Henrico County
Recreation and Parks
& Public Library

Program Guide

January-April 2020

Registration begins December 14.

New Fairfield Area Library

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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

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

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.

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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.

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3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1 ONLINE REGISTRATION

connect.henricorecandparks.com
Opens December 14 at 8am

Have your credit card ready.*

Available 24 hours once registration is open.

Register on the go, the site is mobile friendly!

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

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

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

2 WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Saturday, December 14, 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 (6800 Staples Mill Road)

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

3 MAIL

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

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

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

Please note: Forms will be processed beginning Monday, December 16.

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)

*S A 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 Questions?
Call 501-7275 or email recandparks@henrico.us

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 652-1413 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.
**Adventure Series**

Voyage the Virginia  
*Fri, Mar 13, 7:30-9pm. Free.*  
*Henrico County Administrative Board Room*  
*4301 East Parham Road*  
Sailors are notorious for their tales of exotic ports, fantastic sea creatures, unbelievably powerful storms, and all sorts of other not-at-all exaggerated yarns. Corey Roy, a former US Navy submariner, and now the First Mate of the Schooner Virginia, brings to you his own tales of the high seas. Set sail with this presentation, and even find out how you can set sail too.

Costa Rica Unplugged  
*Fri, Mar 20, 7:30-9pm. Free.*  
*Henrico County Administrative Board Room*  
*4301 East Parham Road*  
Living life inside a bubble, is how Bronwyn Comer describes raising her two teenagers here in Virginia. Desperate to disconnect her children from the over abundance of screen time and everyday routines, she traveled to Costa Rica for a month long adventure with her children by her side. Join us as she shares stories of the many first time experiences they had while disconnecting from life back home and gaining a new appreciation for cultures and life outside of their bubble.

Mountainfilm on Tour  
*Fri, Mar 27, 7-10pm*  
*Henrico Theatre. $1.*  
*Visit us at henricorecandparks.com*  

*Purchase tickets online at henricolive.com or at the door.*

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

*www.mountainfilm.org/tour*
Event Highlights

Time Travelers Weekend
Sat, Mar 14 & Sun, Mar 15, noon-4pm. Free!

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

Information: leh@henrico.us

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

Sheep to Shawl
Sat, Apr 11, noon-4pm
Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park

Sheep Shearing  Farmhouse Tours
Hands-on Activities  Live Music
Concessions available for purchase

Information: cha129@henrico.us

EARTH DAY & ENERGY FAIR
Fri, Apr 24, 4-7pm
Fairfield Area Library

Celebrate with activities and education dedicated to environmental awareness and energy efficiency.

Details at henrico.us/calendar
Event Highlights

World Tai Chi & Qigong Day
Sat, Apr 25, 9:30am-noon
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

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

10am
World Tai Chi Celebration

10:30am-noon
Demonstrations

Information: cun04@henrico.us

ARBOR DAY
Sat, Apr 25, 10am-2pm
Virginia Randolph Museum

♦ Live Music
♦ Historic Portrayals
♦ Children’s Activities
♦ Vendors

Concessions available for purchase
Information: cha129@henrico.us

VIRGINIA SENIOR GAMES
MAY 13-16
OPEN TO ATHLETES 50 AND UP
DETAILS AT VRPS.COM

Henrico County Recreation and Parks
Join us for the remainder of Henrico Live’s 6th season!

It’s not too late to buy season tickets! Choose which performances you wish to purchase with your season subscription—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 Office.

Individual Tickets cost $10 per show.

All performances will be held at Henrico Theatre.

A Tribute to the Ladies of Motown
Sat, Feb 15, 7pm.
Stop in the name of Motown! This tribute to the great women of the Motown age features songs by the Supremes, Diana Ross, Gladys Knight, and so much more!

An Evening with Desiree Roots Centeio
Sat, Feb 29, 7pm.
Desiree Roots returns to the Henrico Live stage for a special leap day concert. Join this local diva for an event that can’t happen again for four more years!

The Continentals
Sat, Jan 11, 7pm.
Everyone’s favorite big band is making their Henrico Theatre debut! Shake off the winter blues and enjoy all of your favorite tunes.

Mountain Highway®
Sat, Jan 25, 7pm.
With a style all their own, Mountain Highway® is an authentic young family band steeped in traditional bluegrass and gospel music originally made famous by icons like Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, and Ralph Stanley. The band is comprised of four sibling singers who play banjo, fiddle, mandolin, and guitar, with their father playing upright bass. The group is often heralded for its tight family harmony.

To receive updates by mail or email, call 652-1460 or email henricotheatre@henrico.us

Sign up today!
PumpHouse Blues
Sat, Mar 14, 7pm.

PumpHouse is well known on the festival circuit, recently playing at FloydFest (2019 Voted Best Festival in USA), Powhatan Music Festival and Live on CBS. This Richmond-based group performs soulful original songs as well as put their own creative spin on traditional and Chicago Jump/Swing Blues. This concert is guaranteed to bring you to your feet!

Susan Greenbaum
Sat, Mar 28, 7pm.

Susan Greenbaum has committed the first sin of musicians: She quit her day job. After working as a corporate executive in Fortune 500 companies, Susan traded her power suits for performing. Susan is an Henrico Theatre mainstay and the recipient of several songwriting awards. The most frequently heard comment at her gigs is, “Great songs and how does all that big, beautiful sound come out of someone under five feet tall?”

Andrew McKnight
Fri, Apr 17, 7pm.

This nationally-acclaimed singer/songwriter and guitarist celebrates rural America, weaving his masterfully crafted songs, humorous stories and poetic drama into a musical soundscape sketched with shades of Appalachia, tasteful slide and jazzy blues, feisty anthems, and rustic folk.

Shannon Brown presents Pasty Cline and More!
Sat, Apr 25, 7pm.

Shannon Brown returns to the Henrico Live stage after a sold-out performance last season! Join her for an evening of Patsy Cline standards and a whole lot more. From the moment she takes the stage, her presence and talent will hold you captivated.

After Jack
Fri, May 8, 7pm.

After Jack is a musical celebration of togetherness. Named 2014 Americana Vocal Group of the Year by the Appalachian Cultural Music Association, the trio couples a modern sensibility with distinctly old-time energy to blend bluegrass, gospel and folk elements.

KOS Band
Fri, May 15, 7pm.

KOS has been playing the best of beach, Motown, “rock and roll” and classic swing for over 30 years and still have people of all ages crowding dance floors up and down the east coast!
Movies at Henrico Theatre

MOVIES
1st Friday and Saturday of every month
FRI: 7PM; SAT: 2 & 7PM

FAMILY MOVIES
3rd Saturday of every month
2 & 7PM

Enjoy movies on the big screen!
Tickets and concessions are $1 each and can be purchased at the theatre.

For details and a list of movies visit henricotheatre.com

Follow us @henricotheatre

Wednesday Morning Children’s Movies
Join us at 10am on the third Wednesday of every month for a special kids’ movie.
Perfect for daycares and stay-at-home parents!
Information: henricolive.com or 652-1460

Silver Screen Movie Series
Ages 50+. Join us at 10am on the first Wednesday of every month for a special showing of your favorite classic and contemporary movies.

Tickets & Concessions $1

January 8: First Man*
February 5: The Upside
March 4: A Beautiful Mind
April 1: A Star is Born

*January’s movie will be shown on the 2nd Wednesday.

Information: henricotheatre.com or 652-1460

New!
Beginning January 1, Henrico Theatre movie tickets will be available for purchase at henricotheatre.com. Print your tickets at home or show them on your phone!
Theatre Groups
For more information on these groups or to be placed on the mailing list, 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.

On the Air Radio Players
The group produces live broadcasts of 1940’s radio shows and is also interested in developing and performing original works.

Music Groups
For more information on 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.

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

Concerts & Shows

On the Air Radio Players present The Gumshoe Gang
Tue & Wed, Mar 10 & 11, 7:30pm. Free. No reservations required.
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
The On the Air Radio Players will present a live radio show featuring scripts from the “golden age of radio.” Come and be a part of the audience for this taping featuring live music and sound effects!
Information: per22@henrico.us

Henrico Concert Band Spring Concert
Mon, Apr 20, 7:30pm. Free.
Henrico Theatre
Join director Randy Abernathy and the Henrico Concert Band as we spring into Spring with a variety of fun music! Reservations can be made by calling 652-1460.
Join us for the remainder of Henrico Theatre Company’s 41st 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 to purchase 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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**The Taffetas**

**A Musical Journey Through the Fabulous Fifties!**

*May 1-17*

Conceived by Rick Lewis.

It’s the 1950s and these four singing sisters from Muncie, Indiana are making their national television debut on Dumont Television Network’s Spotlight on Music. Enjoy spending time with Kaye, Peggy, Cheryl and Donna as they pay tribute to the sounds of The McGuire Sisters, The Fontane Sisters and The Chordettes and remember what Sunday night television was like on your 12 inch black and white screen! “The happiest night in town!” – NY Daily News

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**Noises Off**

A comedy by Michael Frayn.

