’re mixing the fun of gardening and art in this creative camp. The week will be full of colorful activities reflecting art inside and outside of the garden. Information: tru08@henrico.us
M-F Aug 5-9 9am-noon $50 AH 8966

Three Lakes Nature Discovery Camp
Ages 6-7. Does fun in the great outdoors sound exciting to you? Each morning campers will go on a quest and develop an awareness of nature as they learn about insects, turtles, frogs, and more. Games, crafts, and live animal activities round out this program to make it a fun-filled adventure for all. Information: mon08@henrico.us
Tu-F Aug 6-9 9am-noon $40 TL 9013

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 15-19 9-11am $195 9289
M-F Jul 22-26 9-11am $195 9290
**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, and swimming! 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. A cookout for campers will be held on Thursday evening. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Crump Park
M-F Jul 15-19 9am-3pm $100 8986
M-F Jul 29-Aug 2 9am-3pm $100 8987

**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 22-Aug 2 9am-4pm $200 9251

**Concepts and Creations**
Ages 11-13. Explore the use of many different techniques and mediums in a fun-filled week of creativity! Within our theme of “Colorful Creatures,” create individual pieces with clay, acrylics, wood burning, papercrafting and so much more. Discover local community art on a field trip and finish the week with an art exhibit to showcase your work! Information: tru08@henrico.us

M-F Jul 22-26 9am-3pm $100 AH 8965

**Eco-Explorer Camp**
Ages 10-12. Eco-Explorer Camp inspires youth with the opportunity to get outside and investigate nature. Have fun with our regular camp activities and others such as exploring the river, swinging in trees and finding your way through the woods. Don’t miss this exciting week of Eco-Explorers! Information: hil078@henrico.us

Dorey Park
M-F Aug 12-16 9am-3pm $100 8990

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**Tweens**

**Art & History Camp**
Ages 10-12. Discover the many forms of art present at Meadow Farm Museum. Create your own version using reverse glass painting, stenciling, tin punch, and more. Information: den63@henrico.us

Tu-F Jun 25-28 9am-noon $40 MF 9063

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Camps fill quickly.
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Please register at least one week prior to the start date.
### Teens

**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 8-11 9am-noon $40 HT 8854

**Teen Outdoor Adventure Camp**  
Ages 13-16. Outdoor Adventure Camp provides teens the opportunity to try stand-up paddleboarding, 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 22-26 9am-3pm $100 8988  
Dorey Park  
M-F Aug 5-9 9am-3pm $100 8989

**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 5-16 9am-4pm $200 9253

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### Therapeutic Recreation

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Therapeutic Recreation camps offer opportunities for peer interaction and development of social and life skills and a positive self-image through a variety of activities. Instructors will adapt projects and work with a variety of skill levels. Field trips to be announced prior to camp start date.

To complete the registration process, a TR packet must be completed and returned by May 10.

**Camp EPIC**  
Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. This exciting camp has fabulous fun written all over it! Come discover new friends, build self-confidence and learn new skills while having fun! Create long lasting memories in a safe, well structured environment. Camps will participate in two outings a week. Information: god001@henrico.us  
Ages 7-13. Johnson ES  
M-W Jun 24-Jul 3 8am-1pm $70 8969  
M-Th Jul 8-18 8am-1pm $80 8972  
M-Th Jul 22-Aug 1 8am-1pm $80 8974  
M-Th Aug 5-8 8am-1pm $40 8976  
Ages 14-17. Johnson ES  
M-W Jun 24-Jul 3 8am-1pm $70 8970  
M-Th Jul 8-18 8am-1pm $80 8973  
M-Th Jul 22-Aug 1 8am-1pm $80 8975  
M-Th Aug 5-8 8am-1pm $40 8977
Registration for Summer Blast Camps begins April 20 at 8am and is for Henrico Residents only.

Summer Blast is a free camp for Henrico residents. Participants must be rising 1st-5th and 6th-8th graders for the 2019-20 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

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. Don’t forget to list yourself!

Inclusion Services Available!
Families of children with disabilities that need assistance should call Jennifer Godfrey-Leleux (Therapeutic Recreation) at 501-5135 to discuss special accommodations and request an inclusion packet.

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 Camp 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 they 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 on 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.

2019 Camp Dates
Camp is held Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-2:30pm.
Seven one-week sessions are available for 2019.
Please only register for one location per session, per participant.

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Sites: Rising 1st-5th graders

- Adams ES
- Colonial Trail ES
- Davis ES
- Dorey Rec Ctr
- Echo Lake ES
- Glen Lea ES*
- Hidden Creek Rec Ctr
- Hunton Comm Ctr
- Laburnum ES

*Glen Lea ES is an afternoon Summer Blast site.

Sites: Rising 6th-8th graders

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

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**Kidz Corner**

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

- **M W** May 6-29 8:30am-noon $35 DR *8910
- **M W** May 6-29 8:30am-noon $35 EH *8911
- **Tu Th** May 7-30 8:30am-noon $40 BE 8906
- **Tu Th** May 7-30 8:30am-noon $40 TH 8907

*No class May 27.

**Fitness**

**Kidding Around Yoga**

*Age 3-4 with 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: bla083@henrico.us

- **W** May 1-22 3-3:30pm $10 DR 9068
- **W** May 29-Jun 12 3-3:30pm $10 DR 9069
- **W** Jun 26-Jul 17 3-3:30pm $10 DR 9070
- **W** Jul 24-Aug 14 3-3:30pm $10 DR 9072

**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 2-23 3-4pm $20 8905
  Dunncroft/Castle Point Park

**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 22-Jun 12 10-10:45am $15 BE 9066

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Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Nature & Outdoors

**Butterfly Bonanza**
Ages 3-5. Butterflies are amazing creatures! What better way to get up close and personal than by visiting a butterfly garden. We'll discuss unique characteristics of butterflies, stroll through the garden and make a butterfly feeder for your very own garden. Information: tru08@henrico.us
F Jun 14 10-11am $10 AH 9108

**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
W Jul 24 10-11am $10 TL 9143

Sports

**Preschool Basketball**
Ages 4-6. 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: bla083@henrico.us
Tu May 7-28 5-5:45pm $10 EH *9020
Tu Jun 4-25 5-5:45pm $10 EH 9021
Tu Jul 2-23 5-5:45pm $15 EH 9022
Tu Jul 30-Aug 20 5-5:45pm $10 DR *9035
W May 1-22 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR 9040
W May 29-Jun 12 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR 9041
W Jun 26-Jul 17 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 9042
W Jul 24-Aug 14 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 9043
*No class May 14 & 15.

**Preschool Soccer**
Ages 4-6. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of soccer. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future soccer star will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: bla083@henrico.us
F May 3-24 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR *9024
F Jun 28-Jul 19 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR 9025
F Jul 26-Aug 16 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR 9026
Th May 30-Jun 20 5-5:45pm $15 EH 9029
Th Jun 27-Jul 18 5-5:45pm $10 EH *9030
Th Jul 25-Aug 15 5-5:45pm $15 EH 9031
*No class May 17 & Jul 4.

**Preschool T-Ball**
Ages 4-6. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of T-ball, such as catching, fielding, hitting, running the bases, and more. The class will focus on having fun while learning the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork. Information: bla083@henrico.us
M May 6-20 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR 9032
M Jun 3-24 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR *9033
M Jul 1-22 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 9034
M Jul 29-Aug 19 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 9035
*No class Jun 17.

**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: gri10@henrico.us
M-Th Jun 24-27 8:30-9am $10 8912
M-Th Jul 15-18 8:30-9am $10 8913
M-Th Jul 29-Aug 1 8:30-9am $10 8914
M-Th Aug 12-15 8:30-9am $10 8915
Godwin High School Tennis Courts

Registration begins April 13.
See page 4 for details.
Youth Fit
Ages 7-12. Get your kids off the couch! Youth Fit will feature relays, obstacle courses, cardio, strength, and flexibility; boot-camp style. These classes will help children gain confidence while introducing the important principles of exercise in a fun atmosphere. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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History

History Investigators
Ages 6-12. Parents must accompany child. Become a member of the History Investigators and explore unique sites around the county. Each investigator will receive a dossier filled with tasks such as finding objects, a hands on activity, and a treasure hunt. Info: leh@henrico.us

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

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

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**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

**Ages 7-9**  
M May 6-Jun 3 5-6pm  $20 DR *9003  
M Jun 10-Jul 1 5-6pm  $20 DR 9004  
*No class May 27.

**Sports**

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

**Ages 6-7**  
M-Th Jun 24-27 9-9:30am  $10  8920  
M-Th Jul 15-18 9-9:30am  $10  8921  
M-Th Jul 29-Aug 1 9-9:30am  $10  8928  
M-Th Aug 12-15 9-9:30am  $10  8923  

**Ages 8-11**  
M-Th Jun 24-27 9:30-10:30am  $20  8924  
M-Th Jul 15-18 9:30-10:30am  $20  8925  
M-Th Jul 29-Aug 1 9:30-10:30am  $20  8926  
M-Th Aug 12-15 9:30-10:30am  $20  8927

Godwin High School Tennis Courts
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! Information:
pat@henrico.us
Preliminary meeting
Wed, May 8 at Deep Run Recreation Center, 6-7pm.

More Fun Stuff

Cooking Desserts
Ages 10-12. Join us for some fun, learning how to make fruit whips, smoothies, sorbets, and granitas. Information: cli04@henrico.us
Sa  Jun 1  10am-noon  $10  CH  8939

Tween Night Out
Ages 10-12. A fun night for all! We will play gym games like basketball, table tennis and more. The Game Truck will also be here with video games and laser tag. Pizza will be provided too. Information:
pat@henrico.us
F  May 31  7-10pm  $15  DR  8993

Music

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M  May 6-Jun 3  6-7pm  $20  DR  *9007
*No class May 27.

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Minimum Eligibility Requirements
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Home & Garden

Podge a Potted Plant
Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Don’t let the tongue twister fool you. Participants will use fabric to create a fun and unique flower pot. Add fresh soil and choose your house-plant to place in your new pot to take home. Information: sta02@henrico.us
Th May 2 6:30-7:30pm $10 DR 8991

Music

Music with Me
Ages 1-5 with a registered adult. Open to children with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. This sensory friendly 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 3 11-11:30am $10 BE 9144

More Fun Stuff

Up, Up & Away!
Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Looking to experience the joys, benefits, and challenges of rock climbing? Join us for our new indoor climbing program; Up, Up & Away! You will learn climbing basics and challenge one another to reach new goals whether that goal is the top of the wall or just one more hand-hold. Information: hil078@henrico.us
F Jul 26 6-8pm $10 8997

Visual Arts

Sharpie Painting
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Learn how to paint with markers & rubbing alcohol! We will paint on tiles and on canvas. See the different effects and beautiful results. Information: pit02@henrico.us
M Jun 3 6:30-7:30pm $10 CH 8867

Pulled String Art
Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Make a pulled string art painting with paper, watercolors, and string. The process is captivating and the results are beautiful. Information: pit02@henrico.us
M Aug 19 6:30-7:30pm $10 CH 8868

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

Henrico Recreation and Parks is proud to support Virginia Special Olympics! They provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults. A full list of activities and details are available on the Special Olympics website: specialolympicsva.org. Henrico County is located in the James River Region, Area 31.
**Guilds**

**Meadow Farm Sewing & Needle Arts Guild**
Ages 16+. Do you like to sew, knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Then the Meadow Farm Sewing Guild and Needle Arts Guild is for you! This volunteer group sews by hand and by machine to mend, make costumes and textile program pieces for the Farm. Meetings are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary. Information: den63@henrico.us

**History**

**155th Anniversary of Deep Bottom - Bus Tour**
Ages 16+. Follow the path of Union and Confederate troops as they clashed 155 years ago during the Battle of First and Second Deep Bottom. Join historian, John Pagano, as he brings the story of the soldiers in the summer of 1864 to life and connects the modern locations to its battle history. Hear newly discovered research of the 1864 campaign’s impact on Henrico’s civilian residents. Information: den63@henrico.us

Sa Jul 27 9am-noon $15 9182
Dorey Park

**Celebrate National Donut Day**
All ages. Have you ever heard of a Donut Dollie? Who invented the donut? Celebrate National Donut Day and explore the delectable history of the donut through activities, displays, and yes, a tasty treat! Discover how war helped the donut grow beyond a regional treat to one all Americans enjoy today. Tour the 1930s Clarke-Palmore house to learn about how this time in history was one of food and kitchen gadget innovation and mass production. Information: den63@henrico.us

Su Jun 2 2-4pm Free
Clarke-Palmore House Museum

**Remembering World War II**
Ages 13+. Join us each month as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II. Information: den63@henrico.us

Sundays, 2-3:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center.

**May 12: D-Day**
General Jack Mountcastle, military historian, will present “A Mighty Endeavor...the Liberation of Europe, 1944” about Operation OVERLORD, the code name for the invasion of Normandy, France. Discover the story behind the combined naval, air, and land assault by Allied Forces. Learn about the largest invasion fleet ever launched on June 6, 1944, commonly known as D-Day. Hear how this plan impacted the United States and the world.

**Jun 23: Rags to Riches: The Story of Audie Murphy**
Hear the amazing story of Audie Murphy. Born to a poor family in Texas, Audie joined the Army after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He earned 33 awards for his service, making him the most decorated American soldier of World War II. After the war, Audie became an actor and made 44 feature films and even played himself in a movie based on his military service. Join living historian, Charles Wissinger, as he presents the riveting story of Audie Murphy’s rise from poverty to decorated soldier and Hollywood star.

**Registration begins April 13.**
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

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
History in Focus

All ages. Explore historical topics in detail with staff-led specialty tours that use the historic structures and artifacts as touchstones to the past. Information: leh@henrico.us

Saturdays, 1-3pm at Meadow Farm Museum.