Called “the funniest farce ever written,” Noises Off presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called “Nothing’s On.” Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue and an errant herring, all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

*July 17-Aug 2*

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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
**Preschool**

**Little Feet Adventures**
Ages 3-5. Follow us through mornings of fun and adventure. Little feet will follow paths to art, music, outdoors and other exciting explorations. Come dressed for the weather because we will be journeying to our big back yard world. Children must be potty trained. For information: pit02@henrico.us

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**Dance**

**Beautiful Ballerinas**
Ages 3-5. Dancers will explore beautiful lines and movements as they twirl and leap in this beginning ballet class. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

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**Tiny Dancers**
Ages 3-5. A fun-filled movement class that incorporates beginning ballet skills and technique with creative games and dances. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

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**Ballet Stories**
Ages 5-7. Dancers will learn classical ballet vocabulary and enjoy the classical ballet stories and music from the Nutcracker, Swan Lake, and Cinderella. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

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**Stepping Stones**
Ages 3-5. Join us for fun, friends, and exploration! Stepping Stones aims to encourage children to wonder, to think, to feel and imagine. We will read, sing songs, and experience a variety of play ideas with things to make and do! Children must be potty trained. For information: pit02@henrico.us

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History

Learn to Read a Map with Mable the Pig
Ages 3-6. Adult must accompany child/children. Adventures abound in the true story of how a baby pig learned to navigate the streets of Henrico County safely. It’s a “tail” you don’t want to miss! Develop your mapping skills by constructing a map to take you around Meadow Farm. Information: cha129@henrico.us

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Three Bags Full
Ages 3-6. Adult must accompany child/children. Ewe will be surprised how important sheep are to everyone! Miss Pearl, resident sheep at Meadow Farm, will be present as we read and learn fun facts and information about our fluffy friends. Don’t be sheepish, join us for a morning of wooly fun facts and activities! Information: cha129@henrico.us

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Music

Music with Me
Ages 1-5. Adult must accompany child/children. 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. Instructor: Heather Carlson-Jaquez. Information: god001@henrico.us

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More Fun Stuff

PJ & Pancakes
Ages 3-5. We are going to have a pajama party! Wear your PJs and slippers. Spend the morning with us making pancakes and reading If You Give A Pig A Pancake! Information: pit02@henrico.us

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

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Community Heroes
Fri, Apr 17, 10-11:30am
Deep Run Park. Free!
Ages 3-5. Adult must accompany child/children. Celebrate the heroes and helpers who make a difference in our community! Meet police, paramedics, firefighters, military, and other local service people at our Community Heroes Celebration. Visit and touch a Henrico Fire truck, meet the Henrico Police special new “robot” friend, and enjoy meeting and greeting other exhibitors. You can be a hero, too - make bookmarks and cards for our service veterans at the VA Hospital. Create a fire dog puppet for yourself. The morning will be filled with fun and games. Information: cun04@henrico.us
Nature & Outdoors

Find a Rainbow Day
Ages 3-5. April 3 is National Find a Rainbow Day and we are on the hunt for colors. We'll make our own rainbows and search the gardens for more. Information: tru08@henrico.us
F Apr 3 10-11am $10 AH 9934

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. Instructor: Rebecca Thompson. Information: bla083@henrico.us
Tu Jan 7-28 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10066
Tu Feb 4-25 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10067
Tu Mar 3-24 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10068
Tu Mar 31-Apr 21 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10069
W Jan 8-29 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10062
W Feb 5-26 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10063
W Mar 4-25 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10064
W Apr 1-22 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10065

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. Instructor: Rebecca Thompson. Information: bla083@henrico.us
Th Jan 9-30 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10074
Th Feb 6-27 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10075
Th Mar 5-26 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10076
Th Apr 2-23 5-5:45pm $15 EH 10077
F Jan 10-31 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10070
F Feb 7-28 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10071
F Mar 6-27 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10072
F Apr 3-24 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10073

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. Instructor: Rebecca Thompson. Information: bla083@henrico.us
M Jan 6-27 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR *10078
M Feb 3-24 4:45-5:30pm $10 DR *10079
M Mar 2-23 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10080
M Mar 30-Apr 20 4:45-5:30pm $15 DR 10081

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Preschool Tennis
Ages 4-5. Tennis is a great sport that you can play your entire life and there's no better time to get started than when you're young! Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game and practice drills in proper strokes, serves, and volleys. With a low student-instructor ratio, your little one will receive lots of personal attention! Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us
Tu Jan 7-28 3-3:30pm $10 DR 9914
Th Jan 9-30 3-3:30pm $10 EH 9915

Classes fill quickly.
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Creative Arts

At Your Fingertips
Love is at your fingertips in this class where students will use their fingerprints to create a sign dedicated to the ones they love just in time for Cupid’s visit. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 8-10.
Su  Feb 9  1:30-2:30pm  $10  DR  9931

Ages 5-7.
Su  Feb 9  3-4pm  $10  DR  9932

Paint on Pieces
Pieces of this and that will be used for dimension to create a textured painting. You’ll learn about these textures and see how they can affect colors in this abstract art. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 8-10.
Su  Apr 26  1:30-2:30pm  $10  DR  9935

Ages 5-7.
Su  Apr 26  3-4pm  $10  DR  9936

Fitness

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. Instructor: Mindy Tanner. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Sa  Jan 4-18  9-9:45am  $10  DR  *10034
Sa  Feb 1-29  9-9:45am  $10  DR  *10035
Sa  Apr 11-25  9-9:45am  $10  DR  10036

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Kidding Around Yoga
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W  Jan 8-29  3:45-4:30pm  $15  DR  10030
W  Feb 5-26  3:45-4:30pm  $15  DR  10031
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W  Apr 1-22  3:45-4:30pm  $15  DR  10033

*Kno class Mar 18.

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

M  Jan 6-27  5-5:45pm  $10  EH  *10173
M  Feb 3-24  5-5:45pm  $10  EH  *10174
M  Mar 2-23  5-5:45pm  $15  EH  10175
M  Mar 30-Apr 20  5-5:45pm  $15  EH  10176

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Stay Connected

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History

History Investigators
Ages 6-12. Adult must accompany child/children. Join the History Investigators as we discover the historic sites around Henrico County. Each investigator will receive a folder that includes the objectives of the day which could include a scavenger hunt, a hands-on activity and following clues to find hidden boxes. Locations include a Victorian style house and a 100-year-old schoolhouse. Fee is per family. Information: leh@henrico.us

Sa Feb 29
Deep Run School House
10-11am $10  9972
Sa Apr 18
Armour House
10-11am $10  9973

Family Sleuths: Mystery of the Missing Dessert
Ages 6-12. Adult must accompany child/children. Someone has gotten into the desserts and we need your help to find the guilty party. Travel to various locations around Meadow Farm to gather clues to find the culprit. Fee is per family. Information: leh@henrico.us

Sa Mar 21
10-11:30am $10  MF  9974

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: cli04@henrico.us

M Jan 27-Feb 24
5:30-6:30pm $20  TH *9975
M Mar 9-30
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Nature & Outdoors

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

Sa Mar 7
10am-noon $10  9988
Sa Mar 28
10am-noon $10  9989

Mason Bee Makers
Ages 8-10. Bees are an integral part of our survival and Mason Bees are an easy way to help. You’ll learn about this particular bee and how you can protect and encourage its survival. You’ll also make a place for them to live in your yard. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Su Mar 8
2-3pm $10  AH  9933

Destination: Dinosaurs
Ages 6-9. Come explore how the Jurassic World movie dinosaurs compare to the real dinosaurs. You will get to see the fossils of some of the biggest and strangest animals that have ever walked on land, flew in the sky, or swam in the oceans. Information: hac003@henrico.us

Sa Mar 21
9:15-10:45am $10  TL  10051

Butterfly Bonanza
Ages 8-10. With the arrival of warm weather, it’s time for the return of one of spring’s favorite animals - butterflies! Come learn about the life cycle and behaviors of these beautiful creatures and create your own one-of-a-kind butterfly. Information: rit100@henrico.us

Su Apr 19
9:30-10:30am $10  TL  10052

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 20 for more information.
**Sports**

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**Youth**

**Ages 7-10**

Winterrr Day Camp is a great way to beat those winter blues. Two jam-packed days of sports, games, fitness, crafts and more that are sure to keep you busy during your holiday break. Pack your lunch on Thursday and pizza will be provided on Friday.
Information: pat@henrico.us

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**Ages 6-7**

Wild Waters
Ages 6-8. Explore the world of water and discover what types of wildlife call Three Lakes ‘home.’ From the minute to the magnificent, participants will have fun learning how animals survive and thrive in this aquatic habitat.
Information: cor075@henrico.us

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**Simmering Up Fun**
Ages 8-9. Create your own kitchen style, right down to your own personalized apron and chef hat! We will be creating easy to make recipes and even our lunch! In the midst of all the fun, you will also be generating an original cookbook, with your favorite recipes.
Information: god001@henrico.us

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**#ROCKTHAFLOCK**
Ages 5-7. Bring your child to Meadow Farm for a morning of animals, reading, and crafts. Create a new member of our “rock flock” and memories which will last a lifetime!
Information: cha129@henrico.us

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**Woodland Pioneers**
Ages 6-8. Join us for a great outdoor experience! The day will include canoeing, archery, hiking, and exploring the various nature activities in the park. Participants need to bring their own lunch, snack, and a water bottle/drink.
Information: hil078@henrico.us

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**Laurel Skate Park**
Open Daily ~ Weather Permitting

Info: 501-7275
Creative Arts

Slab Pottery
Ages 10-13. Get creative and make a piece of art from a slab of clay. Wall art, door signs, coasters... the possibilities are endless! Information: jon105@henrico.us
Sa Feb 1 10-11:30am $10 DR 9982

Music

Guitar for Beginners
Ages 10-15. 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: cli04@henrico.us
M Jan 27-Feb 24 6:30-7:30pm 20 TH *9979
*No class Feb 17.

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! Once registered, participants will receive information on volunteer opportunities. Information: pat@henrico.us

More Fun Stuff

Happy New Year 2020!
Ages 10-13. Welcome the New Year tasting 20 delicious flavors—ten gourmet popcorns and ten ice creams! Experience the fun of 20 rotating stations—basketball, life-sized board game challenges, and more fun stuff. Information: cun04@henrico.us
Su Jan 12 3-4:30pm $10 DR 9927

Nature & Outdoors

Beginner Archery
Ages 12-17. This class will teach participants how to safely and successfully shoot a compound bow and arrow. The course will follow the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) curriculum. Appropriate for individuals with little to no archery experience. Information: sta02@henrico.us
Sa Jan 18 10am-noon $10 DR 10148

SPRING BREAK FUN

Sports Day
Ages 9-12. A full day of every and all things sports! Pick up some new skills playing non-traditional games like pickleball, disc golf, and handball, as well as classic favorites. Please bring a snack and a drink. Pizza will be provided. Information: pat@henrico.us
M Apr 6 9am-3pm $20 DR 10179

Create Art Now!
Ages 13-15. We will explore advanced art techniques working with glass, wood, and so much more. This spring break day will be lit! Information: ola@henrico.us
Tu Apr 7 9am-3pm $20 AH 10178

Registration begins December 14. See page 4 for details.

Location Codes
AN: Antioch Comm Ctr  DH: Dabbs House  EL: Elko Comm Ctr  HU: Hunton Comm Ctr  TL: Three Lakes
AH: Armour House  DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr  HC: Hidden Creek Rec Ctr  MF: Meadow Farm  TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr
BE: Belmont Rec Ctr  DO: Dorey Rec Ctr  HT: Henrico Theatre  SA: Sandston Comm Ctr  VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

Visit us at henricorecandparks.com
Minimum Eligibility Requirements
Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements, which include independence in toileting, feeding and dressing. Individuals with behavioral issues that compromise the safety of any individual (including themselves) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Those with intensive medical conditions requiring assistance of medical personnel or equipment will also be reviewed individually. For specific information on a program’s minimum eligibility requirements, please call 652-1413 or email rec-inclusion@henrico.us.

Home & Garden

Sweet Treats Cooking Class
Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Are you ready to learn how to make some sweet treats for Valentine’s Day?! You will make individual creations that you can take back home, as well as learn how to make them for family and friends later. We will also be making a diabetic version of our treats. Let’s explore some independent life skills in the kitchen! Information: god001@henrico.us
M Feb 3 6:30-8pm $10 BE 9911

Let It Snow, Let It Snow!
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Let Mr. Snowman in from the cold! Join us to create a snowman, who doesn’t melt, from a sock! Information: pit02@henrico.us
Tu Feb 4 6:30-8pm $10 CH 9868

Chunky Monkey Candles
Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. You’re going to have fun making these candles. They’re creative and unique! You will take home candles with a little bit of chunk! Information: pit02@henrico.us
M Apr 13 6:30-8:30pm $10 BE 9867

More Fun Stuff

Winter Bowling Party
Ages 16+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Come be a part of the “Strike Club” at the bowling alley. After we bowl two games, we will enjoy having lunch and laughs! Information: god001@henrico.us
Sa Jan 18 10:30am-noon $10 9957
Bowl America Short Pump

Sensational Science
Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. We will explore the magic of scientific reactions as we make slime, eruptions, color-changing projects, and more! Information: jon105@henrico.us
M Mar 9 6:30-8pm $10 CH 9920

Happy Hoe Down Dance
Fri, Feb 21, 6:30-8pm
Belmont Recreation Center

$10
Program # 9943

Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who met the minimum eligibility requirements. Dogpatch, Sadie Hawkins and Valentine’s all in one great evening of enjoyment! No need to ask a beau or gal – bring yourself and come on out for a night of pea-pickin’, boot scootin’ country fun! Wear your favorite country/western attire. Light refreshments will be served.

Information: jon105@henrico.us

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TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr
VR: Virginia Randolph Museum
Inclusion Services Available!

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 652-1413 or email rec-inclusion@henrico.us no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.

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**Paws with a Cause**

Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Let’s celebrate the dogs that come out and share their kindness and compassion with us. These therapy dogs from Caring Canines provide us with a therapeutic intervention for stress and anxiety. Information: god001@henrico.us

Th    Mar 12  6:30-8pm    $10    BE    9912

**Mini Golf**

Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Come putt around with us through 18 holes on a course that features ponds, fountains, and waterfalls. Golf ball and putter provided. Make sure to bring a water bottle, if needed and comfortable footwear for the course. Pizza lunch provided afterwards. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa    Apr 18  10:30am-12:30pm    $10    9956

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SPRING BREAK FUN

Drivers: Start Your Engines!

Mon. Apr 6, 9-10:30am
Richmond Raceway

$20
Program #9962

Ages 9-17. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Let’s get revved up for some Spring Break fun! Come join us for a private tour of the Richmond International Raceway and ride in a pace car. Must be able to independently maneuver yourself in and out of a vehicle.

Information: god001@henrico.us

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.
**Creative Arts**

**Calligraphy Concepts**
Ages 16+. Calligraphy is not all about letters. Pen and ink have a lot to do with the design, and in this class you will use various strokes to fill in a silhouette using calligraphy. Your finished product will be truly frame-worthy. Information: tru08@henrico.us

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**Creative Custom T’s**
Ages 16+. Here’s your chance to make a real statement! Create a personalized T-shirt using a screen-printing technique. You can learn how to use a Cricut to create your own stencil and then transfer it onto your shirt. It’s too much fun to miss! Information: ola@henrico.us

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**Fish Print Tea Towels**
Ages 16+. Here’s a new and different technique to try. We’ll use fish forms to imprint with different colors on tea towels. It’s fun, festive and we bet you don’t already have one! Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us

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**Knit a Hat**
Ages 18+. Come learn how to knit a beginner hat with yarn. Please bring two skeins of 4-ply yarn in the color of your choice and either size 11 or 13 needles. Information: cli04@henrico.us

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**Growth Chart Ruler**
Ages 18+. This life-size ruler is a creative way to document your child’s growth. Come create your own one-of-a-kind, 6-foot ruler using wood burning and painting techniques. Information: sta02@henrico.us

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**Sassy Scarves**
Ages 18+. Create your own colorful silk scarf using sharpies and isopropyl alcohol and design another scarf using colored tissue paper. These no-sew scarves will brighten up any outfit with a “hip tie dye effect.” Information: cli04@henrico.us

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

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**Yeah, You Can! - Create Art Now**

Friday, Feb 7, Mar 6, & Apr 3, 6-8pm.
Belmont Recreation Center

Free.

**Registration required in advance.**

**Program # 9921**

**Ages 16+.**
This studio time is an opportunity to work on a project that you’ve started, and get inspiration from fellow artists. Expect an email prior to the classes, so we may anticipate your needs.

Information: jon105@henrico.us

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Division of Recreation and Parks - (804) 501-7275 (PARK)
Glass Garden Art Flowers
Ages 16+. Using glass dishes, cups, and candleholders, we’ll make some wonderful glass garden art flowers that make a great addition to any flower bed. No watering required! Information: ola@henrico.us
Sa Apr 18 1-3pm $10 AH 10004

Wood Burning
Ages 16+. We will explore how wood burners can make designs on tree slices. You will surely go home with a beautiful display piece. Information: jon105@henrico.us
Tu Apr 21 6:30-8:30pm $10 CH 9983

History

Meadow Farm Heritage Skills
Ages 16+. Would you like to create something for Meadow Farm? Then Heritage Skills is for you. Celebrate traditional craftsmanship and seize the opportunity to try out a diverse range of skills from basket weaving to textile products. This group of volunteers are creating items that enhance the experiences at Meadow Farm Museum. Meetings are on the fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30am from January to April. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary. Information: cha129@henrico.us

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: cha129@henrico.us
Saturdays, 1-3pm at Meadow Farm Museum. Free.

Feb 1: The Ragged Road to Reconstruction
The American Civil War ended in 1865. The period that followed was going to be a time of reunification, reform, and physical rebuilding, but legislation was enacted to create a period of division, fear, and oppression. The immediate effects of reconstruction legislation and the birth of Jim Crow will be discussed during this focus tour.

Mar 7: Murder, Mayhem, and Natural Causes
Before Sherlock Holmes and C.S.I., how were suspicious deaths investigated? Join us on this focus tour as we examine Mosby Sheppard of Meadow Farm’s career as a coroner during the early 1800s in Henrico County.

Apr 4: Epidemics and Early Medicine in Virginia
The 19th century marked a time of change in medical science. Join us for this focus tour that provides a retrospective view on medical care and the doctors who struggled to provide remedies in a world filled with plagues and epidemics.

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

Mar 1: Women in Baseball
World War II opened many occupations for American women, including professional sports. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League was created to keep the home front entertained and interested in baseball. While initially conceived as a novelty, the women who played in this league quickly demonstrated their skill and helped make the case for professional sports for women. Join historian Amanda Williams, as she shares the fascinating history of professional female baseball during World War II.

Apr 19: Henrico’s Homefront
How did World War II impact the everyday lives of the citizens of Henrico County? From Victory Gardens, rationing and scrap drives to German POW farm laborers and a decoy airfield, the war was a daily reminder for residents of sacrifice and danger. Join historian Lisa Denton, as she presents an overview of World War II and how it impacted the local civilian population of Henrico County.

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 20 for more information.
**Artisan Bread Baking**
Ages 16+. Discover this easy technique for artisan bread baking. Using a Dutch oven, pizza stone, and baking pans, create delicious bread loaves with fresh herbs, cheeses, and toppings in just minutes a day. You’ll take home a 6-quart bread-making vessel, two bread-making kits, and - of course - the wonderful bread you’ll make in class! Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Instructor: Sharon Munyak. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Su Feb 9 2-4pm $10 BE 9890
Su Apr 5 2-4pm $10 BE 9891

**Gardening in the Greenhouse**
Ages 18+. Growing your own food can be rewarding and healthy. Learn how to plan, plant, and harvest a garden of any size. We will plant some vegetables and flowers for you to start your new garden. Information: sta02@henrico.us

Tu Mar 17 10am-noon $10 AH 10177

**Handmade Hypertufa**
Ages 18+. Hypertufa, a mixture of water, cement, peat moss and vermiculite, is popular for creating garden ornaments and containers because it is durable and lightweight. In this class, you’ll make and take your own container. Information: sta02@henrico.us

Su Mar 29 2-4pm $10 AH 9959

**Gardening for Butterflies**
Ages 16+. Everyone loves butterflies! Learn about the butterfly cycle, the two types of plants butterflies need, and attracting them to your garden. Registration required. Information: new27@henrico.us

Tu Mar 31 7-8pm Free DO 9996

**Chunk and Funfetti Candles**
Ages 18+. Come and make a specialized color candle using chunks of wax and a funfetti candle. Choose from a cylinder or square shape for the chunk candle. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Th Apr 2 6:30-8:30pm $10 BE 9862

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**Pollinators**
Ages 16+. Bees, butterflies, insects and even bats work hard to pollinate our plants. Many pollinators are now in decline. Protect these essential and beautiful creatures. Registration required. Information: new27@henrico.us

Tu Apr 21 7-8pm Free DO 9997

**Unique Garden Stepping Stones**
Ages 16+. Create a beautiful garden stepping stone using slate and an assortment of textured rocks. Put your personal touch on a piece of garden art that will make a lasting impression. Information: sta02@henrico.us

F Apr 24 6-8pm $10 BE 9960

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**Music**

**Adult 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: cli04@henrico.us

M Jan 27-Feb 24 7:30-8:30pm $20 TH *9978
M Mar 9-30 7:30-8:30pm $20 TH 9977
*No class Feb 17.