May 4: Germs, Epidemics and Medicine
In the age before hand-sanitizer, learn how Dr. Sheppard and other doctors dealt with the major disease epidemics in Richmond in the mid-19th century.

Jun 1: A Soldier’s Memories
Surviving the killing fields of World War I, soldiers such as Sheppard Crump of Meadow Farm preserved memories and memorabilia from their days in the war. Join us as we explore the Crump collection, including the memories and oral history from Crump’s wife, Elizabeth A. Crump.

Jul 6: Weather Patterns of Long Ago
Ever wondered how farmers knew when and what to plant? Explore the surviving documentation of the weather patterns in Henrico County during the Jeffersonian era and the impact of farmers, livestock and the local citizens.

Aug 3: Keeping Cool in the Summer
Temperatures are climbing, everyone’s trying to stay cool! Ever wonder how people tolerated hot summers before air-conditioning, short sleeves or shorts? Come join us for a “cool” look back.

More Fun Stuff

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 6-Jun 3 7-8pm $20 DR 9008
M Jun 10-Jul 1 7-8pm $20 DR 9011
*No class May 27.

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 10-Jul 1 6-7pm $20 DR 9062

Candle Making
Ages 14+. Registration of a paying adult is required with participants under 18. Come join us for this adult/teen class and make a basic cylinder candle and smaller glass jar candles with 2-3 colors. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Th May 30 7-9pm $10 BE 8938

Home-Made Biscotti & Scones
Ages 18+. 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: cli04@henrico.us

Su Jun 23 2-4pm $10 CH 9103

More Cheese Please!
Ages 18+. Make fresh cream cheese, yogurt, kefir, and buttermilk. Once you’ve tasted fresh, you’ll never shop for store bought again! Please bring four small containers to take your products home. Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Su Jul 14 2-4pm $10 BE 9121

Do you like to dance?
Try one of our dance groups!
See page 11 for details.

Ballroom
English Country
German Folk
Square and Round

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

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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

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

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Family Tides
Ages 8+. Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 8-14. Join us on a family canoeing excursion along the calm waters of Four Mile Creek. We’ll leisurely paddle up the creek looking for great blue heron, osprey, beaver, deer, and bald eagles. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: hil078@henrico.us

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Picnic at the Park
Sat, June 8
Three Lakes Park
Maximize your fun this summer with a picnic at the park! Register early, selecting your meal choice.
On June 8, simply go to the 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. Bring your fishing rods, this is a state-wide, free fishing weekend.
Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries will also be on site with their Lend-A-Rod program. You can borrow a pole and fish for free!

Each meal comes with an entree, side, chips, dessert, and a bottled drink.

**Entree Choices**
BBQ sandwich with coleslaw, baked beans and chips,
Ham & Cheese sub with macaroni salad and chips,
or Fresh salad with dressing and chips

**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:
Three Lakes Nature Center

Information: hac003@henrico.us

-$5 Per person
Register in advance. Program # 9002.
Register by May 23.
**Twilight Canoe Paddle**
Ages 18+. Join us for an evening canoe paddle along Four Mile Creek. We will enjoy the company of great blue herons, osprey, owls, and other crepuscular animals. Enjoy the night music provided by songbirds and peepers. Basic instruction and equipment provided. Information: hil078@henrico.us
Sa Aug 17 4:30-7:30pm $15 9241
Deep Bottom Park

**Visual Arts**

**Acrylic Pour Extravaganza**
Ages 16+. We’re having an acrylic pour extravaganza! Try a few different techniques with this addictive form of acrylic painting! You’ll leave with three unique pieces of amazing art. Information: ola@henrico.us
Th Aug 15 6:30-9pm $10 BE 8967

**Beginner Jewelry Making**
Ages 14+. Learn the basic skills to make three beginner earrings; one with a simple focal bead and two seed beads, one cascading silver or gold, and one focal bead with three to four smaller accent beads or bead covers. Information: cli04@henrico.us
Su May 19 2-4pm $10 BE 8931

**Pastel Still Life**
Ages 16+. Learn the basic techniques of painting a beautiful still life using pastels. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us
M Aug 19-26 6-8pm $20 DR 9276

**Pewter Casting**
Ages 16+. Here’s your chance to learn a new metal-work technique, pewter casting! Learn the steps of carving a simple mold out of plaster that you’ll use to pour molten pewter into. The final product can be made into a medallion or a key chain. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us
M Jul 22-29 6-8:30pm $25 DR 9275

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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 be able to participate in any of our programs, we can help.
See page 24 for more information.
Dance

**Baby Boomer Ballet**
Ages 50+. Have you ever wondered about ballet but were afraid to try? This is the class for you because you are never too old to start. This class is beginner level and introduces you to the beautiful world of dance. No experience is required. Information: god001@henrico.us

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**Ballet in the Park**
Ages 50+. This non-impact class is perfect for the beginner just wanting to experience creative movement and spatial awareness. No experience is required. Information: god001@henrico.us

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**More Fun Stuff**

**Dance Under the Stars**
Ages 50+. Enjoy a beautiful summer night under the stars overlooking Belmont Golf Course. Grab your dancing shoes and join us on the patio. Great music by Special Edition Band, playing a mix of tunes from the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, the dance will be relocated inside to the ballroom. Information: cun04@henrico.us

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**Visual Arts**

**StART (Seniors Trying Art): Bleach Reverse Dying**
Ages 50+. During this fun-filled session, we will discover the different techniques that may be used to bleach fabrics. Create designs using pens, spray bottles, stencils, and more! Information: jon105@henrico.us

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**Senior Party in the Park and Wellness Fair**
Thur, May 30, 9:30am-noon
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

**For Ages 50+**
- Free admission!
- Health & Wellness Screenings
- Exhibitors
- Music & Entertainment
- Carnival Games

Information: cun04@henrico.us

**Sports/Open Gym**

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

**Deep Run Recreation Center: 652-1430**

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

**Table Tennis - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm**
Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.
No program Jun 25-Aug 8 on Tuesdays.

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

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

**Adult Volleyball - Sat, 1-4pm**
Ages 18+.

**Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-2pm**
Ages 50+. No program Jun 18-Aug 8 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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

**Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Senior Pickleball - Tue & Thur, 8:30am-noon**
Senior Clubs & Leagues

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

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

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

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

Belmont Games Club
Ages 50+. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30am-1pm playing the popular game, Mexican Train, at Belmont Recreation Center. Other card games and board games welcomed as well as new members. Information: 652-1410.

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.

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 2-Jun 13 and Fridays, Jun 28-Aug 30 from 9am-1pm.

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 1, Jun 5, Jul 3 & Aug 7
Confederate Hills Rec Center ...................................
Jun 19, Jul 17 & Aug 21
Deep Run Rec Center .......................................
May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24 & Aug 28
Eastern Henrico Rec Center ...............................
May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10 & Aug 14

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.
Family

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

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Adult

TRX®/Rip Training™
Ages 16+. This class combines TRX® suspension training and Rip Training™ Systems to offer an exciting combination of core conditioning, strength, flexibility, and overall functional fitness. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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

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

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EHRC Fitness Center

Additional Fitness classes available at EHRC Fitness Center

for a complete schedule go to http://henrico.us/rec/places/ehrc/

EHRC Fitness Pass

Henrico Residents Only

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

Information: 501-5121 or bla083@henrico.us

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
**Fitness**

**DNA & ME**

Ages 18+. Learn the seven ways your genetic profile affects three very different but important pieces of your life. 
Presenter: HEALTH-E-FIT.

Mondays, 6-8pm. $10.
Deep Run Recreation Center

- **May 6: Weight Loss**
  Program #9271
- **Jun 3: Anti-Aging**
  Program #9272
- **Jul 15: Athletic Performance**
  Program #9273

Information: bla083@henrico.us

**Women’s Self-Defense Workshop**

Ages 18+. When you’re confronted with danger or find yourself in harm’s way, it is natural to feel fear. Learn to turn your fears into a powerful energy that when accompanied by swift and decisive moves, allows you to overwhelm and neutralize an attacker.
BE AWARE! TAKE CONTROL! FIGHT BACK! This self-defense workshop will be very informative, fun, with partner interaction and above all else-safe.
Instructor: Roger Dabney, Competitive Edge Karate.

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Information: bla083@henrico.us

**Precision Medication**

Ages 18+. Can you imagine being prescribed the “Right Medication”, the “Right Dosage” on the “First Attempt”. Learn how your genetic make-up determines how well a medicine works, what side effects are likely to occur, and how to get your doctor on board. Presenter: HEALTH-E-FIT. Information: bla083@henrico.us

| M   | Aug 5 | 6-8pm | $10 | DR | 9274 |

Registration begins
April 13.
See page 4 for details.
Seniors

Senior Tai Chi
Ages 50+. 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: Jenny Barone. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W May 1-8 2-3pm $10 BE 9090
W May 29-Jun 17 2-3pm $20 BE 9092
W Jul 31-Aug 1 2-3pm $20 BE 9093

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

Th May 2-23 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9145
Th May 30-Jun 20 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9146
Th Jun 27-Jul 18 9:30-10:30am $15 EH *9147
Th Jul 25-Aug 15 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9148
M May 6-20 9:30-10:30am $15 EH 9131
M Jun 3-24 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9132
M Jul 1-22 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9133
M Jul 29-Aug 19 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9134

*No class Jul 4.

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

F May 3-17 11am-noon $15 DR 9109
F May 31-Jun 14 11am-noon $15 DR 9110
F Jun 28-Jul 19 11am-noon $20 DR 9111
F Aug 2-23 11am-noon $20 DR 9112
Th May 30-Jun 20 10-11am $20 BE 9101
Th Jun 27-Jul 18 10-11am $15 BE *9102
Th Aug 1-22 10-11am $20 BE 9104
M Jun 3-24 10-11am $20 BE 9105
M Jul 1-22 10-11am $20 BE 9106
M Aug 5-19 10-11am $15 BE 9107

*No class Jul 4.

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

F May 3-24 8:15-9am $15 EH 9113
F Jun 7-28 8:15-9am $15 EH 9114
F Jul 5-19 8:15-9am $10 EH *9115
F Aug 2-23 8:15-9am $15 EH 9116
*No class Jul 12.

Balance & Core (Senior)
Ages 50+. This class is designed to strengthen those muscles that help with balance and posture. Come learn how to improve overall fitness, fall and injury prevention, or sports performance. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu May 7-28 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9139
Tu Jun 4-25 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9140
Tu Jul 2-23 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9141
Tu Jul 30-Aug 20 9:30-10:30am $20 EH 9142

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

Tu May 7-28 6:15-7:15pm $20 EH 9048
Tu Jun 4-25 6:15-7:15pm $20 EH 9049
Tu Jul 2-23 6:15-7:15pm $20 EH 9050
Tu Jul 30-Aug 20 6:15-7:15pm $20 EH 9051

Yang Style 24 Tai Chi
Ages 50+. Yang 24 is the entry level form into the Yang Style and like all Tai Chi, builds breath, balance, brain function, and body strength. Especially effective for reducing stress and relieving tension; Yang Style uses open, sweeping movements to calm and energize the body and the mind. This class is open to anyone of any ability level and each of the movements is taught with modifications. Instructor: Jenny Barone. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu Jun 4-25 11am-noon $15 BE *9245
Tu Jul 2-23 11am-noon $20 BE 9246
Tu Jul 30-Aug 20 11am-noon $20 BE 9247
*No class Jun 11.

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 including: Getting Started in the Vegetable Garden, and Make your Lawn a SMART Lawn. 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.
Community Connection

Henrico County Community Emergency Response Team

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

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

Advocate for the Aging’s Office

Serves residents of Henrico County ages 60 and older, their family members, and caregivers by providing:

- Information and referral services
- Support for caregivers
- Outreach to community regarding senior services

EngAGE in Henrico hosts events and seminars:

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

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

Visit Henricus Historical Park!

Henricus, site of America’s second successful English colony is located in Chester, Virginia at the Dutch Gap Nature Preserve on the James River. This re-created site, the 1611–22 Cite 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

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**Center Season**

**The Richmond Divas - A Decade of Divas**
Wed, May 8, 7pm.
Tickets: $30.
Celebrating 10 years of performances by The Richmond Divas - Debra Wagoner, Cathy Motley-Fitch and Desiree Roots! Performing old and new favorites and classics from Broadway to jazz to standards to pop. RVA’s superbly talented Divas will dazzle audiences of all ages! Claim your seats today!

**2nd Stage**

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

**May 3: An Evening of 20s-40s Jazz**
Featuring the Antique Melody Show

**Jun 7: An Evening of Bluegrass**
Featuring Big Boss Combo

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**Exhibit Openings**

**P. Buckley Moss**
May 1-31
Slantwall Gallery
Beloved artist, P. Buckley Moss, shares a collection of new paintings as well as classic favorites. This month-long exhibit is held in conjunction with Ms. Moss’ print signing event on May 8 from 2-8pm.

**Pop Culture!**
May 2-July 14
Midway Gallery
Everything from television and movie stars to seemingly familiar cartoon characters. Toned paper sketches, paintings, and digital artwork from cartoonist/illustrator Jamie Cosley. Take a stroll down memory lane and then discover something completely new.

**Dragonlings by Emizart**
May 2-July 14
Glass Doors Gallery
Fantasy allows us to step away from reality to envision what might be or what could be. Through the versatility of polymer clay, Emily Zampetti delves into this world with dragons as a relatable icon through which she casts her imagination.

**In Open Air**
Opening Reception: Thur, May 16, 6-8pm
May 16-July 14
Gumenick Family Gallery
The Virginia Plein Air Painters are dedicated to promoting painting en plein air (“in open air”). New and recent works from various members will be displayed.