**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: cli04@henrico.us

M Mar 9-30 6:30-7:30pm $20 TH 9980

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

**Beginner Archery**
Ages 18+. This class will teach participants how to safely and successfully shoot a compound bow. The class will follow the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) curriculum. Appropriate for individuals with little-to-no archery experience. Information: sta02@henrico.us

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**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

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**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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**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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**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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**SUMMER JOBS**
Get paid to play!
Great pay and no nights or weekends.
Hiring for summer 2020 (June-August).

Apply starting mid/late December:
henricojobs.com, keyword: camp

Hiring for the following positions:
Aides [rising 11th & 12th graders], Instructors [High School graduates], Coordinators, and Storekeepers

**Job Fairs**
March 7  April 19
11am-1pm  2-4pm
Dorey Rec Center  Deep Run Rec Center

Information: mur12@henrico.us
**GAME SHOW FUN**

Ages 50+. Come on down - Choose door #1, door # 2 or - could the big prize be behind door #3? Game show fun comes to recreation. Join us for a challenging and rollicking great time as we recreate your favorite game and YOU are the audience participants. Dress as crazy as you like to be picked for a contestant. So, let’s make a deal ‘cause everyone is a winner!!

Th  Jan 30  3-4:30pm  $10  BE  9910

Information: god001@henrico.us

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**Legendary Dance Night**

Sat, Feb 22, 7-9:30pm. $10.
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
Program # 9923

Ages 50+. Dance the night away honoring music legends such as Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, Prince, and more! Music by the Center Stage Band. It will be a legendary night to remember!

Information: cun04@henrico.us

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**AARP Tax Aide**

All ages. Deep Run Recreation Center hosts the AARP Tax-Aide Program from February 1 to April 15. This is a free tax preparation service provided through a partnership between the IRS and the AARP Foundation. All the tax preparers are certified after passing IRS exams. Membership in AARP is NOT required. First come, first served basis. The building opens at 8am Monday through Saturday and tax preparation begins around 9:30am. Last returns are started before 3pm Monday through Friday and 11am on Saturday.

Bring last year’s return and all your tax information and forms for the tax year. Certain returns cannot be prepared such as Schedule E Rental, AMT, Schedule C with a loss or employees, or returns with depreciation.

For more information, please visit www.aarp.org/taxaide or call 804-519-9308.

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**HAVE YOUR SAY DAY!**

Fri, Apr 24, 6-8pm. Free.
Confederate Hills Recreation Center

All ages. We want to know what you want to see and take part in at Confederate Hills. Come enjoy a family friendly evening while sharing input on possibilities for programming and events at your recreation center.

Refreshments will be provided while supplies last.

Information: roc35@henrico.us

Classes fill quickly. Register early!

Please register at least one week prior to the start date.
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, noon-5pm.

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

Belmont Rec Center ...................................................... Feb 5, Mar 4 & Apr 1
Deep Run Rec Center ............................... Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 25 & Apr 22
Dorey Rec Center .................................................................. Feb 19 & Apr 15
Eastern Henrico Rec Center..................... Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 11 & Apr 8
Rec & Parks Admin Office ................................... Jan 15 & Mar 18

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 Setters: Tuesdays & Fridays
Information: John Markey, 517-0444

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.
DNA & ME
Ages 16+. Learn the seven ways your genetic profile affects how well you age and how to slow it down. Presenter: HEALTH-E-FIT.

**Mondays, 6-8pm. $10 each.**

Jan 13: Weight Loss
Eastern Henrico Rec Center
Program #10180

Feb 3: Anti-Aging
Eastern Henrico Rec Center
Program #10181

Mar 16: Athletic Performance
Deep Run Rec Center
Program #10182

Information: bla083@henrico.us

**Women’s Self-Defense Workshop**

Ages 12+. 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

W Jan 15 7-8pm $10 EH 10185
W Mar 11 6-8pm $10 DR 10187

Information: bla083@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.

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

Badminton - Mon, 6-8:30pm & Sat, 9am-noon
Ages 12+.

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

Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-2pm
Ages 50+.

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

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

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

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

Badminton - Fri, 5-8pm & 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, 6-8:30pm
Ages 30+. Henrico residents only.

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

Senior Pickleball - Tue & Thur, 8:30am-noon
Ages 50+.
Ages 12+. 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

Ages 16+. Interactive discussion to help you make an informed decision regarding your nutrition needs. We will sift through dietary information that comes out daily with conflicting messages regarding calories, type of diet, protein needs, and other relevant topics. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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Precison Medication
Ages 16+. 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

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Optimizing Wellness Mid-Life
Ages 50+. Interactive discussion with questions and answers of wellness topics such as being an athlete over 40, changes in nutritional needs and calories, importance of flexibility and strength conditioning, supplements, and sleep changes.

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Ages 50+. Qi Gong is a series of gentle exercises used to improve balance, posture, breathing and increase overall positive energy. It is excellent for seniors and those with limited mobility. Qi Gong is somewhat similar to Tai Chi or Yoga. Students of any age may join the class but it is recommended for adults and seniors. No background in Qi Gong is required. Information: bla083@henrico.us

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*No class Jan 15.
Family

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

| M | Jan 6-27 | 6-7pm | $15 | BE | 10006 |
| M | Feb 3-24 | 6-7pm | $15 | BE | 10007 |
| M | Mar 2-23 | 6-7pm | $20 | BE | 10008 |
| M | Mar 30-Apr 20 | 6-7pm | $15 | BE | *10009 |
| Tu | Jan 7-28 | 6:15-7:15pm | $20 | EH | 10010 |
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| Tu | Mar 3-24 | 6:15-7:15pm | $20 | EH | 10012 |
| Tu | Mar 31-Apr 21 | 6:15-7:15pm | $15 | EH | *10013 |
*No class April 6 & 7.

Yoga
Ages 16+. Learn to manage stress and improve overall health and well-being. Each class includes a mix of stretching, strengthening, balancing, intentional breathing, and deep relaxation. Improve these techniques while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace and improve overall health. Information: bla083@henrico.us

| Sa | Jan 4-18 | 10-11am | $10 | DR | *10199 |
| Sa | Feb 1-29 | 10-11am | $15 | DR | *10200 |
| Sa | Apr 11-25 | 10-11am | $15 | DR | 10201 |
*No class Jan 11, 25, Feb 8 & 22.

Adult

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

| M | Jan 6-27 | 6:30-7:30pm | $15 | DR | *10014 |
| M | Feb 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | $15 | DR | *10015 |
| M | Mar 2-23 | 6:30-7:30pm | $20 | DR | 10016 |
| M | Mar 30-Apr 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | $20 | DR | 10017 |
*No class Jan 20 & Feb 17.

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

| Th | Jan 2-23 | 6-7pm | $20 | DR | 10049 |

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

| W | Jan 8-29 | 6-7pm | $20 | DR | 10195 |
| W | Feb 5-26 | 6-7pm | $20 | DR | 10196 |
| W | Mar 4-25 | 6-7pm | $20 | DR | 10197 |
| W | Apr 1-22 | 6-7pm | $20 | DR | 10198 |

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

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
TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr
VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

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
Senior Balance & Core
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

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

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Senior Tai Chi
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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

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

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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

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Additional Fitness classes available at EHRC Fitness Center
For a complete schedule go to henrico.us/rec/places/ehrc/
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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.

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

Advocate for the Aging’s Office
Serves residents of Henrico County ages 60 and older, their family members, and caregivers by providing:

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

EngAGE in Henrico hosts events and seminars:

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

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

Visit Henricus Historical Park!
Henricus, site of America’s second successful English colony is located in Chester, Virginia at the Dutch Gap Nature Preserve on the James River. This re-created site, the 1611–22 Citie of Henricus and the Powhatan Indian village of Arrohateck, is brought to life by costumed Interpreters demonstrating 17th century life. Henricus provides SOL- and STEM-aligned school programs, adult programs, day camps, scout events and tours of its 9-acre site and 15+ buildings. For more information, call 804-748-1613 or visit www.henricus.org.
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The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
2880 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 • (804) 261-ARTS (2787) • www.artsglenallen.com

Center Season

The Melody Lingers On: The Songs of Irving Berlin
Fri, Jan 24-Sun, Feb 2 (Visit artsglenallen.com for specific show times.)
Tickets: $15
Presented by Henrico Theatre Company.
Music and lyrics by Irving Berlin. Dialogue taken from the book “Irving Berlin: A Daughter’s Memoir” by Mary Ellin Barrett. Script Continuity by Tom Briggs. Orchestration and Vocal Arrangements by Donald Johnston. Conceived by Karen Baker. In a life that spanned more than 100 years, and with a creative output of over 1,000 songs, Irving Berlin epitomized Jerome Kern’s famous adage that “Irving Berlin has no place in American music. He is American music.” This Russian immigrant wrote America’s most famous Christmas song (White Christmas), most famous Easter song (Easter Parade), most famous patriotic song (God Bless America) and most famous theatrical song (There’s No Business Like Show Business). From Tin Pan Alley to Broadway, from Hollywood to military tours of duty, the story of Irving Berlin is the story of his American century.

Rock & Roll Jubilee Sweetheart Soiree!
Fri, Feb 14, 7pm
Sat, Feb 15, 7pm
Sun, Feb 16, 2:30pm
Tickets: $30
Spend Valentine’s Day weekend with RVA favorites Craig Evans, Brad Tucker, Brian Sulser, George Garrett, Jim Wark, and BJ Kocen as they take you on a musical journey with all your favorite songs from the Titans of Teen Town: Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers, and Ricky Nelson. The Jubilee also includes 1950’s period advertisements, skits, and lots of laughs.

Golden Dragon Acrobats: Cirque Ziva
Sat, Mar 14, 2:30pm & 7pm
Tickets: $40
An evening of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty! The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. Claim your seats early to experience award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and more.

Richmond’s Finest:
Commonwealth Bluegrass Band and the Richmond Symphony
Sat, Mar 28, 7pm
Tickets: $40
Bluegrass and symphony fans unite! Join us this year as The Center pairs local bluegrass sensation The Commonwealth Bluegrass Band and the Richmond Symphony on the Sara Belle November Stage in this popular annual concert series. Claim your seats today!