**Life’s Quiet Moments**
June 1-30
Slantwall Gallery
This group exhibit of contemporary paintings and photography by the Bon Air Artist’s Society focuses on those times when we pause for a moment to contemplate the beauty of a simple scene before us.

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

Picnic Shelters & Gazebos

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Recreation & Parks' Contact Information

**General Information**

Inclendent Weather Hotline (Sports and Events) ................................................................. 501-5132
Email....................................................................................................................................... recandparks@henrico.us
Administration Fax.......................................................................................................... 501-5284

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County Map

Henrico County, Virginia

Public Library
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- Gayton Branch Library
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- Libbie Mill Library
- North Park Branch Library
- Sandston Branch Library
- Tuckahoe Area Library
- Twin Hickory Area Library
- Varina Area Library

Recreation & Parks
1. Antioch
2. Belmont
3. Cheswick
4. Clarke-Palmore
5. Confederate Hills
6. Dabbs House Museum
7. Deep Bottom
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Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Henrico County Public Library
Programs and Events for May, June, July, and August 2019

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

Libraries will be closed:
Monday, May 27 .............................................. Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4 ................................................ Independence Day

At HCPL this summer

There’s a Universe of Stories waiting for you at Henrico County Public Library this summer. Summer Reading kicks off in June, and this year’s space theme will encourage you to stretch the limits of your imagination. Get inspired by books from our collection—the library is filled with diverse stories for you to explore, and librarians can help you find the perfect summer read for any age or interest. Enjoy a wide variety of STEM programs, art and writing workshops, concerts, book discussions, film screenings, lectures, and more, free of charge all summer long.

Earning prizes for logging your reading and program attendance is easier than ever, as we debut new Summer Reading software that’s better for use on mobile devices. If you prefer pencil and paper, that’s fine too.

We hope you will join us for Summer Reading this year! Visit henricolibrary.org/src starting June 3rd to get started, or ask a librarian for assistance.

Look for these symbols

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

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

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.

Unless noted, library programs are FREE and registration is not required.

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**GET THE CARD!**

Even without a library card, you’re welcome at Henrico libraries to browse our books and magazines, attend most of our programs, meet up with friends, study, or just relax. But a library card gets you so much more!

With your Henrico library card, you can:

- **Attend registration-required programs**, including computer and Digital Media Lab classes;
- **Reserve a study or meeting room** for yourself or a group;
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- **Borrow books and other materials**, or place holds on items to pick up later at the branch of your choice;
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- **Use premium online services** like Rosetta Stone, ABCmouse, Consumer Reports, MedLine Plus, and LearningExpress.

Best of all, if you’re a resident of Henrico County you can get a Henrico library card for free! Just bring your photo ID and proof of address to any HCPL location. Visit us online to get a downloadable registration form and learn details about library membership.

**henricolibrary.org/card**
Adulting 101
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
If you are between the ages 18-25 and want to pick up some important life skills, these programs are for you.
**Tue, May 28, 7:00 PM** Financial Know-How. Learn how to better manage your finances—set a budget, build credit, get out of debt and more.
**Tue, Jun. 25, 7:00 PM** Job Readiness. Learn how to write a resume and cover letter, conduct yourself during an interview, and act professionally at work.
**Tue, Jul. 23, 7:00 PM** Housing. Leave home for the first time! Learn to find an apartment, live with roommates, talk to your landlords, and more.

Color Your Universe
**Thu, Jun. 13, 7:00 PM**
**Thu, Jul. 11, 7:00 PM**
**Thu, Aug. 8, 7:00 PM**
Relax and expand your universe by coloring in the stars, planets and the solar system. Coloring sheets and coloring pencils and markers provided.

Henrico Community Author Showcase
**Thu, Jun. 27, 7:00 PM** Two authors from the anthology When I Kill Him, Jesus Can Have Him: 9 Tales Of Gossip, Murder, Secrets, Spells, Foolishness, and Lunacy.
**Thu, Jun. 27, 7:00 PM** Kimberly Deneen Braxton, author of It's Only a Flower, I'd Rather Play Video Games.
**Thu, Jul. 25, 7:00 PM** Gwendolyn Irene Cahill, author of Whispering Arising.
**Thu, Aug. 22, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.

Cosmic Bath Bombs for Adults
Registration is required, starting Jun. 24
**Wed, Jul. 24, 7:00 PM**
Summer is all about relaxing, so come by and make your very own bath bomb! We will be making planetary bath bombs! Registration required. Supplies will be provided.

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
**Tue, Jul. 30, 6:00 PM** Book Discussion
**Tue, Jul. 30, 6:30 PM** Film Screening
Seconds before Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect and together, they began a journey through space.
We’ll discuss the beloved sci-fi novel by Douglas Adams, then watch the film adapted from it. (PG, 2005, 110 min.)

Harry Potter Movie Marathon
**Sat, Jul. 13, 10:00 AM**
Visit the library in the first two weeks of July to vote on your favorite Harry Potter movies, and then come back to spend the day watching your favorites! Snacks will be provided.

Retro Video Games Night
**Wed, Aug. 7, 6:30 PM**
**Wed, Aug. 14, 6:30 PM**
Come play video games—bring your friends or challenge a Librarian. And don’t forget to pick up some books based on video game while you’re here. Snacks and controllers provided.

Mission: Mars
**Sat, Aug. 10, 2:00 PM**
Do you have what it takes to survive on Mars? Explore the red planet as we take a virtual trip to Mars and learn what it takes to become one of the first astronauts to visit.

Video Game Tournament
**Wed, Aug. 21, 2:00 PM**
Do you have what it takes to be the best? Put your skills to the test at our tournament. Snacks and controllers provided.

Tweens and Teens (grade 4-12)

Zine Making Workshop for Teens
**Registration is required, starting Apr. 9**
**Thu, May 9, 7:00 PM**
Learn how to make a folded pocket and 1/2 page zine at this zine making workshop! Zines can be about whatever YOU want them to be, so come make a mini comic, poetry book, art zine, etc! Materials will be provided.

Reading Your Star Sign
**Thu, Jun. 20, 7:00 PM**
Do you know what your star sign is and what it means? Come to this program and learn about the different types of zodiac and their histories. We will also recommend young adult titles based on your sign! No registration required, just drop on in for a reading!

Sun Print Workshop for Teens
**Registration is required, starting May 25**
**Wed, Jun. 26, 2:00 PM**
Sun prints are a special photographic developing process that uses the sun to make a “blue print.” In this workshop we will learn the science behind sun prints and make some solar powered prints! Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own plants or items to make a design with!

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Light Painting
**Thu, Jul. 18, 7:00 PM**
Learn how to make an out-of-this-world photo using a flashlight and a smart phone! We will also learn about the history of photography and the science behind it.

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Adults

Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, May 13, 1:00 PM News of the World by Paulette Jiles. In the aftermath of the Civil War, an itinerant news reader agrees to transport a captive of the Kiowa back to her people.
Mon, Jun. 10, 1:00 PM Conclave: A Novel by Robert Harris. A ripped-from-the-headlines thriller set in today’s Vatican—where the power of God is nearly equaled by the ambition of men.
Mon, Jul. 8, 1:00 PM Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the birth of the FBI by Davis Grann. In the 1920s, the Osage tribe in Oklahoma discovered oil on their land. Soon the area was dotted with oil rigs, making the Osage very wealthy. That’s when the killing began.
Mon, Aug. 12, 1:00 PM The Address: A Novel by Fiona Davis. A compelling novel about the thin lines between love and loss, success and ruin, passion and madness, all hidden behind the walls of the Dakota, New York City’s most famous residence.

Evening Book Discussion
Mon, May 13, 7:30 PM Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward. This National Book Award-winning title is a gritty and tender novel about family and poverty in the days leading up to Hurricane Katrina.
Mon, Jul. 8, 7:30 PM Conclave: A Novel by Robert Harris.
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Great Films & Discussions
Mon, Jun. 24, 6:30 PM
Mon, Jul. 29, 6:30 PM
Mon, Aug. 26, 6:30 PM
Join us to view and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Email tmoore@henricolibrary.org for details.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Wed, May 15, 6:30 PM West End TAB. Call for membership details.

The Future is Now!
Registration is required, starting May 15
Sat, Jun. 15, 2:00 PM
Hey Teens and Tweens, are your old cellphones plain boring? Tired of just scrolling or watching videos? Attend this event and learn how to turn your very own cellphone into a holographic projector! Cellphones not provided.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Registration is required, starting Jul 30
Fri, Aug. 30, 6:00 PM
Take a break from the heat and relax your brain with a movie before school starts. Teen Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his dimension. However, his path is crossed with five counterparts from five other dimensions and they have to fight one threat that threatens all realities. (2018, G, 116 min.)

Children

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

Weekly Storytimes
Apr. 22–Jun. 1; Jun. 24–Aug. 17
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ………………. Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) ………….. Wednesdays 11:00 AM
Rock ’n Read (3–5 years) …………………. Mondays 3:30 PM

Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)
Make It! Together
Thu, May 9, 3:30 PM Spring craft.
Thu, Jul. 25, 3:00 PM Harry Potter owl craft.
Best for ages 3+. Join us for creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for check out to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Bobby Cadabra’s Magic Show
Wed, Jun. 19, 6:30 PM
Best for ages 3+. Blast off into Summer Reading with the magic of Bobby Cadabra. Prepare to be amazed and amused as Bobby radiates excitement into the crowd with his fun style, world class energy, electrifying music, and interactive magic.

Summer Reading Finale: Ice Cream Truck Visit
Sat, Aug. 24, 1:30 PM
We’re celebrating the end of Summer Reading with great treats and lots of fun with a visit from the Blue Bunny ice cream truck!

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Many of your favorite library programs are made possible or made better with the support of tax-deductible contributions to the Friends of Henrico County Public Library. Visit henricolibrary.org/friends or ask a librarian to find out how you can help.

A Universe of Stories – Summer Reading 2019, June 3 – August 31
Glen Allen Branch Library

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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

Short Pump Symphonette
Thu, Jun. 6, 7:00 PM
Enjoy classical and popular music with the Short Pump Symphonette, a group of 20 youth and adult performers led by William Raposo and Chris Novelli.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Fri, Jun. 14, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sat, Jun. 15, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Many, many books and DVDs for sale to benefit the Friends of the Library. Great variety of items for all ages at great prices! Books will be well sorted. Cash preferred, checks accepted. Please bring your own shopping bags if possible.

Adults

Book Discussion Group
Tue, May 7, 7:00 PM Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann. In 1920’s Oklahoma, oil-wealthy members of the Osage tribe were murdered, resulting in the birth of the FBI and the revelation of a chilling conspiracy.

Tue, Jun. 4, 7:00 PM Truevine by Beth Macy. Two young albino African-American brothers are kidnapped from Virginia tobacco fields and put in a traveling circus freak show.

Tue, Jul. 2, 7:00 PM Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward. This 2017 National Book Award Fiction winner is a surreal and poetic novel about a struggling family in post-Hurricane Katrina Mississippi.

Tue, Aug. 6, 7:00 PM American Fire by Monica Hesse. In rural Accomack County, Virginia, a series of 67 unexplained arsons of abandoned buildings caused neighbors to look at each other with suspicion. Learn the strange story that unfolded as the arsonists were caught.

Byrd Park, the Carillon and the Canals
Sat, Jun. 1, 2:00 PM A multimedia history program presented by the Valentine Museum of Richmond.

Teen and Tweens

Teen (grade 6-12)
Teen Game Night
Tue, May 14, 6:30 PM Calling all gamers! Play strategic board games with friends and try out our new PS4. We have a wide variety of games, and refreshments will be provided.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens
Mon, Jul. 15, 1:30 PM Enjoy a space themed movie this summer, featuring Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, and Adam Driver. Snacks will be provided. (2015, PG-13, 136 min.)

Twin Teen and Teen (grade 4-12)
Minute to Win It: Summer Edition
Registration is required, starting May 25
Tue, Jun. 25, 3:00 PM Do you think you can beat the clock? You will have 60 seconds to complete various challenges!

Teen Jewelry Making
Registration is required, starting Jun. 29
Tue, Jul. 30, 2:00 PM Curious about jewelry making? Learn a new skill with this 2-hour workshop presented by 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 to take home after the program! Space is limited, registration required.

Teen Book Discussion
Thu, Aug. 8, 2:30 PM Sisters, by Raina Telgemeier. Best for grades 5+. All Raina has ever wanted is a sister, but things don’t turn out quite as she’d hoped when Amara joins the family.

Teen Cartooning Workshop
Registration is required, starting Jul. 12
Mon, Aug. 12, 2:00 PM Explore the basics of cartooning in this 2-hour workshop given by the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen. Participants will learn about storyboards, storytelling, and character development as they create and illustrate their own characters and stories using various tools. Be sure to check out some drawing books after the program too! Space is limited, registration required.

Tweed (grade 4-6)
Mad Scientists’ Club
Wed, May 15, 4:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 5, 4:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 17, 4:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 7, 4:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Explore science, technology, engineering and math through fun, hands-on activities.

Children

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Weekly Storytimes
Apr. 22 – Jun. 1; Jun. 24 – Aug. 17
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 and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)
Move and Groove Storytime
Sat, May 11, 11:00 AM
Sat, Jun. 8, 11:00 AM
Sat, Jul. 13, 11:00 AM
Sat, Aug. 24, 11:00 AM
Best for ages 3+. Enjoy dance, music and stretching activities in this playful, interactive storytime.

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Life-Sized Candyland
Thu, Jun. 27, 3:00 PM

Lost in Space
Thu, Jul. 11, 3:00 PM
Best for ages 3 – 9. Enjoy some out of this world fun in this space themed program. Make a galaxy jar, play a game of space bingo, and create your own rocket.

Elementary (grade K-5)
Summer Reading Final: Fly Me to the Moon
Tue, Aug. 20, 11:00 AM
This fun, interactive, and educational show by Club SciKids RVA will feature scientific demonstrations including a potato launcher, an eggstraunal, rocket launcher, and rocket balloons.