Semi-Toned
Sat, Apr 4, 7pm
Tickets: $35
Semi-Toned is the University of Exeter’s all male a cappella sensation, with national and international awards for their stunning performances and music videos, as well as appearances on national television. Since its inception, Semi-Toned has quickly become one of the leading forces in UK a cappella! These young men perform a variety of hits from the 70’s through the present day combining their tight harmonies with slick choreography and trademark humor.

Eleone Dance Theatre
Wed, April 22, 7pm
Thu, April 23, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Tickets: $12-25. Note: Thursday shows are $12 abbreviated performance of the original production.
Don’t miss this audience favorite that’s inspiring for dance fans of all ages! Eleone Dance Theatre ushers in the new millennium with resurrected cutting edge works that challenge traditional boundaries. Enjoy contemporary, modern, spiritual, rhythm and blues, African, hip-hop and more at this stunning performance!

Forever Ella with Desiree Roots
Fri, Apr 24, 7pm
Tickets: $35
Enjoy award-winning Jazz singer and actor, Desiree Roots as Ella Fitzgerald! Roots wrote and directed this production under the music direction of James Gates. Ella Fitzgerald, “The First Lady of Song”, delighted audiences around the world for over 60 years, sold over 40 million albums, and received numerous awards and honors. She will perform Fitzgerald’s most noted songs accompanied by fourteen of the region’s most acclaimed Jazz musicians. Joining her on stage will be Scott Wichmann as Frank Sinatra, Billy Dye as Louis Armstrong, and Anthony Cosby as Nat “King” Cole.

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.

Mar 6: An Evening of Highland & Celtic
Featuring John Turner

Apr 3: An Evening of Country
Featuring Honky Tonk Experience
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

Several of our picnic shelters and gazebos can be reserved by the public. Reservations can be requested online, in person, or by mail.

**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 Henrico County Business License, business card or letterhead with a physical address.

**Online:** 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.

**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; $25 for a small gazebo (Non-resident fee $50 per gazebo).

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

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

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All parks are open dawn to dusk. For facility hours, visit henrico.us/rec/parks/ or call the number listed above.
Programs and Events for January, February, March, and April 2020

Henrico County Public Library

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

Fairfield  (804) 501-1930
1401 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223
also open Sundays 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Libbie Mill  (804) 501-1940
2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230
also open Sundays 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Tuckahoe  (804) 501-1910
1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229

Twin Hickory  (804) 501-1920
5001 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen VA 23059

Varina  (804) 501-1980
1875 New Market Rd., Henrico VA 23231

Mon – Fri  8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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

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

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SPECIAL OFFICES
Mon – Fri  8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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

Instagram: @HenricoLibrary

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Until noted, library programs are free and registration is not required.

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Book discussions and readings.

Movie screenings and 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.

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

Discussions and other programs related to our All Henrico Reads featured novel, Sourdough by Robin Sloan.

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.

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Libraries will be closed:

Tuesday, December 31 after 6 PM  New Year’s Eve
Wednesday, January 1  New Year’s Day
Monday, January 20  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 17  Presidents Day

In February 2020, celebrate Black History Month with HCPL as we present Revisiting The Founding Era, a program series supported by the American Library Association and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Revisiting the Founding Era seeks to connect early American history with social and political issues of today. Join us for events at Varina and Tuckahoe library in February.

This year’s All Henrico Reads features the 2017 novel Sourdough. On Thursday, April 2, author Robin Sloan will join us at Glen Allen High School at 7 PM for a discussion of his work. His first novel, Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore, was a New York Times Best Seller and has been translated into more than twenty languages. He lives in Oakland with his partner Kathryn Tomajan, where together they produce California extra virgin olive oil under the label Fat Gold. This author event is open to the public, and no tickets are required. Please join us!

At HCPL this spring...
**ALL AGES**

**Digital Media Lab and Computer Classes**
Various topics and age groups. See pages 58–59.

**Crochet Night**
Tue, Jan. 7, 6:30 PM
Tue, Jan. 21, 6:30 PM
Tue, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM
Tue, Feb. 18, 6:30 PM
Tue, Mar. 3, 6:30 PM
Tue, Mar. 17, 6:30 PM
Tue, Apr. 7, 6:30 PM
Tue, Apr. 21, 6:30 PM

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month to learn new techniques and build your crochet skills. All skill levels are welcome. Supplies are available if needed. Be sure to check out our extensive collection of crochet-related books.

**Ebooks and More Workshop**
Thu, Jan. 9, 6:00 PM

We have ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

**Let’s Get Graphic**

Adults 18+. Graphic novels aren’t just for kids!
Mon, Jan. 13, 6:30 PM

Middlewest by Skottie Young. The town of Farmington has been destroyed sending an unwitting adventurer and his vulpine companion in search of answers to quell a coming storm that speaks his name.

**ADULTS**

**Still Life Drawing Basics**
Registration is required. Starting one month before each event.
Mon, Jan. 6, 6:30 PM

Learn the basics of drawing still life with charcoal and check out our collection of art books. For beginner and intermediate artists.

**Music Recording & Synthesizers Workshop**
Registration is required. Starting one month before each event.
Wed, Jan. 29, 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 5, 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 12, 6:00 PM

DJ Sean Lovelace shows how to use the Digital Media Lab music software and equipment, including microphones, studio headphones, analog mixers, and multiple audio editing/recording software programs. Lovelace will go over the basics of recording and editing audio on a computer, and demonstrate how to set up and play synthesizers and digital keyboards. We anticipate high demand, so please register and attend only one of the nights!

**Welcome to Fairfield Library**
Thu, Mar. 5, 6:00 PM

Tour the adult, teen and children’s areas, learn how to use the catalog, and explore our digital resources. Great for anyone new to the library or those that just want to know more about what we have to offer. Meet in the front lobby at 6 PM.

**Sensory Crafts**
Registration is required. Starting one month before each event.
Mon, Mar. 16, 6:30 PM
Rain Sticks
Mon, Apr. 20, 6:30 PM
Infinity Cubes

Neurodiverse people of all ages are invited to create interactive crafts! All materials are provided.

**Family Maker Lab: Robots**
Sat, Apr. 11, 2:30 PM

Stop by the DML anytime during the hour to explore a fun activity and learn about some cool technology with your family. This month, we will celebrate National Robotics Week by playing with Ozobots and Codey Rockys.

**True Crime Book Group**
Join us for discussions of the dark and gritty side of books.
Wed, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt. We’ll add to our discussion with clips from the 1997 movie with John Cusack and Kevin Spacy (rated R).

**Wed, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM**
The Brothers by Masha Gessen. Our discussion includes clips of news coverage of the 2015 Boston Marathon bombing and the capture of the suspects.

**Wed, Mar. 18, 7:00 PM**
The Poisoner’s Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York by Deborah Blum.

**Wed, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM**
The Blood of Emmett Till by Timothy B. Tyson. As a discussion aid to this month’s selection, we will view photographs that Mamie Till released so America could see what had been done to her son. These photographs were named among the most influential in the Civil Rights movement. Warning: disturbing content.

**Color Yourself Calm**
Thu, Jan. 16, 7:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM
Thu, Mar. 19, 7:00 PM
Thu, Apr. 16, 7:00 PM

Color yourself calm with coloring for adults on the third Thursday of each month. Relax by coloring in fascinating designs with vivid markers or pencils. Bring your own materials or use ours. We’ll relax together with music from Hoopla and color!

**T-shirts to Tote Bags**
Sat, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM

Ages 18+. Transform a favorite T-shirt into a tote bag without a needle and thread. Library materials will be available to check out to help encourage creativity.

**Teen Tech Coaches**
Sat, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 15, 2:00 PM
Sat, Mar. 21, 2:00 PM
Sat, Apr. 18, 2:00 PM

Have questions about how to use your email, tablet, or phone? A friendly teenager can help you! Bring your device and any usernames/passwords you might need. Drop by the Digital Media Lab and let our Teen Tech Coaches assist you.

**Black Authors Group**
Tue, Jan. 21, 7:00 PM

Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke. When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by its own rules—a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger, knows all too well. Deeply ambivalent about growing up black in the lone star state, he was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could. But then duty calls him home—when his allegiance to his roots puts his job in jeopardy, he travels up Highway 59 to the small town of Lark, where two murders have stirred up a hornet’s nest of resentment. Darren must solve the crimes before Lark’s long-simmering racial fault lines erupt.

**Wed, Feb. 18, 7:00 PM**
As Lie is to Grin by Simeon Marsalis. David is a freshman struggling to define himself divided nation.

**Wed, Mar. 17, 7:00 PM**
Last Thing You Surrender by Leonard Pitts, Jr. This American tale of race and war follows three characters from the Jim Crow South as they face the enormous changes World War II triggers in the United States. Explore the powerful moral struggles of individuals from a divided nation.
Fairfield continued

Tue, Apr. 21, 7:00 PM  Five-Carat Soul by James McBride. Stories from a place where identity, humanity, and history converge; An antiquites dealer discovers that a toy commissioned by Civil War General Robert E. Lee now sits in the home of a black minister in Queens. Five strangers find themselves thrown together and face unexpected judgment. And members of The Five-Carat Soul Bottom Bone Band recount stories from their own messy and hilarious lives.

Henrico Community Authors Showcase 📌

Thu, Jan. 23, 7:00 PM  Iris Bolling, author of Invested. Myles Dunning, the thirty-five-year-old CEO of Dunning Bank & Trust, is fighting off one takeover attempt after another to save his family’s historical bank, while leaders in the financial industry conspire to prevent its growth by any means necessary. Thu, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM  Author TBA. Thu, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM  Author TBA. Thu, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM  Author TBA.

US Census 2020 Information Session
Sat, Feb. 29, 12:00 PM
Presenters from the US Census Bureau will share the latest information about the 2020 Census, what it means to participate, and why it matters.

Alzheimer’s Association presents Brain Power Social Hour
Fridays in March and April, 10:00 AM
Brain Power Social Hour aims to increase cognitive stimulation through education, brain games and social activities. Open to the community, caregivers, and persons living with dementia.