Best Friends Day
Thu, Aug. 15, 3:00 PM
Best fit for ages 5 – 8. Celebrate Best Friends Day with your best friend, or make a new friend! Bring your bestie for some friendship crafts, activities, and a story.

All ages with adult
Scifestellers: Aliens—Escape from Earth!
Wed, Jul. 31, 2:30 PM
During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth—but it’s not a shooting star. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure from our friends at Scifestellers. They will dazzle and astound you as they use science experiments for special effects.

Harry Potter Month
In July there are all kinds of kid-friendly things going on for fans of the magical J.K. Rowling series—movie showings, escape rooms, even a Quidditch Cup training camp! On the 31st we’ll have parties to celebrate Harry’s birthday. See your library’s listings.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Teen Art Show Opening
Tue, Aug. 20, 7:00 PM
Libbie Mill’s Teen Art Studio is hosting its second annual art show! Join us on opening night as we celebrate the creative talents of Henrico County teens. Visit the Teen Room to view incredible art work and enjoy some light refreshments. Can’t make the show? No worries! Artwork will be on display through early September.

Backyard Nature Photography 101
Registration is required, starting Apr. 15
Wed, May 15, 2:00 PM
Are you ready to get great photographs of your backyard critters? Bring your camera (or not) and we will discuss the best way to capture that pesky squirrel, that darling chickadee, or our returning bumblebees!

Henrico Community Author Showcase 📚
Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.
Thu, May 16, 7:00 PM
Joan Mayo, author of Interview Strategies and Techniques: A Learned Skill, How to Plan, Prepare and Position Yourself as the Best Candidate.
Thu, Jul. 18, 7:00 PM
Tameka Pleasants, author of Beautiful Brown Girl.

Afternoon Book Discussion 📚
Tue, May 21, 1:00 PM
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline. A suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court. Our 2019 All Henrico Reads selection.
Thu, Jun. 18, 1:00 PM
Who Is Vera Kelly by Rosalie Knecht. An undercover CIA agent in 1960’s Argentina finds her secrets closing in on her as political unrest builds.
Tue, Jul. 16, 1:00 PM
Battlborn by Claire Vaye Watkins. This exquisite short story collection examines the history and mythos of the American West.
Tue, Aug. 20, 1:00 PM
Utopia Drive by Erik Reece. Reece brings the reader along on a tour of American utopian communities, exploring what the good life might look like on an embodied research project.

Evening Book Discussion Group 📚
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Thu, Jul. 16, 7:00 PM
Battlborn by Claire Vaye Watkins.
Thu, Aug. 20, 7:00 PM
Utopia Drive by Erik Reece.

Crafternoon
Sat, May 25, 2:00 PM
Screen printing with local artists! Learn tips and techniques and get your hands dirty.
Sat, Jun. 15, 2:00 PM
Ages 4–6.
Sat, Jul. 20, 2:00 PM
Ages 6–12.
Sat, Aug. 17, 2:00 PM
Ages 10–12.

Renewing Vintage Photographs
Registration is required, starting May 11
Tue, Jun. 11, 6:30 PM
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: Adobe Photoshop Basics or equivalent knowledge of the program.

Bereavement Group
Wed, May 15, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 19, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 17, 7:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
An open group for people to make sense and calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, hospice bereavement coordinator.

Bike Safety presented by Henrico County Division of Police
Registration is required, starting May 22
Sat, Jun. 22, 10:00 AM
Summer is here and that means plenty of bicycle riding in the warm sun! Learn bike safety with the Henrico County Division of Police and be ready for the road. Bring your bike, appropriate clothing, and a helmet for a chance to learn how to bike safely from the pros. We recommend that children be accompanied by an adult.

3D Printing Contest
Mon, Jul. 1 – Wed, Jul. 31
Entries accepted Thu, Aug. 15
Winners announced
Calling all 3D design enthusiasts—Libbie Mill is having a 3D design contest! Create an original 3D design using Tinkercad or other 3D modeling software. Our panel of judges will select a winner from three age categories (10 – 14, 15 – 17, and 18+) based on originality of design, and printability using our Ultimaker. One winner will be selected by popular vote (not limited to age categories). Winners will receive a free 3D print of their design. Contest Rules: All designs must be scaled to fit within 10 cm × 10 cm × 10 cm. Designs must be submitted as .STL files, and must be original. Email your design to us at abruneau@henricolibrary.org starting Monday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 31. Only one submission per person. Please include Name, Age, and Contact Information of the designer. Good Luck! Winners will be announced by August 15.

Harry Potter Escape Room
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Fri, Jul. 12, 10:00 AM for children and tweens*
Fri, Jul. 12, 2:00 PM for teens
Sat, Jul. 13, 10:00 AM for children and tweens*
Sat, Jul. 13, 2:00 PM for adults
Calling all riddle lovers and puzzle solvers! Work together to crack the code and break out of a very special Harry Potter-themed escape room. Escape rooms take about 30 minutes. Registration is required for each participant; library staff will contact you one week before the program to determine start times for each 4- to 5-person group. You do not need to be in a group to sign up, we can team you up and you can meet new people! On the day, meet in the Teen Room for your cloak and directions. *Grades 4-6. Children under grade 4 are welcome with an adult.

Eating Out with the Kids...
As we consume, we shape our society.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Tue, May 7, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jun. 4, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jul. 2, 7:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 6, 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.

Tabletop Photography for Adults
Registration is required, starting Apr. 8
Wed, May 8, 6:30 PM
Learn how to take professional-looking product photos. We’ll discuss different lighting tips and tricks to turn your tabletop at home into a mini studio. Camera devices will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own.

LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion Group 📚
Wed, May 8, 7:00 PM
Freshwater by Ayewee Emuzi. Ada, haunted by spirits since birth and constantly moving between realities, tries to locate a self amid the din.
Wed, Jun. 12, 7:00 PM
Stay City by Chelsey Johnson. When Andrea Morales does the unthinkable in Portland’s late-90’s lesbian scene and has an affair with a man, she is not entirely prepared for the emotional, social, or biological consequences. Join us for discussion followed by a video Q&A with the author.
Wed, Jul. 10, 7:00 PM
Mean by Myriam Gurba. A mixed-race Chicana’s nonfiction novel examines widespread social ills with an unflinching eye.
Wed, Aug. 14, 7:00 PM
Transgender History by Susan Stryker. Explore a chronological account of trans movements, writings, and watershed events from the mid-20th century through the book’s revision and re-release in 2017.

Technicolor Tuesdays 📚
Tue, May 14, 2:00 PM
The Red Shoes (1948, NR 135 min.). A ballerina rises to stardom with a renowned troupe, but her life is soon complicated by a romance with a struggling composer and an impresario who maintains that love and dancing don’t mix. A stunning three strip technicolor treat.

Tue, Jul. 9, 2:00 PM
An American in Paris (1951, NR 115 min.). When ex-GI Jerry Mulligan (Gene Kelly) remains in Paris to pursue life as an artist, he’s discovered by a wealthy patroness interested in more than his art. Kelly and costar Leslie Caron sing and dance to the music of George and Ira Gershwin in this winner of six Academy Awards.
Tue, Aug. 13, 2:00 PM
Battleborn by Claire Vaye Watkins. This exquisite short story collection examines the history and mythos of the American West.

A Universe of Stories — Summer Reading 2019, June 3 – August 31

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Fri – Sat 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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**Teens and Tweens**

**Teen (grade 6-12)**

### Mario Kart Tournament

*Registration is required, starting Apr. 6*

**Tue, May 7, 6:00 PM**

Calling all Mario Kart fans! Compete for the top spot in our Mario Kart for Wii U tournament. Registration is required. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied. Tournament will be held in the Teen Room.

### Northside TAB

**Wed, May 15, 7:00 PM**

Regular meeting of the Northside Teen Advisory Board.

### Teen Art Studio

**Tue, May 28, 7:00 PM**

**Tue, Jul. 23, 7:00 PM**

**Tue, Aug. 13, 7:00 PM**

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

### Anime Club

**Wed, May 29, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Jun. 26, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Jul. 24, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM**

If you love anime, join us as we gather to watch and talk about Japanese animation. At each meeting, we’ll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites.

### Teen Study Break

**Tue, Jun. 4, 3:00 PM**

Take a break from your stressful exams in the teen room. Hang out with friends, color, make bath bombs, and enjoy some snacks. You can also pick up some books with study tips and learn how to relieve stress.

### Space Movie Marathon 🎥

**Mon, Jun. 17, 2:00 PM**

**Tue, Jun. 18, 2:00 PM**

**Wed, Jun. 19, 2:00 PM**

**Thu, Jun. 20, 2:00 PM**

**Fri, Jun. 21, 2:00 PM**

Get prepared for Libbie Mill Teen’s summer program with our favorite space-themed movies. Have a snack and grab a summer calendar while you’re here to learn about all things space-related happening this summer. Movie screenings will happen in the teen room.

### Picking Up STEAM: Summer Space Series

We’re running full STEAM ahead into summer! Participate in hands-on activities using science, technology, engineering, art and math to explore our infinite universe.

**Mon, Jun. 24, 2:30 PM**

Help us put together a “Space Firsts” timeline for our teen room, learn how auroras happen, and make your own pastel aura to take home.

**Mon, Jul. 8, 2:30 PM**

Explore Mars with Scratch! Use Scratch programming to develop a Mars adventure game.

**Mon, Jul. 22, 2:30 PM**

Use NASA’s “Art and the Cosmic Connection” to learn about the geography of planets while using pastels to create our own planetary patterns.

**Mon, Aug. 5, 2:30 PM**

Learn about astronomy while creating your own constellation journal!

**Mon, Aug. 19, 2:30 PM**

Explore basic photographic principles while creating your own sun prints!

### How to Fake a Moon Landing

*Registration is required, starting May 28*

**Fri, Jun. 28, 2:30 PM**

You’ve seen the famous photos and you’ve heard the conspiracy theories. We all know the moon landing actually happened, but let’s have some fun and take one of our own. Take one giant leap for mankind into the Digital Media Lab where we will use the green screen to create unique moon landing photos.

### Improv!

*Registration is required, starting one month before each event.*

**Wed, Jul. 3, 6:30 PM**

**Wed, Aug. 14, 6:30 PM**

Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Do you like letting loose and having a good time? Then join us as we get silly doing improv comedy at the library! Join us in learning fun improv games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary. No wrong answers.

### Astronaut Boot Camp

**Tue, Jul. 16, 2:00 PM**

Can you handle the life of an astronaut? Find out if you’ve got what it takes. We’ll be dressing, eating, and thinking like astronauts in a series of fun and fast-paced challenges. Prizes will be awarded to individual challenge winners, but everyone will graduate from Astronaut Boot Camp with a certificate.

### Escape Room: Survival in Deep Space

*Registration is required, starting Jun. 26*

**Fri, Jul. 26, 10:00 AM**

Do you have what it takes to survive in deep space? Join us in an escape room adventure as 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. Report to the teen room at your scheduled time. Registration required.

### Model UNiverse: Space Debates

*Registration is required, starting Jul. 24*

**Sat, Aug. 24, 1:00 PM**

Hogwarts, Narnia, Camp Half-Blood. Ever wonder what it takes to create these amazing fictional worlds? Join us for a special, all-afternoon writing workshop where we will walk through the process of world-building, share some great tips and tricks, and work together to create your own!

### Here there be Dragons: Writing Workshop for Teens

*Registration is required, starting May 22*

**Thu, Jun. 20, 3:00 PM**

**Thu, Jul. 18, 3:00 PM**

**Thu, Aug. 15, 3:00 PM**

Ages 9 – 12. Do you enjoy acting or think that you might? Come see how fun it can be by learning some basic acting techniques and exploring short monologue work. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn.

### Nature Study: Owl Pellets

*Registration is required, starting May 22*

**Sat, Jun. 22, 2:30 PM**

Ages 9 – 12. Join us as we explore the important role that owls play in the ecosystem. While wearing gloves and using probes, participants will dissect an owl pellet to better understand the owl’s diet and appreciate their place in the food web.

### Merge Cubes

*Registration is required, starting Jun. 20*

**Sat, Jul. 20, 2:30 PM**

Merge Cubes pair with an iPad to allow the user to play games and explore the universe through an augmented reality experience. It’s like holding a hologram in your hand. Come play with and learn about this emerging technology.
**Minecraft Club**
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Wed, Jul. 24, 6:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 20, 6:00 PM

Ages 8 – 12. Join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide!

Online registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

**Inchworm Robots**
Registration is required, starting Jul. 23
Fri, Aug. 23, 2:30 PM

Design and build your own robot that inches its way across the floor. Children will learn the basics of circuitry and motors while exercising their artistic skills to decorate their mechanical creation. Please note that due to the cost of materials, participants won’t be able to take all parts of their robot home.

**Back To School**
Registration is required, starting Jul. 27
Wed, Aug. 28, 10:30 AM

Get your brain back into the school groove with a tour of the library followed by a walk outdoors to discover the signs of spring in nature. Intended for elementary aged children accompanied by an adult.

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

**Weekly Storytimes**
Apr. 22–Jun. 1; Jun. 24–Aug. 17

- Lapsit Lambs (newborns/prewalkers) 
  Thursdays 9:30 AM
- Mother Goose (6–24 months) 
  Fridays 10:00 AM
- Toddler (24–36 months) 
  Mondays 10:30 AM
- Thursdays 10:30 AM
- Preschool (3–5 years) 
  Mondays 10:30 AM
- Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- Family (all ages w/adult) 
  Saturdays 10:30 AM
- Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Stories) 
  Tuesdays 6:30 PM

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

**Bubbles For Babies**
Fri, Jun. 7, 10:00 AM

A fun program designed for our youngest friends! Bring your little one and enjoy a morning of music and bubbles.

**Summer Skies at Night**
Wed, Jul. 10, 7:00 PM

A representative from the Richmond Astronomical Society will point out highlights for star gazing in the summertime.

**Adults**

**Small Steps to Health & Wealth**
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Tue, May 7, 6:30 PM
Tue, May 14, 6:30 PM

Need help committing to health and/or financial goals? This program focuses on behavior change strategies that can be adopted to simultaneously improve your health and personal finances. Participants are led through a discussion of each strategy and encouraged to select 3 or 4 strategies to implement as part of a personal action. Registration required. Presented by Henrico Extension Office.

**Book Discussion Group**
Mon, May 20, 7:00 PM
Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward. An intimate portrait of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle journeys through Mississippi’s past and present, examining the ugly truths at the heart of the American story and the power—and limitations—of family bonds.

Mon, Jun. 17, 7:00 PM
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. Two women, a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947, are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.
Mon, Jul. 15, 7:00 PM
First Comes Love by Emily Giffin.
Growing up, Josie and Meredith shared a loving, if sometimes contentious, relationship, until tragedy strikes. As the anniversary of their tragedy looms, and painful secrets from the past begin to surface, they must not only confront the issues that divide them but also come to terms with their own choices.

Mon, Aug. 19, 7:00 PM
Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders. This novel is a moving and original father-son story featuring Abraham Lincoln and a cast of unforgettable supporting characters. It asks the question: how do we live and love, knowing everything must end?

Medicare: So You’re Turning 65
Sat, Jun. 22, 11:00 AM
If you’re about to turn 65 (or know someone who is), then there are important decisions that need to be made. Independent agent Mary Kate Creasey will explain Medicare enrollment periods, rules on drug plans, and distinct plan designs for your lifestyle or situation.

Make!
Thu, May 23, 6:30 PM
Fri, May 24, 1:00 PM
Fri, Jun. 21, 1:00 PM
Thu, Jul. 18, 6:30 PM
Fri, Jul. 19, 1:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 15, 6:30 PM
Fri, Aug. 16, 1:00 PM
Join us to create, tinker and explore in our monthly pop-up makerspace. We provide the materials and inspiration, you provide the creativity and ingenuity.

"Space"-d Out Wednesdays
Wed, Aug. 7, 6:00 PM
Spaceballs (PG, 1987, 96 min.)
A rogue pilot and his best friend team with a princess to help her save her planet when an evil space commander wants to steal all the planet’s air in this “Star Wars” spoof.

Wed, Aug. 14, 6:00 PM
Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy (PG, 2005, 110 min.)
A trippy cosmic joyride with an alien and an earthling, adapted from Douglas Adams’s sci-fi tales.

Wed, Aug. 21, 6:00 PM
Galaxy Quest (PG, 1999, 103 min.)
The actors from a canceled sci-fi series help aliens win a war.

Tweed (grade 4-6)
Tweed STEM Club
Wed, May 8, 6:30 PM
Wed, Jun. 12, 6:30 PM
Grades 4-7. Hands-on learning and experimentation featuring a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math topics presented in a fun and challenging way. Each month features a different topic such as coding, edible experiments, paper airplanes, candy science, lava lamps, and more!

Tweens and Tweens
Teen and Adult (grade 6+)
Mandala Rocks
Mon, May 13, 6:00 PM
Loosely translated to mean “circle,” a mandala is far more than a simple shape. It represents wholeness and can be seen as a model for the organizational structure of life. Create your own beautiful Mandala stone.

Gap Year
Wed, May 22, 6:00 PM
What is a Gap Year? Join us as we discuss the pros and cons of taking a gap year. We’ll also talk about gap year ideas and what’s your sign? Astrology and Reading Lists
Mon, Jul. 29, 6:00 PM
Whether you believe in the zodiac or not, most people know their star signs and a few traits associated with those signs. Discover other cultural zodiacs and pick up a reading list based on your astrological sign.

Children
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Weekly Storytimes
Apr. 22–Jun. 1; Jun. 24–Aug. 17
Toddler (24–36 months) Mondays 10:30 AM
Preschool (3–5 years) Mondays 10:30 AM

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth–5 years)
Family Storytime
Sat, May, 4, 10:30 AM
Sat, Jun. 1, 10:30 AM
Sat, Jul. 13, 10:30 AM
Sat, Aug. 10, 10:30 AM

Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)
Krafty Kids
Sat, May 4, 11:00 AM
Mother’s Day craft.
Sat, Jun. 1, 11:00 AM
Father’s Day craft.
Thu, Jun. 13, 4:00 PM
Father’s Day craft.
Sat, Jul. 13, 11:00 AM
Harry Potter crafts.
Thu, Jul. 25, 4:00 PM
Harry Potter crafts.
Thu, Aug. 8, 4:00 PM
Space-themed crafts.
Sat, Aug. 10, 11:00 AM
Space-themed crafts.
Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Bobby Cadabra’s Magic Show
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Elementary (grade K-5)
Kindness ROCKS
Thu, May 9, 4:00 PM
One message at the right moment could change someone’s day. Let your imagination, creativity, and caring heart come together in our own version of the RVA Rocks project. Paint a supplied rock to beautifully decorate a special place in your home, our library, or your neighborhood. Join us as we ROCK out Kindness!

Family Movies
Sat, Jun. 1, 2:00 PM
Toy Story (PG, 1995, 81 min.)
Best for age 4+. Will Woody the cowboy doll not be loved anymore when toy spaceman Buzz Lightyear appears? The first feature film animated entirely by computer.

Wed, Jun. 19, 3:30 PM
Toy Story (PG, 1995, 81 min.)
Thu, Jun. 20, 3:30 PM
Toy Story 2 (G, 1999, 92 min.)
Best for age 5+. Buzz and the boys band together to rescue their friend Woody.

Fri, Jun. 21, 3:30 PM
Toy Story 3 (G, 2010, 105 min.)
Best for age 6+. When Andy’s toys are delivered to a daycare center instead of stored in the attic when he leaves for college, Woody has to convince the toys that they were not abandoned and to return home.

Sat, Jul. 13, 2:00 PM
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (PG, 2001, 152 min.)
Best for ages 7+. Harry learns that he is a wizard and must battle great evil. Join us for stunning visual effects and outstanding acting in J.K. Rowling’s legendary story.

Thu, Aug. 8, 2:00 PM
WALL-E (G, 2008, 103 min.)
Best for ages 5+. Watch Oscar-winning animation as the last robot on Earth romances an android and saves the environment too.

Sat, Aug. 10, 1:00 PM
WALL-E (G, 2008, 103 min.)

All ages with adult
Starry Night Chalk Art
Tue, Jul. 23, 2:30 PM
Create your own version of Vincent van Gogh’s Starry night using chalk. Be aware that this program can be messy, please dress accordingly.

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All ages

**Angela Easterling in Concert**

**Tue, Jun. 4, 6:30 PM**

Meet Henrico's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team, and their robot, used to detect and disrupt modern potential hazards. The EOD dog will be here too! Learn more and see them in action!

**Henrico Police Robot and K9**

**Tue, Aug. 6, 7:00 PM**

**Sandston Branch Library**

**(804) 501-1990**

23 E. Williamsburg Road

Sandston, VA 23150

**Anita Tarbox**

Library Manager

**Mon – Wed**

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**Thu – Fri**

1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Sat**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Summer Reading Finale**

**Sat, Aug. 10, 10:00 AM**

We're celebrating the end (almost!) of Summer Reading. Drop in anytime today for a treat and fun!

**Twila Jane Dance**

**Thu, May 2, 3:00 PM**

Shake off the winter blues with an afternoon of dance and movement. Instructor Twila Jane, studio owner, director and instructor from Electric Nomad Dance will talk about transnational dance. A demonstration will teach you some basic steps and there may be an opportunity to try it out.

**Angela Easterling in Concert**

**Thu, Aug. 1, 6:30 PM**

Angela Easterling brandishes her songwriting chops with rootsy, refreshing, homespun tunes. Her duo partner, Brandon Turner, masters many complex styles that flesh out the stories in Angela’s songs, and adds rocking fun and harmony. Their act is not quite country, not quite folk, but altogether unique and engaging.

**Twila Jane Dance**

**Thu, May 2, 3:00 PM**

**ESL Conversation Cafe**

**Wed, May 15, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Jun. 19, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Jul. 17, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM**

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older and able to speak some English.

**Gossip and Grandeur in the Gilded Age**

**Thu, May 23, 6:30 PM**

Do you miss the television series Downton Abbey—the family dramas, the challenges of working in a mansion, the scandals of British and American “ royalty”? Immerse yourself in the era during a presentation of turn-of-the-20th-century social history by Nancy Lowden, Manager of Historical Programs at Gilded Age Maymont. Discover the required rituals of polite society, the grand parties, the most fashionable ladies and the important little-tattle of the day in Richmond and beyond. Who is the most beautiful bride of 1895? What scandalous woman is divorcing? And what did the coachman overhear? All is revealed as guests are transported to the glorious Downton era during a lively 45 minute presentation.

**Savvy Sandton Book Club**

**Wed, May 8, 7:00 PM**

**Wed, Jun. 12, 7:00 PM**

**Swing Time by Zadie Smith.**

**Finding Humanity in the Holocaust**

**Thu, Jul. 11, 6:30 PM**

Nancy Wright Beasley, former writer for The Richmond News Leader and Richmond Magazine, and author of Izzy’s Fire: Finding Humanity in the Holocaust, The Little Lion: A Hero in the Holocaust and Reflections of a Purple Zebra: Essays of a Different Stripe, shares her personal journey and international focus on discouraging bullying and anti-Semitism and promoting world peace. Along with showing the video of her play, Saving Sara, based on the life of Dr. Sara Gillman Pliamm from The Little Lion, Ms. Beasley will discuss her books and the lives of Jews in Lithuania during the Holocaust.

**Adults**

**Bucket List Movies**

Join us each month for movies selected from Steven Schneider’s 1000 Movies You Must See Before You Die, 2015 edition.

**Tue, May 7, 6:30 PM**

The Social Network (2010, PG-13, 120 min.) On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg begins a global social network.

**Tue, Jun. 4, 6:30 PM**

It Happened One Night (1938, NR, 105 min.) Opposites attract with magnetic force in this romantic road trip delight, about a spoiled runaway socialite and a roughgut man-of-the-people reporter who is determined to get the scoop on her scandalous disappearance.

**Tue, Jul. 2, 6:30 PM**

Jaws (1975, PG, 124 min.) The seaside community of Amity finds itself under attack by a dangerous great white shark. The town’s chief of police, a young marine biologist, and a shark hunter embark on a quest to destroy the beast. Just in time for summer!

**Henrico Fire Drone**

**Wed, Aug. 7, 10:30 AM**

Surveying far more that a single set of human eyes could see on the ground, drones provide information that can analyze emergencies, observe fires, aid with search and rescue missions, and much, much more. Join Henrico Fire Staff of Short Pump Fire House 19 and the Robotics Response Team as they share all their drones do. Gain high flying knowledge of these specialized tools and how they help keep us safe. There will be a flight demonstration if time and weather permit.

**Senior Fire & Fall Prevention**

**Wed, Jun. 26, 2:00 PM**

Seniors are more likely to be injured by fires or falls than the rest of the population. Henrico County Fire Department presents tips designed for seniors, children of aging parents, and others who care about seniors.

**Finding Humanity in the Holocaust**

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**Adult and teen (grade 6+) Mountains, Madness & Miracles: 4,000 Miles of Appalachian Trail Stories**

**Wed, Jun. 5, 6:30 PM**

The Appalachian Trail is a 2,190 mile wander of beauty, scenery, fellowship, and fun—but also a journey of the unexpected that can quickly turn into hardship and even danger. Hiker Lauralee “Blissful” Bliss and her teen son “Paul Bunyan” didn’t expect to get stranded in a barn for two days in terrible weather conditions, with not enough food to last the night... Come hear the conclusion of this and many other stories from a hiker who has accomplished the famous Appalachian Trail not once but twice, and in each direction. Bliss will share 4000 miles of trail stories and pictures from her hikes. Her presentation will inspire you to reach for your hiking dream, whatever it may be.

**You Can Quilt**

**Sat, Aug. 24, 10:30 AM**

Hand quilter Martha Livingston explains the basic steps for making a quilt and shows completed quilting projects in this introduction to quilting techniques and supplies.
**Tuckahoe Area Library**

** Teens and Tweens **

**Teen (grade 6-12)**

**Ozobot Fun**
Thu, Jun. 20, 2:30 PM
Dress up your Ozobot robot and have it race! Use coding techniques to win the race! Join us in the meeting room.

**Tweed and Teen (grade 4-12)**

**Free Comic Book Day**
Sat, May 4, all day
Pick up a free comic book while supplies last.

**Makey Makey Keyboards**
Thu, Jul. 18, 6:30 PM
Use simple coding software (Scratch) to program a playable keyboard, make a keyboard from recycled materials then play a song on it!

**The Maker's Lab: Paper Circuit Constellations**
Wed, Aug. 28, 2:00 PM
Learn about circuitry and stars! Make one of the constellations you see in the night sky using paper and LEDs to create a circuit. Best for rising 5th graders and up.

**Children**

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

**Weekly Storytimes**
Apr. 22–Jun. 1; Jun. 24–Aug. 17
Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) …… Wednesdays 10:30 AM

**Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth–5 years)**

**Family Storytime**
Sat, May 11, 10:30 AM
Sat, May 25, 10:30 AM
Sat, Jul. 6, 10:30 AM
Sat, Aug. 3, 10:30 AM

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

**Krafty Kids**
Wed, May 15, 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 for checkout to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

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

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Bobby Cadabra’s Magic Show**
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**Elementary (grade K-5)**

**Science Play Saturday**
Sat, May 11, 3:00 PM
Sat, Jun. 22, 11:00 AM
Sat, Jul. 20, 11:00 AM
Sat, Aug. 17, 11:00 AM
Join us for STEM free play with building bricks, snap circuits, and more!