Creating Your Own Sourdough Starter
Registration is required, starting Feb. 11
Wed, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM
Taste test a variety of sourdough loaves from Richmond bakeries. Then mix and take home a sourdough starter, just like in our All Henrico Reads book, Sourdough by Robin Sloan. You’ll receive complete instructions for maintaining your starter and recipes for baking your own sourdough loaf! All materials supplied. Limited to 12 participants.

Beginning Vegetable Gardening
Registration is required, starting Feb. 12
Thu, Mar. 12, 7:00 PM
Growing your own food can be rewarding and healthy; it’s also hard work. Learn how to plan, plant, and harvest a vegetable garden of any size. Presented by the Henrico Extension Office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Discusión de Libros Latinoamericanos 📚
La discusión será en inglés con oradores bilingües presentes para ayudar. Habrá copias en inglés y español. • The discussion will be held in English with bilingual speakers present. Copies in English and Spanish will be available to check out.

Mon, Mar. 16, 7:00 PM Inés del Alma Mia por Isabel Allende. The anciana Inés Suárez narra sobre su relación con Pedro de Valdivia y los obstáculos que tuvieron que superar para conquistar Chile y fundar la capital, Santiago. • This month’s book is Ines of My Soul by Isabel Allende. Elderly Inés Suárez narrates about her relationship with Pedro de Valdivia and the obstacles they had to overcome in conquering Chile and founding the capital, Santiago.

Mon, Apr. 20, 7:00 PM Historia de Maya por Mario Vargas Llosa is a retrato psicológico astuto de un revolucionario moderno y un reporte penetrante de la lucha de un viejo amigo por comprenderlo. La novela investiga la larga y pasada historia de la política radical en América Latina. • The Real Life of Alejandro Mayta by Mario Vargas Llosa is an astute psychological portrait of a modern revolutionary and a searching account of an old friend’s struggle to understand him.

All Henrico Reads Book Discussion 📚
Mon, Mar. 23, 2:00 PM  Sourdough by Robin Sloan. See back cover.

Celebration Yourself Spa Day
Registration is required, starting Feb. 23
Tue, Mar. 24, 6:30 PM
Adults 18+. Celebrate Women’s History Month with some self-care. During this event, we will create bath bombs and face scrubs. Books on the topic will be available to browse and check out.

Introduction to Medicare
Mon, Apr. 6, 2:00 PM
ShaDonna Stubbs, from Humana, will give a presentation on the basics of Medicare. No registration required.

Gardening for Butterflies
Registration is required, starting Mar. 9
Wed, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM
Everyone loves butterflies! Learn about the butterfly life cycle, the two types of plants butterflies need, and attracting them to your garden. Presented by the Henrico Extension Office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

DIY Book Planter
Registration is required, starting Mar. 15
Thu, Apr. 23, 6:00 PM
Get answers to your questions and learn about buying and financing a home. Presented by Sylvia Watford, Senior Financial Education Specialist for Virginia Credit Union.

Adults and Teens (grade 6+)
Maggie L. Walker: A Catalyst for Change
Mon, Apr. 6, 7:00 PM
Ben Anderson from the National Park Service will join us to discuss the fascinating life of Maggie Walker, businesswoman and community leader who was the first woman to charter a bank in the United States.

National Library Week Film Series 🎥
In celebration of National Library Week, watch movies featuring libraries and librarians.

Mon, Apr. 20, 1:30 PM  The Librarian: Quest for the Spear (2004, NR, 92 min.) An adventurous tale about the newly appointed librarian for the Metropolitan Library named Flynn Carsen. He soon discovers it is no ordinary library, and he is to be no ordinary librarian. One of the library’s artifacts is stolen by an evil brotherhood, and Flynn is thrown in the deep end, sent to the Amazon to save the world.

Tue, Apr. 21, 1:30 PM  The Public (2018, PG-13, 122 min.) An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.

Wed, Apr. 22, 1:30 PM  The Mummy (1999, PG-13, 125 min.) Evelyn and Rick stumble upon an ancient tomb, where treasure hunters unwittingly set loose a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror—the vengeful reincarnation of an Egyptian priest who was sentenced to an eternity as one of the living dead.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Fairfield continued

Thu, Apr. 23, 1:30 PM Beauty and the Beast (2017, PG, 140 min.) An arrogant prince is cursed to live as a terrifying beast until he finds true love. His chance comes when he captures an unwary clockmaker, whose place is then taken by his bold and beautiful daughter Belle. Helped by the Beast’s enchanted servants, Belle begins to see the sensitive soul behind the fearsome facade. But as time runs out, it becomes obvious that Belle’s cocky suitor Gaston is the real beast.

Apollo 13 on the 13th
Mon, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM (1995, PG, 140 min.) The story of the 1970 lunar mission, which suffered an explosion in space that disabled the ship, leaving the astronauts and Mission Control to work frenetically on devising a plan to get the men home safely. Based on actual events.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Mystery Mystery Escape Room for Teens
Registration is required, starting Dec. 4
Sat, Jan. 4, 2:00 PM Session A
Sat, Jan. 4, 3:00 PM Session B
A killer is on the loose and it’s up to you to crack the case. Do you have what it takes to solve the mystery before time runs out or will you end up their next victim? The escape room will run for both sessions—please only register for one.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Thu, Jan. 16, 7:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM
Thu, Mar. 19, 7:00 PM
Thu, Apr. 16, 7:00 PM
Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

Silent Book Club
Tue, Jan. 21, 7:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 18, 7:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 17, 7:00 PM
Tue, Apr. 21, 7:00 PM
Talking is optional at this book club! Join us for some snacks and socializing and then spread out in the Teen Room for some uninterrupted reading time. We’ll feature a different book each month, but feel free to bring your own.

Teen Poetry Slam Workshop
Thu, Feb. 6, 6:00 PM
Presenters from the Writers Den RVA will give an overview of the history of slam poetry as well as some tricks and tips on how to excel. You’ll have a chance to write your own slam poetry and, if you’re interested, a chance to perform.

Video Game Tournament
Registration is required, starting Feb. 29
Mon, Mar. 30, 2:00 PM
Grades 6-12. Do you have what it takes to be the best? Put your skills to the test at our tournament in the Teen Room. Controliers provided.

Kawaii Polymer Clay Charms
Registration is required, starting Mar. 7
Tue, Apr. 2, 2:00 PM
Create your own super cute bracelet charms or pendants using polymer clay. Follow a step-by-step design or create your own. Supplies and craft books to inspire you will be provided.

HFCU: Don’t Blow Your Budget
Tue, Apr. 7, 6:00 PM
Henrico Federal Credit Union gives an interactive lesson for teens to learn the basics of setting up a personal budget. They will talk about the hows and whys of saving, and how to make it a habit rather than afterthought. Participants will also learn the basics of a checking account, such as what makes a debit card different than a credit card. Come prepared to learn, have fun, and be financially ready for your future.

50 Years of Earth Day
Registration is required, starting Mar. 21
Wed, Apr. 22, 6:00 PM
Exactly 50 years ago, youth across the United States staged rallies for better environmental awareness in what was the first Earth Day. Learn how to make a difference in your daily life and then create some recycling projects you can take home!

Tweens (grade 4-6)

Pizza and Pages: Tween Graphic Novel Book Club
If you’re a tween who loves pizza and a good read, this group is for you! Read a graphic novel each month and meet to discuss over some delicious pizza. Copies will be available in the Teen Room beginning a month in advance of each discussion.
Wed, Jan. 15, 6:00 PM Amulet Vol. 1: The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi
Wed, Feb. 12, 6:00 PM Pashmina by Nidhi Chanan
Wed, Mar. 11, 6:00 PM Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Wed, Apr. 8, 6:00 PM Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier.
Fairfield continued

3D Printed Cookie Cutters
Registration is required, starting Jan. 3
Mon, Feb. 3, 6:00 PM
Learn about the library’s 3D printers by creating your very own original festive cookie cutter. Books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your creativity.

Coretta Scott King Read Aloud
Thu, Feb. 6, 6:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 13, 6:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 20, 6:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 27, 6:00 PM
Celebrate Black History Month with a read aloud every Thursday night in February, featuring picture books selected for the Coretta Scott King Award. The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values.

Soar into Spring with Kites
Registration is required, starting Feb. 19
Thu, Mar. 19, 6:00 PM
Spring is the perfect time to start thinking about kite flying. Children are invited to hear a story about kites, learn the science behind their flight, and craft their very own kite to take home.

Mad Science presents Fire and Ice
Mon, Apr. 6, 3:00 PM
Grades K-. Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with real scientists! Mad Science of Central Virginia will help children learn about chemical reactions, air pressure, and states of matter through experiments that include foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air, and even a special Mad Science “bop” potion.

Looming Crafts
Tue, Apr. 7, 3:00 PM
Make a fun project or gift for someone through the creative art of looming. Books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your creativity.

Library Mini-Golf
Wed, Apr. 8, 3:00 PM
The children’s department has turned into a mini-golf course. See if you can make a hole-in-one as you explore.

Elementary and Tween (grade K-6)
Minecraft and Roblox and Fortnite: Oh My!
Registration is required, starting Feb. 4
Wed, Mar. 4, 6:30 PM
Grades 3-6 with an adult. If you don’t know a mob from an obby from an emote, we can help! In this hands-on parent/child workshop, we introduce, explore, and play with some of the most popular online games and platforms, so that kids and caregivers can make informed decisions about Internet use.

Elementary, Tweens, Teens (grade K-12)
Slime Party
Thu, Apr. 9, 3:00 PM
Make a mess as you create your very own Spring Break slime! Books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your creativity.

Gayton Branch Library

ADULTS

Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Jan. 13, 1:00 PM
The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton. A powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he did not commit.

Mon, Feb. 10, 1:00 PM
Soundbath by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

Mon, Mar. 9, 1:00 PM
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. An eccentric and regimented lone’s life unfolds beautifully after a chance encounter with a stranger.

Mon, Apr. 13, 1:00 PM
The Library Book by Susan Orlean. This month’s selection chronicles the Los Angeles Public Library fire of 1986 and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role that libraries play in our lives.