**All ages with adult**

**Summer Break Movies: A Universe of Stories**

Enjoy a space-themed children’s movie every week!

- **Thu, Jun. 25, 2:00 PM** Monsters Vs. Aliens (2009, PG, 95 min.)
- **Thu, Jul. 2, 2:00 PM** WALL-E (2008, G, 98 min.)
- **Thu, Jul. 9, 2:00 PM** Mr. Peabody & Sherman (2014, PG, 92 min.)
- **Thu, Jul. 16, 2:00 PM** Zathura (2005, PG, 101 min.)
- **Thu, Jul. 23, 2:00 PM** Flight of the Navigator (1986, PG, 90 min.)
- **Thu, Jul. 30, 2:00 PM** Home (2015, PG, 110 min.)
- **Sat, Aug. 6, 2:00 PM** Jetsons: The Movie (1990, G, 81 min.)
- **Aug. 13, 2:00 PM** Space Jam (1996, PG, 87 min.)
- **Aug. 20, 2:00 PM** E.T. (1982, PG, 82 min.)

**Sciencetellers: Aliens—Escape from Earth!**
Wed, Jul. 31, 10:30 AM
During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth—but it’s not a shooting star. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure from our friends at Sciencetellers. They will dazzle and astound you as they use science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world!

**Summer Reading Finale**
Sat, Aug. 31, 10:00 AM
We’re celebrating the end of Summer Reading. Drop in anytime today for a treat and fun!

**Henrico Community Author Showcase**

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

**Thu, May 2, 7:00 PM** Joanna Mayo, author of **Interview Strategies and Techniques, A Learned Skill: How to Plan, Prepare, and Position Yourself as the Best Candidate**

**Thu, Aug. 1, 7:00 PM** Nine authors from the Virginia Writers Club (Richmond Chapter) will discuss their writing and sell their books.

**Create an Effective Resume with Janeen Shaffer**
Sat, May 4, 11:00 AM
Learn to create an effective resume that grabs the attention of recruiters and hiring managers and opens doors to getting a fulfilling role. Bring your resume to receive feedback on how to make it work better for you. Led by Janeen Shaffer, a recruiting professional with top-tier companies and an International Coaching Federation certified career and leadership coach.

**ESL Conversation Cafe**
Wed, May 8, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 12, 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.

**Afternoon Fiction Readers’ Group**
Thu, May 9, 1:00 PM
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. Survivors of a worldwide pandemic, a ragtag acting troupe wander the Great Lakes region bringing a love of art and theater into a post-apocalyptic world.

**We Face the Dawn with Margaret Eddy**
Wed, May 15, 7:00 PM
To commemorate the 55th anniversary of the end of school segregation in Virginia, Margaret Eddy, author of **We Face the Dawn**, will discuss her work. Hill and Robinson were Richmond-based attorneys who were part of the grassroots legal team that dismantled Jim Crow.

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DMV Connect
Tue, Jun. 4, 12:00 AM
DMV Connect is a portable outreach program that serves Virginians who may not be able to travel to a DMV office. DMV Connect will assist customers in obtaining a Real ID credential. Please contact the Department of Motor Vehicles directly to schedule an appointment. The call center representative will advise as to what documentation will be needed and assist in booking the appointment.

Preparing for a Successful Interview with Janeen Shaffer
Sat, Jun. 8, 11:00 AM
Approach your next interview with increased confidence. Learn to effectively communicate your strengths and showcase accomplishments. We will discuss what employers expect during the interview, types of interviews, how to prepare for questions, and resources available to you.

Next Chapter Book Club ()
Jun.–Jul. Session: Registration is required, starting May 11.
Tuesdays, Jun. 11 – Jul. 30, 10:00 AM
Aug.–Oct. Session: Registration is required, starting Jul. 27.
Tuesdays, Aug. 27 – Oct. 15, 10:00 AM
Ages 16+. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn and make friends in a relaxed community setting. Anyone can participate, regardless of their reading or ability level. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and discuss a book with eight participants. Meetings are held in the periodicals area of Tuckahoe Library. The book selected for each session will be determined at a later date. All books are provided. Available spots are limited, so please register as soon as possible. If you wish to attend but registration is full or closed, please contact Maggie Allbee at mailto:thenericollibrary.org or (804) 501-9119.

Space Trivia Night
Space Trivia Night is registration required for each team member, starting Jun. 18.
Thu, Jul. 18, 6:00 PM
See if you can beat your opponents when it comes to space and NASA-themed facts! Teams may have up to four members, and the members of the winning team will each receive a gift card to a popular store or restaurant. Refreshments will be served.

DIY Back to School Hacks
Tue, Aug. 20, 2:00 PM
Drop by Teen Planet to make space-themed accessories to start off the new school year in style! Check out library resources for homework help and learn more about volunteer opportunities for community service requirements.

A Universe of Stories — Summer Reading 2019, June 3 – August 31
Celebrate Pride Month
Sat, Jun. 15, 12:00 PM
Pride Month is an important time of year to celebrate the diversity of gender identification, especially in today’s youth. Whether or not you identify as LGBTQIA+, come participate in a book discussion on Pride-friendly titles and create some Pride-worthy crafts for yourself or a loved one! If you can’t make it, the crafts and a book display will be waiting for you in the Teen Room! Happy Pride Month!

Space Terrariums
Registration is required, starting Jul. 8
Thu, Aug. 8, 2:00 PM
Create something green to take home, whether it is set on water, sponge toss and more! Bathing suits and towels are required. Bring any small objects that are related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

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K-2 Bookworms
Wed, May 15, 3:30 PM
A book discussion group just for readers in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades! Join us for 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.

Toy Deconstruction
Thu, Jul. 11, 6:30 PM
Explore the inner workings of mechanical toys and figure out what makes them tick, whirl, and go. Toys and tools provided.

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Summer Reading Finale: Space Invaders
Sat, Aug. 3, 3:00 PM
Come and imagine a whole new universe where humans might not be the only living creatures. Test your intergalactic science knowledge and create your own stellar planet.

Lego Fun
Sat, Aug. 10, 3:00 PM
Come and build with us! We’ll provide the Lego and other blocks, you supply the imagination!

LibraryCon
Sat, Jun 29, 1-5 PM
LibraryCon is a day-long event of workshops, cosplay, vendors, crafts, photo booth and more! Get ready for our upcoming LibraryCon, and learn how to draw your favorite Star Wars characters! Local artist Jamie Crosley will share tips and techniques for creating fun, original cartoons from Star Wars and beyond. Defeat writer’s block while you transform ordinary words into silly monsters.

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All ages

**Jazz by Sharon Rae North**

Tue, May 21, 7:00 PM

Our indoor summer concert series starts with jazz singer Sharon Rae North and her amazing vocals.

**Gypsy Jazz and Tango by Whiskey Django Foxtrot**

Tue, Jun. 25, 7:00 PM

An indoor evening of gypsy jazz and tango music performed by Whiskey Django Foxtrot.

**I’ll Take Apollo for $200: Space Trivia**

Registration is required for each team member, starting Jun. 13 Sat, Jul. 13, 11:00 AM

Do you remember what iconic event occurred on July 20, 1969? If you guessed it was the day that the first humans landed on the moon, you know your space trivia! Join us for a game of Space Jeopardy to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Bring your family or friends and tackle fun trivia such as “What was the first phrase spoken on the moon?” We’ll play in teams. You can come with your own team (up to four members) or we can assign you to a team when you arrive. Attendees can participate or observe the fun as audience members. All ages are welcome.

**Susan Greenbaum**

Tue, Jul. 16, 7:00 PM

An indoor concert by Richmond singer-songwriter Susan Greenbaum.

**Klezmer Concert**

Tue, Aug. 6, 7:00 PM

A lively indoor performance by local klezmer band Heavy Stillet. Often described as “Jewish wedding music” with influences of jazz and Eastern European music, klezmer features instruments such as accordion, clarinet and drums.

**Adults**

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

Wed, May 1, 7:00 PM The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel. In 1986, twenty-year-old Christopher Knight left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the woods. He would not have a conversation with another human being until nearly three decades later.

Mon, May 20, 7:00 PM The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea. Beloved and ailing patriarch Miguel Angel de La Cruz (Big Angel) summons his entire clan for one last legendary birthday party. But the festive weekend serves as a double farewell when his mother of nearly one hundred years dies and the family gathers to reminisce.

Mon, Jun. 24, 7:00 PM The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Treehouse Building 101

By Min Jin Lee. While across the ocean, her birth mother Li-yan longs for her lost daughter.

**Evening Book Discussion Group**

Mon, May 20, 7:00 PM The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea.

Mon, Jun. 22, 7:00 PM Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult.

Wed, Jun. 5, 7:00 PM The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women by Kate Moore. The Curie’s newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the miracle ingredient in beauty products and wonder drug of the medical community. The “shining girls” who toil amidst the glowing dust in radium-dial factories are considered lucky to have the coveted jobs, until they begin to fall seriously ill.

Wed, Jul. 3, 7:00 PM The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas J. Preston. For centuries, there have been rumors about an ancient White City of great wealth hidden in the Honduran interior. According to legend, anyone who disturbs this sacred city will fall ill and die. In 1940, journalist Theodore Morde returned from the jungle with hundreds of artifacts and stories about his adventures in the Lost City. Was it true?

Wed, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan. In 2009, recent college graduate Susannah Cahalan woke up in a strange hospital room, strapped to her bed, under guard, and unable to move or speak. She had no memory of her month long hospital stay in which she experienced hallucinations and exhibited violent behavior and dangerous instability. Susannah tells the astonishing true story of her descent into madness and the lifesaving diagnosis that nearly didn’t happen.

**Afternoon Book Discussion Group**

Wed, May 8, 1:00 PM Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. In early 1900s Korea, teenaged Sunja, the daughter of a fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger who promises her the world. When she discovers that she is pregnant and her lover is married, Sunja decides to accept an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister and moves with him to Japan.

Wed, Jun. 12, 1:00 PM Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. Ruth Jefferson, a labor and delivery nurse at a Connecticut hospital, begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she’s been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don’t want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?

Wed, Jul. 10, 1:00 PM The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea. Beloved and ailing patriarch Miguel Angel de La Cruz (Big Angel) summons his entire clan for one last legendary birthday party. But the festive weekend serves as a double farewell when his mother of nearly one hundred years dies and the family gathers to reminisce.

Wed, Aug. 14, 1:00 PM The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy. Readers travel across India and into the lives of a group of diverse characters who have been broken by the world they live in, but are rescued and connected by acts of love and hope.

**Job Applications**

Tue, May 21, 7:00 PM Can you spot “fake news” on the web? It may be harder than you think. Join us for a fun and interactive exercise in identifying fake news stories and questionable news sources. Then library staff will share their recommendations for finding online news sources that are reliable and also suit your needs.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Tue, May 14, 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.

**Classic Folk Oldies: Music Through The Years**

Thu, May 16, 2:00 PM

Join us for some afternoon Bingo. Free prizes will be awarded! Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

**Play Bingo!**

Thu, Jun. 20, 2:00 PM

Join us for some afternoon Bingo. Free prizes will be awarded! Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, May 23, 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.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, Jun. 27, 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.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, Jul. 11, 7:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of classic oldies and easy listening songs that soothe the soul, performed by Les Wood on guitar.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, Jul. 25, 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.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, Aug. 1, 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.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, Aug. 15, 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.

**Choose Your News: Reliable Online News Sources**

Thu, Aug. 29, 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.
Leading Women of Richmond Part 1: Early Richmond to the Civil War
Thu, Aug. 15, 2:00 PM
Beginning with the region’s first inhabitants, women have played a crucial role in the community’s development. During this presentation by a speaker from The Valentine Museum, we’ll learn how these early women laid the foundation for the Richmond of today, Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

Adults and Teens (grade 6+)
Creative Wellness Summer Series
Wed, Jul. 10, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 14, 6:00 PM
Wed, Sep. 11, 6:00 PM
Are you grieving the loss of a loved one or dealing with a stressful event? Is an unexpected circumstance troubling you? One of the best ways to renew yourself is through creative arts. Join the RVA Creative Wellness team for a three-part series as they guide participants through fun and exciting lessons to discover and develop their own language of expression and channel their troubles into creative art.

Teens and Tweens
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Wed, May 8, 7:00 PM
Northwest TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

Anime Club
Sat, May 11, 2:00 PM
Sat, Jun. 22, 2:00 PM
Sat, Jul. 20, 2:00 PM
Sat, Aug. 17, 2:00 PM
Watch and discuss anime at Twin Hickory! Bring your friends, and join us as we celebrate Japanese animation together.

Teen and Tween (grade 4–12)
Teen Game Break
Sat, May 25, 3:00 PM
Mon, Jul. 29, 2:00 PM
Mon, Aug. 19, 2:00 PM
Play new, innovative, and fun board and card games with us! Our games promote teamwork and critical thinking, and they feature easy-to-understand rules. Let our teen volunteers teach you how to play.

Jewelry Making Workshop for Teens
Registration is required, starting May 17
Mon, Jun. 17, 1:00 PM
Learn the basics of jewelry making in this 2-hour workshop presented by the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Create original pieces of jewelry using glass beads, specialty tools, and creative techniques to reflect your own personal style.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Registration is required, starting May 18
Tue, Jun. 18, 2:00 PM
Calling all Super Smash Brothers fans—come play in our summer tournament! Only 15 slots available—registration is required. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied.

Solo: A Star Wars Story
Mon, Jun. 24, 1:30 PM
Celebrate the start of summer with an action-packed space adventure featuring Han Solo and other Star Wars heroes. This movie is directed by Ron Howard and stars Alden Ehrenreich, Emilia Clarke, Donald Glover, and Woody Harrelson. Snacks will be provided. (2018, PG-13, 153 min.)

Explore Google Earth Web
Wed, Jul. 17, 2:00 PM
Learn how to get the most out of Google Earth Web—an interesting and exciting Google tool that has many uses for both education and fun! Join us as we find and explore locations worldwide, browse the many educational tours that are offered on the site, and take a space-themed tour together. Please bring your own laptop, smartphone, or tablet to follow along and interact with our presentation.

Chess and a Movie: Queen of Katwe
Tue, Jul. 23, 2:00 PM
Play chess on one of the many chessboards we will have set up, and enjoy a great movie about a teen chess champion from Uganda. The film stars Lupita Nyong’o, David Oyelowo, and Madina Nalwanga, and is based on true events. Afterwards check out some of our books about chess! (2016, PG, 124 min.)

Creative Writing Workshop for Teens
Tue, Aug. 6, 2:00 PM
Learn tips and tricks that you can apply when writing your next story or crafting your next creative writing project. This workshop will cover basic information that will help both experienced teen writers and new teen writers discover established creative writing techniques.

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

Weekly Storytimes
Apr. 22–Jun. 1; Jun. 24–Aug. 17
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ……… Monday 3:30 AM
Toddler (24–36 months)……………… Tuesday 3:30 AM
Toddler Music (24–36 months)………… Wednesday 3:30 AM
Preschool (3–5 years)……………………. Thursday 3:30 AM
Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) … Saturdays 10:30 AM
Twilight Tales (all ages w/adult) ……. Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Busy Hands
Mon, May 6, 3:30 PM Frog Pond Creations
Tue, May 14, 3:30 PM Frog Pond Creations
Mon, Jun. 3, 3:30 PM Jellyfish art
Tue, Jun. 11, 3:30 PM Jellyfish art
Mon, Jul. 8, 3:30 PM Outer Space Paintings
Tue, Jul. 16, 3:30 PM Outer Space Paintings
Mon, Aug. 12, 3:30 PM Jazz-a-Ma-Tazz Junk Art
Tue, Aug. 20, 3:30 PM Jazz-a-Ma-Tazz Junk Art
Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to each theme will be available.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)
Summer Reading Kickoff: Bobby Cadabra’s Magic Show
Thu, Jun. 20, 6:30 PM
Best for ages 3+. Blast off into Summer Reading with the magic of Bobby Cadabra. Prepare to be amazed and amused as Bobby radiates excitement into the crowd with his fun style, world class energy, electrolyting music, and interactive magic.

Summer Reading Finale
Wed, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
Children are invited to celebrate their summer reading accomplishments by attending our Astronauts Academy. Fun stations will challenge your reaction time, ability to learn languages, and other tasks used by NASA’s finest.

Elementary (grade K–5)
Stories ‘n Such
Thu, May 16, 3:30 PM
New Art from Old Newspaper
Thu, Jun. 20, 3:30 PM
Multi-Media Beach Scenes
Thu, Aug. 15, 3:30 PM
Remnant Rodeo
Join us for a story and some creative learning and fun. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity.

Cool and Calm
Thu, Jun. 6, 4:00 PM
Grades K–2 are invited to begin end-of-school-year relaxation with calm and quiet games.

Quidditch Cup Training Camp
Thu, Jul. 18, 3:30 PM
3rd to 5th graders who love the Harry Potter series are invited to a Quidditch Cup Training Camp where we’ll make posters, play games and enjoy a trivia contest. Please make other arrangements for younger siblings.

All ages with adult
Family Time
Tue, May 7, 7:00 PM
Family Bingo
Thu, Jul. 9, 7:00 PM
Family Bingo
Mon, Aug. 19, 7:00 PM
Outer Space Games
Best for ages 3+. Join us for fun ways to get the entire family involved in developing literacy skills!

ScienCtellers: Aliens—Escape from Earth!
Thu, Aug. 1, 6:30 PM
During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth—but it’s not a shooting star. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure from our friends at ScienCtellers. They will dazzle and astound you as they use science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world!

Space Buddies
Wed, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
Talking puppies on the moon! (2009, Rated G, 84 min.)
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Library Manager

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

All ages

**Batty about Bats**
Thu, May 2, 7:30 PM
Look and listen with Master Naturalists to find and identify these night flyers, as they clear our skies of mosquitoes!

**Moon Landing 50th Anniversary**
Sat, Jul. 20, 10:00 AM
Varina Library celebrates the space program—past, present and future. View footage from Mission Control and movies about the Apollo missions. We will have speakers, displays and activities all day. Contact Varina Library for a complete schedule of events.

**Moon Landing Movies**
It’s the 50th Anniversary of Armstrong’s first steps on the Moon! In celebration we are screening these great movies.
Sat, Jul. 20, 11:00 AM  For All Mankind (NR, 1989, 80 min.)
Sat, Jul. 20, 12:30 PM  The Dish (PG-13, 2000, 101 min.)
Sat, Jul. 20, 2:20 PM  First Man (PG-13, 2018, 141 min.)

**Adults**

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

**Mon, May 13, 7:00 PM** JoAnn Mayo, author of Interview Strategies and Techniques: A Learned Skill, How to Plan, Prepare and Position Yourself as the Best Candidate!

**Mon, Jul. 8, 7:00 PM** Anthony Hayes, author of The Science of Being: Surviving; Depression.

**Mon, Aug. 12, 7:00 PM** Speaker TBA.

**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 3, 10:00 AM** Plant life and the Varina Library Nature Trail. Learn about invasive vs. native plants in the area and about the importance of the watershed to Varina.

**Fri, Jun. 7, 10:00 AM** A discussion of the battlefields in Varina and their importance to U.S. history.

**Fri, Jul. 5, 10:00 AM** Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon walk with video clips and personal reminiscence.

**Fri, Aug. 2, 10:00 AM** That’s a laugh! Share some of the best comedy from radio of the 40s and 50s.

**Book Chat in the Afternoon**
**Tue, May 14, 3:00 PM** Less by Andrew Sean Greer. Arthur Less is about to turn 50 and his life is a mess. We get to watch him try to escape his problems in this Pulitzer Prize winning novel.

**Tue, Jun. 11, 3:00 PM** Mary and Lou and Rhoda and Ted by Jennifer Keishin Armstrong. “Love is all around, no need to waste it. You can have the town, why don’t you take it? You’re gonna make it after all.” Learn the amazing story behind a legendary 1970s television show.

**Wed, Jul. 9, 3:00 PM** The Wonder by Emma Donoghue. An English nurse is brought to a small Irish village to observe what appears to be a miracle.

**Wed, Aug. 13, 3:00 PM** Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Follow three generations from the Civil War to the twentieth century.

**Simply Irresistible: Creating Note Cards with Watercolor Paints and Resist Technique**
**Registration is required, starting Apr. 18**
**Sat, May 18, 2:00 PM**
Expand your ideas about the possibilities of watercolor painting by exploring a variety of resist techniques. Learn how to use wax-based media, masking tape, and masking fluid for special effects. All supplies will be provided. Each participant will create several unique 5” x 7” note cards using watercolor paints and the resist techniques discussed during the program.

**Cook & Book Club**
**Mon, May 20, 7:00 PM** Healthy Soul Food. In celebration of Soul Food History Month, Chef Charles Robinson, the owner of The Black Skillet Catering Company, will teach us that soul food can be healthy as well as delicious!

**Mon, Jun. 24, 7:00 PM** Summer Salads. Just in time for the Fourth of July and all those potluck picnics, family reunions, and backyard barbecues! We’re going to talk about summer salads: what makes ‘em great, how to store ‘em, and how to keep ‘em safe in the heat of summer. We’ll talk about mainstays like pasta and potato salads, revive some oldies your grandmother made, and put a fresh spin on cold salads with protein salads. And of course, we’ll have some tasty samples to test.

**Mon, Jul. 22, 7:00 PM** Easy Tapas. Varina Library’s own Cristina Ramirez will share easy and fun tapas recipes and suggestions. Tapas are appetizers or snacks in Spanish cuisine. And be sure to take a look at our display of Mediterranean and Spanish cookbooks.

**Mon, Aug. 26, 7:00 PM** Smoothies & Shakes. This month we’re making smoothies and shakes—we’ll have the old standbys, but we’ll also check out ingredients like chia seeds and wheat grass.

**Knit & Lit**
**Tue, May 21, 2:00 PM**
**Tue, Jun. 18, 2:00 PM**
**Tue, Jul. 16, 2:00 PM**
**Tue, Aug. 20, 2:00 PM**
Are you a knitter or have you always wanted to learn? Bring your needles and yarn and join us to share ideas and skills. The library will supply teaching and knitting-related books. Drop in, no registration required.

**Wednesday Night Mystery Book Discussion**
**Wed, May 22, 7:00 PM**
Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. After one night’s deadly mistake, a man will go to any lengths to save his family and his reputation in this gripping, suspenseful, and morally devastating drama of guilt and survival, shame and desire from a remarkable young author on the rise.

**Child Safety Seat Checkup**
**Sat, Jul. 13, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
Stop by and have peace of mind that your child’s car seat is safely installed. Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians from Henrico County Police Department will be onsite to offer drive thru safety seat inspections. Please come with the seat fully installed in your vehicle.

**How to be a Game Master**
**Wed, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM**
We will have two experienced game masters here to answer your questions and tell you how to start leading your own questing adventures! Learn how to lead a campaign and some of the basic game mechanics of pen and paper role playing. Several different pen and paper gaming systems will be covered.

**Murder Mystery Escape Room**
**Wed, May 1, 6:00 PM**
Come crack the case in this special Murder Mystery Escape Room inspired by All Henrico Reads featured author and master thriller writer Lisa Scottoline. This activity is perfect for teens and adults, so families and friends are encouraged to attend!

**Digitizing Your Family History**
**Registration is required, starting Apr. 13**
**Mon, May 13, 6:00 PM**
HCPL provides resources for those interested in preserving genealogical information, photos and documents. Join us as we show you the best ways to scan and manage documents.

A Universe of Stories — Summer Reading 2019, June 3 – August 31
Enhanced Photography, Jupiter Style
Registration is required, starting May 25
Tue, Jun. 25, 6:00 PM
New to photo editing? Join us for an introduction to photo editing using Photoshop’s Camera Raw Filters. In this class, we will be using real images of Jupiter, straight from NASA’s Space Probe JunoCam! Learn about the JunoCam’s exciting mission, scientific breakthroughs, and how to drastically change digital images into fabulously stunning images of your own creation!

Screenwriting Workshop for Adults and Teens
Mon, Jul. 1, 6:00 PM
If you ever watched a movie and thought to yourself “I could’ve written THAT!” then this workshop is definitely for you. Come learn how to turn your ideas into a structured screenplay. Learn the intricacies of proper writing style for a screenplay and how to flesh out your characters for the big screen. When you leave our workshop, you will be better prepared to write your first screenplay.

Pressing Flowers: The Art of Pressed Flowers
Tue, Jul. 9, 6:00 PM
Since ancient times botanists have used pressed specimens for later study. Arranging pressed and dried flowers as an art form has existed almost as long with the Victorians finally elevating it to an art form. We will demonstrate how you can press and preserve botanical specimens to save the glory of summer blooms yourself. We will also have fun arranging pre-prepared dried flowers and leaves so you can make your own botanical artwork.

Batik: An Ancient Decorative Technique
Tue, Aug. 13, 6:30 PM
Batik, a wax-resist form of fabric art, has existed since at least the first century BCE. It has been found in ancient Egyptian tombs and all over India, Central Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. We’ll explore the history of batik including the two main techniques used and even create a batik-like art piece.

Teens (grade 6-12)
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Thu, May 2, 6:30 PM
Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Call for membership details.

Game Mastery: Pen and Paper RPG
Registration is required, starting Apr. 16
Thu, May 16, 6:30 PM
How exciting would it be to take on the role as a game master in a pen and paper role playing game? With a focus on Dungeons and Dragons, we will provide tips and best practices to create your own adventure! No experience needed.

Anime Club
Wed, May 22, 6:30 PM
Do you love Anime? Haven’t seen any but have been curious? Come enjoy popular Japanese animation with us. We will watch and discuss new and classic Anime each time we meet!

Teen Art Studio
Drop by the Teen Department for some fun, hands-on creativity! We’ll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. All artistic skill levels are welcome. No registration required.
Tue, May 28, 6:00 PM
Mon, Jun. 24, 6:00 PM
Pointillism and Abstracts.
Wed, Jul. 31, 2:00 PM
Zines and Collages.

Video Game Tournament
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, May 30, 6:00 PM
Thu, Jun. 27, 6:00 PM
Fri, Jul. 19, 2:30 PM
Mon, Jul. 29, 6:00 PM
Fri, Aug. 16, 2:30 PM
Grades 6-12. This goes out to all the gamers in the world! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play. Snacks and controllers will be provided.

The Maker’s Lab
Thu, Jun. 13, 6:30 PM
Galaxy Spa. To kick off our galaxy-themed summer events, come learn how to make mysterious and sparkly galaxy soap and bath bombs!
Thu, Jul. 11, 6:30 PM
Edible Planets. Registration is required, starting Jun. 11. Come play with your food! Learn how to make cake pops that will look out of this world!

Code with Friends: Coding Club
Wed, Jun. 19, 6:30 PM
Wed, Jul. 17, 6:30 PM
Wed, Aug. 14, 6:00 PM
Whether you know a little or a lot about coding, we will meet monthly to help you grow your knowledge and confidence in coding bit by bit!