Evening Book Discussion
Mon, Jan. 13, 7:30 PM
Train Dreams: A Novella by Denis Johnson. This epic in miniature chronicles the life of Robert Grainger, logger and bridge builder, and the American northwest from the 1900’s through the 1960’s.

Mon, Feb. 10, 7:30 PM
The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton.

Mon, Mar. 9, 7:30 PM
Soundbath by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

Mon, Apr. 13, 7:30 PM
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

Great Films & Discussions
Mon, Jan. 27, 6:30 PM
Mon, Feb. 24, 6:30 PM
Mon, Mar. 30, 6:30 PM
Mon, Apr. 27, 6:30 PM
View and discuss films and occasional DVD commentaries. Email tmoore@henricolibrary.org for information.

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden: Ready, Set, Grow! Workshop
Sat, Mar. 7, 12:00 PM
Early spring is the perfect time to kick off a garden. Learn about starting your garden from seed with the help of Dory Klein, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden’s librarian, and her traveling seed library! Once you’ve “checked out” some seeds, prepare to get your hands a little dirty. Using DIY seed pots made from household materials, you will learn to germinate some easily-saved seeds and get tips on soils, watering, light, and transplanting seedlings.

Admits and Teens (grade 6+)
Ballot Battle: Richmond’s Social Struggle for Suffrage
Mon, Mar. 16, 6:00 PM
To highlight the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the Valentine’s Ballot Battle: Richmond’s Social Struggle for Suffrage will profile five Richmond viewpoints and the racial and generational tensions that each exposed. Between 1910 and 1920, both pro-suffrage and anti-suffrage advocates battled tenaciously, using all the platforms available to persuade both the legislature and the general public. This program will examine platforms like newspapers, broadsides, pamphlets, postcards, banners, and personal accessories used to proclaim their viewpoints.

Old Dominion Songsters
Sat, Apr. 18, 2:00 PM
Some of the best known traditional Blue musicians of the 20th century called the Old Dominion home. Join guitarist Dr. Gregg Kimball, vocalist Sheryl Warner, and harmonica player Rick Manson as they honor John Jackson, John Cephas, Carl Martin and other Virginia performers of Virginia’s Piedmont Blues tradition with an engaging multimedia show. Hear the music as it was played at house parties, on street corners, and in medicine shows across Virginia.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Tweens (grade 4-6)
Book Worms
Wed, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling. Become a Gayton Book Worm by showing up and discussing the latest title we’ve read. The first few meetings will be focused on VARK winners and current nominations. Snacks provided.

TEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Wed, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM
Wed, Mar. 18, 6:30 PM
West End TAB meeting. Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

Siege Machines
Tue, Apr. 7, 2:00 PM
Build mini-siege machines to “destroy” structures engineered by KEVA Planks (provided). Participants will learn about the technology and engineering of historically accurate weapons of mass destruction and the structures they battled.

Tweens (grade 4-12)

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

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2–Feb. 8; Feb. 23–Apr. 4; Apr. 19–May 30
Mother Goose (6–24 months) …………. Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Rock ‘n’ Read (all ages w/adult) …………. Mondays 3:30 PM
Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) ………. Wednesdays 11:00 AM

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

**Play Time**
- Thu, Jan. 16, 1:30 PM
- Tue, Feb. 11, 10:30 AM
- Thu, Feb. 20, 1:30 PM
- Thu, Mar. 19, 1:30 PM
- Tue, Apr. 7, 10:30 AM
- Thu, Apr. 16, 1:30 PM

For birth-24 months. Play is how young children learn! Join our play group to develop early literacy skills, make new friends, and have fun!

**Toddler Explorers**
- Tue, Feb. 18, 3:30 PM
- Mon, Apr. 13, 3:30 PM

Ages 24-36 months. Develop your child's early literacy and fine motor skills through hands-on art and sensory play.

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth-age 5)

**Tea Rex T-Party**
- Sat, Mar. 21, 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 with adult. Have a ROARing good time at our dinosaur tea party. We will learn about proper dinosaur etiquette. There will be games, activities, and snacks. Please dress to impress within the themes of tea parties, dinosaurs, or both!

**Preschool (ages 3-5)**

**Busy Hands**
- Wed, Feb. 12, 11:00 AM Make a birdfeeder.
- Wed, Apr. 8, 11:00 AM Make a flower creation.

Ages 3-5 with an adult. 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.

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

**Make It! Together**
- Thu, Jan. 9, 3:00 PM Fire-breathing dragon craft.
- Thu, Mar. 12, 3:00 PM Green themed creations.

Ages 3+. Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the craft will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

**Family Movie: Trolls**
- Mon, Apr. 6, 2:30 PM (2016, PG, 92 min.). Two shock-headed trolls who like to sing and dance must rescue their friends from being eaten by a gluttonous king. Animated.

Elementary (grade K-5)

**Paws to R.E.A.D.**

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
- Sat, Jan. 11, 11:00 AM
- Sat, Feb. 8, 11:00 AM
- Sat, Mar. 14, 11:00 AM
- Sat, Apr. 11, 11:00 AM

Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend!

**Show Me a Story**
- Sat, Jan. 25, 11:00 AM

Ages 5-12. Get your creative juices flowing by crafting and storytelling at the same time! Mixed media craft supplies will be used to tell a story you love or a story you create.

**Bright Star’s Rosa Parks and Friends**
- Sat, Feb. 29, 4:00 PM

Take a journey through time with Bright Star Touring Theatre, featuring abolitionists Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, and Sojourner Truth, and Civil Rights leaders Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and, of course, Rosa Parks! A remarkable view of the challenges met by these amazing Black Americans. This historical journey will delight and inspire audiences with the triumph of the human spirit shown by these true heroes of history.

**ALL HENRICO READS**
- Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection.

**Talking About Race with Children**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 16
- Tue, Apr. 16, 6:30 PM

Workshop for child care providers. Researchers have found that children notice racial differences from a very young age. Being inclusive and celebrating diversity in a bias-free way can be difficult. Cara Jean O’Neal from Henrico County Public School’s Office of Equity, Diversity, and Opportunity will share best practices on talking about race with children. Child care providers earn 1.5 CE credits.

**Glen Allen History with Bob Lehr**
- Sat, Mar. 14, 11:00 AM

Learn about the history of Glen Allen as presented by local historian and Henrico County’s Historic Site Manager, Bob Lehr.

**Interactive Harry Potter Movie Experience**
- Mon, Apr. 6, 2:00 PM

Best for ages 9+. Watch Harry Potter and The Sorcerer’s Stone (2001, PG, 159 min.) and engage with Harry and his friends as they enter Hogwarts using props that the library provides. Wizarding World attire encouraged. Snacks provided.

**Gayton continued**

All Henrico Reads Sourdough by Robin Sloan

**Ebooks and More Workshop**
- Sat, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM

We have ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections and how to use them. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

**Alzheimer’s Association presents: 3-Week Brain Boot Camp**
- Tue, Feb. 4, 3:00 PM
- Tue, Feb. 11, 3:00 PM
- Tue, Feb. 18, 3:00 PM

An interactive program for those who wish to learn basic techniques for handling everyday memory challenges, get guidance for healthy heart and brain diets, and take home strategies and exercise to continue improving memory.

**Alzheimer’s Association presents Brain Power Social Hour**
- Tuesdays in March and April, 3:00 PM

Increase cognitive stimulation through education, brain games and social activities. Open to the community, caregivers, and persons living with dementia.

**Book Discussion Group**
- Tue, Jan. 7, 7:00 PM

Rosemary: the Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson. One member of the famous Kennedy family remained in the shadows and was largely unknown, a tragic victim of circumstance and her well-meaning family’s attempt to deal with her erratic behavior.

**Teen Book Discussion**
- Wed, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM

March: Book Three by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell. Best for grades 9+. This graphic novel focuses on the Freedom Summer and segments of the Civil Rights movement through the eyes of leader (now Congressman) John Lewis.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
- Wed, Feb. 12, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM

Northwest TAB meeting. Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

**TEENS AND TWEENS**

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**Tweens (grade 4-6)**

**Mad Scientists’ Club**
- Wed, Jan. 15, 4:00 PM
- Wed, Feb. 19, 4:00 PM
- Wed, Mar. 11, 4:00 PM
- Wed, Apr. 15, 4:00 PM

Best for ages 8-12. Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through fun, hands-on activities.

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**Mon-Wed 10-9 • Thu 1-9 • Fri-Sat 10-6**

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Glen Allen continued

**CHILDREN**

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

**Weekly Storytimes**
Jan. 2–Feb. 8; Feb. 23–Apr. 4; Apr. 19–May 30
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 is a smaller and more adaptive program to engage children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities, and play.

**Infants & Toddlers (birth-age 3)**

**Baby Music**
Wed, Feb. 12, 10:15 AM
Best for ages 6-24 months, with an adult. Help your baby develop early literacy skills through the use of books, songs, instruments, and music.

**Preschool (ages 3-5)**

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

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

**Fun Family Science**
Sat, Jan. 25, 10:30 AM
This DIY drop in event will allow families to dive into a range of science activities in a relaxed and supportive environment.

**Move and Groove Storytime**
Sat, Jan. 18, 11:00 AM
Sat, Feb. 15, 11:00 AM
Sat, Mar. 28, 11:00 AM
Sat, Apr. 25, 11:00 AM
Best for ages 3+ with an adult. Enjoy dance, music, and stretching activities in the playful, interactive storytime.

**Not a Box**
Sat, Feb. 29, 11:00 AM
Let your imagination soar as you and your friends and family transform a box using a variety of craft materials. We will read Not a Box by Antoinette Portis for inspiration.

**Children’s Programs**

**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss**
Mon, Mar. 2, 3:00 PM
Best for ages 4–8. Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s 116th birthday with games, activities, special snacks, and lots of books!

**Unicorn Party**
Thu, Apr. 9, 3:00 PM
Celebrate National Unicorn Day with us! Make rainbow unicorn slime, create a unicorn dream catcher, transform a rock into unicorn poop, and have your photo taken with a live unicorn!

**Elementary (grade K-5)**

**Celebrate National Puppy Day**
Mon, Mar. 23, 3:30 PM
For ages 4+. It’s National Puppy Day! Bring your favorite stuffed dog and join us for stories, a fun activity, and a craft featuring man’s best friend.