The Upcycled Lab: Build-A-Bot Space Rover
Registration is required, starting Jun. 24
Wed, Jul. 24, 2:00 PM
We have the robots and the tin—but it’s YOU we need for designing our space rovers! We need your creativity and vision to see beyond Earth junk—take tons of different household items to engineer masterpieces worthy of NASA missions!

D&D Adventurer’s League
Registration is required, starting Jun. 25
Thu, Jul. 25, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 1, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 8, 6:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 15, 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! We will meet in the Teen Department. The D&D Adventurer’s League is unofficial Fan Content permitted under the Fan Content Policy. Not approved/endorsed by Wizards. Portions of the materials used are property of Wizards of the Coast LLC.

Teen Jewelry Series
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Sat, Aug. 6, 6:00 PM
Charms. Have you ever tried sculpting your own jewelry beads? You can do this and more with polymer clay, which can be molded as you wish and then baked. We will provide the colors and you provide the imagination! Join us to design solar systems you can wear!

Sat, Aug. 17, 2:00 PM
Upcycled Planets. Join us to design solar systems you can wear! Create your own space-themed jewelry with items like beads, chains, corks, baubles, and more! Bring your own materials if you wish; we will provide plenty, as well as jewelry fasteners and earring posts/hooks. Create something out of this world!

The Next Food Champion for Teens
Registration is required, starting Jul. 22
Thu, Aug. 22, 2:00 PM
Grades 6-12. Do you have what it takes to be the next Food Champion? Come prove it! You will be asked to make dishes using a variety of ingredients, which will be provided. You do not have to know how to cook to participate. Registrants: Be aware that we will be handling a variety of raw ingredients. Please be conscious of your child’s food allergies and inform us of any potential issues.

Teen Jewelry Series: 3D Printing Planets
Registration is required, starting Jun. 6
Sat, Jul. 6, 2:00 PM
Show off your love of all things celestial by sporting your own 3D printed planetary bracelet. Use 3D printing software to design and print off your favorite planets for a fashionable bracelet to show your friends. Please bring a USB thumb drive so you can save your designs.

Super Hero Special Effects!
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Tue, Aug. 13, 6:30 PM
Thu, Aug. 29, 6:30 PM
Give yourself super powers! Learn how to create special effects with the Adobe software we have at the Digital Media Lab. In this program we will film ourselves in action and then learn how to composite video footage to make movie magic!

Attack of the Clones! Green Screen Basics
Registration is required, starting Apr. 1
Wed, May 1, 6:30 PM
In preparation for May the Fourth Be With You, Star Wars Day, learn how to clone yourself with green screen and video editing tricks! In this program we will learn some DSLR camera basics, film ourselves in front of the green screen, and learn how to composite green screen footage using Adobe Premiere.

Paper Circuit Light Sabers
Thu, May 2, 7:00 PM
Get ready for May the 4th with paper light sabers illuminated with circuitry!
**Free Comic Book Day**  
Sat, May 4, 12:00 AM  
Get a free comic book in the Teen Department while supplies last.

**The Upcycled Lab**  
Mon, May 6, 6:00 PM  
Comics Books Wallets  
Wed, Jun. 26, 2:00 PM  
TBA  
Reuse materials to create an awesome DIY item! Materials provided, just bring your creativity! We meet in the Teen Department.

**The Maker’s Lab**  
Mon, May 20, 7:00 PM  
Color Changing Slime. Learn the science behind thermotics by making your very own heat sensitive color changing slime!  
Tue, Aug. 6, 2:00 PM  
Bouncy Planets. Registration is required, starting Jul. 6. Why go buy a bouncy ball when you can make your own? Learn about planets and composing polymers and give them color combinations befitting of outer space! Add some bounce to the solar system!

**Teen Art Studio: Pocket Galaxies**  
Wed, Aug. 7, 6:00 PM  
Make your very own galaxy to keep with you! We will also be making space suncatchers so you'll have two ways to express your wonder for the last frontier. Best for tweens rising 5th grade and up. All materials will be provided.

**Tardigrade Hunt!**  
Registration is required, starting Jul. 20  
Wed, Aug. 21, 2:00 PM  
Want to see some strange and super cool creatures? Tardigrades are microscopic lifeforms that live in moss and can survive in extreme environments—including outer space! Come meet up in the Teen Department, then we will go outside to search for them! We will explore behind the building and collect moss samples to look at under a microscope—and see if we can find these tiny aliens in our own backyard!

**Tweens (grade 4–6)**  
**The Next Food Champion for Tweens**  
Registration is required, starting Jul. 15  
Thu, Aug. 15, 2:00 PM  
Grades 4-6. Do you have what it takes to be the next Food Champion? Come prove it! You will be asked to make dishes using a variety of ingredients, which will be provided. You do not have to know how to cook to participate. Registrants: Be aware that we will be handling a variety of raw ingredients. Please be conscious of your child’s food allergies and inform us of any potential issues.

**Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth–5 yrs)**  
**Sensory STEAM: Cookie Play**  
Tue, Aug. 20, 10:30 AM  
Ages 1-5 years, all abilities, with an adult. Get your hands messy with cookie dough as we learn how to measure, mix and play. Learn geometric shapes and create constellations with freshly baked cookies. Please note that we will not be handling raw eggs, nuts or chocolate, but WILL be handling gluten. Please be conscious of your child’s food allergies and inform us of any potential issues before the program begins.

**Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)**  
**Summer Reading Kickoff: Bobby Cadabra’s Magic Show**  
Tue, Jun. 18, 6:30 PM  
Best for ages 3+. Blast off into Summer Reading with the magic of Bobby Cadabra. Prepare to be amazed and amused as Bobby radiates excitement into the crowd with his fun style, world class energy, electrifying music, and interactive magic.

**Elementary (grade K-5)**  
**May the 4th Be With You**  
Sat, May 4, 2:30 PM  
Celebrate all things Star Wars with activities and crafts! Presented by Varina TAB.

**Code Club**  
Thu, May 30, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Jun. 27, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Jul. 25, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Aug. 29, 6:30 PM  
Learning computer science is easy with hands-on activities and fun computer-related games. No experience is required and all levels of learning are welcome for this monthly club.

**Space Art**  
Wed, Jun. 19, 3:30 PM  
Grades 3-5. After viewing planets and planetary bodies, children will create masterpieces inspired by space using elements of art.

**Elementary and Tweens (grade K-6)**  
**Video Game Play**  
Fri, May 31, 3:30 PM  
Fri, Jul. 12, 3:00 PM  
Fri, Aug. 23, 3:00 PM  
Kids and Tweens are invited for a little friendly Wii U video game competition in the children’s section. New to video games? No problem! We’ll provide the snacks and controllers.

**Exploring the Universe through Music and Art**  
Thu, Jul. 11, 3:00 PM  
Connect to the cosmos through your senses! Explore the sights and sounds inspired by celestial bodies using music technology and art.

**Ozobots Space Missions**  
Thu, Jul. 25, 2:00 PM  
We have lift-off! Help send our Ozobots on their inter-planetary missions using your unplugged coding skills!

**All ages with adult**  
**Stuffed Animal Clinic**  
Fri, May 17, 4:00 PM  
Help! Your favorite stuffed animal friend has taken ill. Bring in your fluffy friend and doctor it up with our provided supplies.

**Block Party**  
Sat, May 18, 2:00 PM  
Sat, Jun. 8, 2:00 PM  
Sat, Jul. 13, 2:00 PM  
Sat, Aug. 10, 2:00 PM  
Build and explore with Lego and other provided blocks.

**SciFi Saturday**  
Sat, Jun. 22, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Celebrate children’s science fiction literature with crafts, films and a dance party throughout the day in the Children's department.

**Sidewalk Painting**  
Thu, Jun. 27, 2:00 PM  
Our sidewalks need decorating. Be inspired by some galactic music and be prepared to get messy here at Varina. The world is your canvas...or maybe just the sidewalk for now.

**Sciencetellers: Aliens—Escape from Earth!**  
Tue, Jul. 30, 6:30 PM  
During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth...but it’s not a shooting star. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure from our friends at Sciencetellers. They will dazzle and astound you as they use science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world!

**World Travelers: Moon Edition**  
Tue, Aug. 20, 6:00 PM  
All ages. Pack your imagination and travel with us to distant lands in this new exciting series. Have fun immersing yourself in a different culture through hands-on activities and demonstrations. Fill up your passport with stamps as we travel from place to place.

**Summer Reading Finale: Intergalactic Field Day**  
Sat, Aug. 24, 2:00 PM  
All ages. Celebrate the end of Summer Reading Club with field games that are out of this world! Listen to cosmic tunes, play space-themed games and train like an astronaut.

**Jump to Jupiter**  
Thu, Aug. 29, 2:00 PM  
All ages. It’s time to blast-off for the outer edges of our solar system! Help create and navigate a to-scale course of our planetary neighborhood. Be ready to jump all the way to one of the prettiest dwarf planets in the system—Pluto!
Computer and Digital Media Lab Classes

Microsoft Office

**Microsoft Word**

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

- **Tue, May 7, 10:00 AM** Varina Library
- **Mon, May 20, 6:00 PM** Varina Library
- **Tue, May 21, 2:00 PM** Fairfield Library
- **Thu, May 23, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Wed, Jun. 5, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Jun. 20, 2:00 PM** Varina Library
- **Thu, Jun. 27, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Jun. 27, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Wed, Jul. 17, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Jul. 18, 2:00 PM** Fairfield Library
- **Sat, Jul. 20, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Tue, Jul. 30, 10:00 AM** Varina Library
- **Tue, Aug. 6, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Aug. 29, 6:30 PM** Libbie Mill Library

**Microsoft Word: Resumes**

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

- **Wed, May 1, 2:00 PM** Varina Library
- **Thu, Aug. 22, 6:00 PM** Varina Library

**Microsoft Excel**

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

- **Tue, May 7, 2:00 PM** Libbie Mill Library
- **Tue, May 7, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, May 16, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Sat, May 18, 10:00 AM** Varina Library
- **Wed, May 22, 2:00 PM** Fairfield Library
- **Tue, Jun. 4, 10:00 AM** Varina Library
- **Tue, Jun. 11, 10:00 AM** Varina Library
- **Tue, Jun. 11, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Jul. 11, 6:30 PM** Libbie Mill Library
- **Thu, Jul. 18, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Jul. 18, 6:00 PM** Varina Library
- **Tue, Aug. 6, 2:00 PM** Fairfield Library
- **Mon, Aug. 12, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Mon, Aug. 26, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Tue, Aug. 27, 2:00 PM** Varina 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.

- **Thu, May 9, 6:30 PM** Libbie Mill Library
- **Thu, May 23, 2:00 PM** Fairfield Library
- **Thu, May 30, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Wed, Jun. 5, 2:00 PM** Varina Library
- **Thu, Jun. 27, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Tue, Jul. 2, 10:00 AM** Varina Library
- **Tue, Jul. 23, 2:00 PM** Libbie Mill Library
- **Mon, Aug. 5, 6:00 PM** Varina Library
- **Wed, Aug. 7, 2:00 PM** Fairfield Library
- **Mon, Aug. 12, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Tue, Aug. 26, 2:00 PM** Tuckahoe Library
- **Thu, Aug. 29, 6:30 PM** Tuckahoe Library

Meet the Media Lab

**Introduction to the Digital Media Lab**

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

- **Tue, May 21, 2:00 PM** for Adults
- **Tue, May 14, 6:00 PM** for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
- **Mon, Jun. 3, 6:00 PM** for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
- **Fri, Jun. 14, 3:00 PM** for Children (K-5 with an adult)*
- **Sat, Jul. 20, 2:00 PM** for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
- **Thu, Jul. 25, 10:30 AM** for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
- **Tue, Jul. 30, 10:00 AM** for Adults

For more information, visit henricolibrary.org/calendar.
3D Design

3D Printing & Design Workshop

Wed, Jun. 5, 6:30 PM for Adults
Libbie Mill Library

Sat, Jun. 8, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)
Libbie Mill Library

Sat, Jun. 15, 2:00 PM for Adults
Tuckahoe Library

Mon, Jul. 8, 6:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)
Tuckahoe Library

Tue, Jul. 9, 6:00 PM for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
Varina Library

Wed, Jul. 10, 2:30 PM for Teen (Grade 6-12)
Libbie Mill Library

Mon, Jul. 15, 2:00 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)
Varina Library

Tue, Jul. 23, 2:00 PM for Teen (Grade 6-12)
Tuckahoe Library

Sat, Aug. 3, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)
Libbie Mill Library

Tue, Aug. 6, 6:00 PM for Adults
Tuckahoe Library

Wed, Aug. 14, 6:00 PM for Teen and tween (grade 4-12)
Tuckahoe Library

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

Adobe InDesign Basics

Wed, Jun. 12, 6:30 PM for Adults
Libbie Mill Library

Mon, Jun. 17, 6:00 PM for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
Varina Library

Learn the different tools you’ll need to get started 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, Jul. 9, 6:30 PM for Adults
Libbie Mill Library

Tue, Aug. 20, 6:30 PM for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
Varina Library

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

Adobe Lightroom Basics

Sat, May 25, 2:00 PM for Adults
Varina Library

Learn the basics of photo sorting and photo editing in this introduction to Adobe Lightroom CC. Participants are welcome to bring digital copies of their photographs.

Digital Camera Basics

Wed, May 1, 6:30 PM for Adults
Libbie Mill Library

Sat, May 11, 2:00 PM for Adult and teen (grade 6+)
Varina Library

In celebration of National Photography Month, come learn about digital photography. In this class, you will be taught the basics of photography such as correct lighting and exposure as well as the primary settings on digital cameras. Bring your own digital camera, or feel free to join us without a camera to learn and learn!
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Boldly go.
The universe is filled with diverse stories—some close, some far, far away. Dream big. Believe in yourself. Create your own story.

Read books and come to library events for chances all summer to win prizes!

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