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**Libbie Mill Library**

Mon-Thu 9-9 • Fri-Sat 10-6 • Sun 1-5
2100 Libbie Lake East Street, Henrico VA 23230
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**ALL AGES**

**Digital Media Lab and Computer Classes**
Various topics and age groups. See pages 58–59.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**
Sun, Feb. 9, 1:00 PM
Many, many books and DVDs for sale. Great variety of items for all ages at great prices!

**ADULTS**

**Career Works: Resume Workshop**
Tue, Jan. 7, 3:00 PM
This workshop will provide strategies on how to gather your personal information to complete a job application both online and in person, as well as how to create resumes and cover letters. Led by a Facilitator from the Resource Workforce Center of Virginia Career Works.

**ESL Conversation Cafe**
Tue, Jan. 7, 7:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 4, 7:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 3, 7:00 PM
Tue, Apr. 7, 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.

**Welcome to Libbie Mill Library**
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Wed, Jan. 8, 2:00 PM
Wed, Jan. 15, 6:00 PM
Meet up in our Digital Media Lab on the second floor for a tour of Libbie Mill and an overview of our services.

**LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion**
Wed, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM
The Argonauts by Maggie Nelson. Slipping between memoir and engagement with the thinkers who have shaped her, a writer considers the ways self, family, and love are continually fashioned and renewed.

**Laughter Yoga**
Sat, Jan. 11, 2:00 PM
Laughter Yoga was created in 1995 in Mumbai by Dr. Madan Kataria and is now practiced in 108 countries and at over 6,000 laughter clubs. In a one-hour session, our laughter leader will discuss the history of yoga and its physical and psychological benefits, and then guide participants through a series of laughter exercises and deep breathing. No prior yoga experience, special clothing or equipment is necessary. Chairs are always available for those less mobile or energetic. Led by Slack Coleman, MAEd & Certified Laughter Yoga Leader. Be sure to browse our books on yoga, and take home a funny novel to keep you laughing!

**Technicolor Tuesdays**
Tue, Jan. 14, 2:00 PM
The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938, NR, 102 min.) Epic swashbuckler about the regal outlaw hero and loyal-to-King Richard defender of the realm who, with the help of his merry men, takes on usurping traitor Prince John and his mutinous minions. Starring Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, and Claude Rains.

**What is Not Yours is Not Yours**
Tue, Mar. 10, 2:00 PM
Singin’ in the Rain (1952, G, 103 min.) A 1920’s silent-film star falls for a spunky chorus girl, much to the dismay of his diva-ish leading lady, in this lighthearted musical spoof set during the early days of Hollywood. With Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Jean Hagen.

**Bereavement Group**
Wed, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 18, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM
An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, hospice bereavement coordinator.

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**What is Not Yours is Not Yours**

**Bereavement Group**
**Henrico Community Authors Showcase**

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

**Thu, Jan. 16, 7:00 PM**
Elizabeth Rogers, author of *Tracks West—New Mexico: The Cost of Civil War*. The untold story of the western Civil War and the people who fought a political battle to save the indigenous people from slavery. Rogers also covers the aftermath of the railroads and the inflationary cost of living increase up to the depression of 1873.

**Thu, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM**
Bolling, author of *Banking On Love*. Jonathan Michael moved from London to claim the woman who inspired him to greatness. In the course of him finding his happily ever after, she is kidnapped and held for a ransom...control of her family’s bank.

**Thu, Mar. 19, 7:00 PM**
Jessica Carter, author of *My Story, Our Fight: A Powerful Faith Inspired Memoir of Endometriosis, With Spiritual Fighting Tips to Keep Women In The Ring Of Life.*

**Thu, Apr. 16, 7:00 PM**
Le’Kiefe Freeman, author of *The Virtuosity of a Mind Outside the Cube.*

**Crafternoon**

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

**Sat, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Feb. 15, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Mar. 21, 2:00 PM**

**Sat, Apr. 18, 2:00 PM**

Explore different crafts and techniques with us one Saturday each month. Great for beginner and veteran makers alike! Bring home a finished project—and check out a craft book or two. Please call in advance for information on the craft and skill level.

**Ebooks and More Workshop**

Sun, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM

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**Afternoon Book Discussion**

Tue, Jan. 21, 1:00 PM

*The Friend* by Sigrid Nunez.

Following a close friend and mentor’s suicide, our narrator takes in his dog despite her apartment building’s restrictions. Their shared path to healing reveals a story of complex interpersonal relationships, grief, and the depth of connection possible with animals.

**Tue, Feb. 18, 1:00 PM**

*Halsey Street* by Naima Coster.

As gentrification changes the face of Penelope’s childhood neighborhood, she looks for steady connection only to find family secrets resurfaced and relationships tested.

**Tue, Mar. 17, 1:00 PM**

*Soundproof* by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

**Tue, Apr. 21, 1:00 PM**

*Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata.

An offbeat young woman working in a Japanese convenience store considers the breadth and strangeness of human behavior.

**Evening Book Discussion Group**

Tue, Jan. 21, 7:00 PM

*The Friend* by Sigrid Nunez.

Tue, Feb. 18, 7:00 PM

*Halsey Street* by Naima Coster.

Tue, Mar. 17, 7:30 PM

*Soundproof* by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

**Tue, Apr. 21, 7:00 PM**

*Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata.

**How Married Couples Can Maximize Social Security**

Registration is required, starting Dec. 23.

**Wed., Jan. 22, 6:00 PM**

Deborah Wells, the Medicare Sage and an independent agent, will help attendees determine if Social Security will be there for you, when you should apply for benefits, ways most married couples miss out on benefits, and how to use “Switch Strategies” to dramatically increase benefits.

**Tax Assistance**

**Wednesdays through Thursdays, Jan. 29 through Apr. 9, 4:00 PM**

If your household income is $56,000 or less, get your taxes prepared for free by a trained, IRS-certified volunteer tax preparer and avoid costly tax preparation fees. Offered on a first-come, first-served basis through the United Way Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

**The Black Film Canon**

Mon, Feb. 3, 2:00 PM

*Straight Outta Compton* (2015, R 147 min.)

This American biographical drama film directed by F. Gary Gray, depicts the rise and fall of the gangsta rap group N.W.A. and its members Easy E, Ice Cube, and Dr. Dre.

**Tue, Feb. 4, 2:00 PM**

*Do the Right Thing* (1989, R, 120 min.)

Racial tensions grow in a Brooklyn neighborhood on the hottest day of the summer. A Spike Lee Joint starring Spike Lee, Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, and Richard Edson.

**Mon, Feb. 10, 2:00 PM**

*Cooley High* (1975, PG, 107 min.)

A hipster, cooler variation on American Graffiti, focusing on black teens in a 1960s Chicago neighborhood as they prepare to leave high school and enter the real world.

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

*Creed* (2015, PG-13, 133 min.)

Adonis Johnson (Michael B. Jordan) never knew his famous father, world heavyweight champion Apollo Creed, who died before he was born. Still, there’s no denying that boxing is in his blood, so Adonis heads to Philadelphia, the site of Apollo Creed’s legendary match with tough upstart Rocky Balboa.

**Mon, Feb. 24, 2:00 PM**

*Get Out* (2017, R, 104 min.)

Jordan Peele’s first horror thriller follows a young African-American man visiting his white girlfriend’s family estate who becomes ensnared in a more sinister reason for the invitation.

**Tue, Feb. 26, 2:00 PM**

*Boyz N the Hood* (1991, R, 112 min.)

Director John Singleton serves up a tale of three teens growing up in an L.A. neighborhood: one lives for sports; another for crime; and the last learns about strength of character and being responsible.

**VMFA Presents: Frederic Remington and the Buffalo Soldiers**

Tue, Feb. 11, 6:00 PM

Few artists are as closely associated with the American West as Frederic Remington (1861-1909). Best known for his illustrations, bronze sculptures, and paintings of cowboys, he also found a favorite subject in U.S. Cavalrymen, especially the hard-riding soldiers of the 9th and 10th Regiments, known as Buffalo Soldiers. This lecture presented by Sean Kane of the VMFA explores Remington’s images of these renowned African American regiments. This program has been organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

**US Census 2020 Information Session**

Wed, Feb. 26, 12:00 PM

Presenters from the US Census Bureau will share the latest information about the 2020 Census, what it means to participate, and why it matters.

**Digital Camera Basics**

Tue, Mar. 10, 6:30 PM

Learn what you can do with your camera! We’ll discuss basic photography concepts and discover how to control and adjust certain settings on our cameras. Bring your personal camera/device to class, or feel free to join us without a camera to listen and learn.

**Virginia Festival of the Book Livestream Party**

Fri, Mar. 20, 12:00 PM

Sat, Mar. 21, 12:00 PM

Celebrate the Virginia Festival of the Book! Watch live video of selected author events and panel discussions, create book-themed crafts, and browse a selection of this year’s featured titles. Visit the program website at vabook.org for the latest information about the 26th annual Virginia Festival of the Book, hosted by Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

**Puzzle Swap**

Sat, Mar. 28, 10:00 AM

Swap, switch, or trade your current jigsaw puzzles for fresh challenges. Puzzles must be 500 piece or larger with no missing pieces and in good shape. We will also have a puzzle out to work on during the swap. Leftover puzzles will be donated to the Friends of the Library Book Sale or kept for future swaps.

**User Experience Design: Making Websites & Apps Easy to Use**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 7

**Sat, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM**

Discover how User Experience Designers work to make great websites and apps for the people who need and want to use them. Learn about the user experience design process including research, prototyping, and testing through hands-on activities. Presented by Lisa Dance, UX Analyst and founder of ServiceEase, a nonprofit consultant group dedicated to improving customer experiences.

**Backyard Nature Photography**

Registration is required, starting Mar. 15

**Mon, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM**

Learn how to get great photographs of your backyard critters. Bring your camera or smartphone and get the best way to capture that pesky squirrel, that darling chickadee, or our returning bumblebees. Books about nature photography will be available for check out at the program.
TEENS AND TWEENS

TEENS AND TWEENS (grade 6+)

The Hate U Give
Sat, Feb. 29, 2:00 PM
We’re closing out Black History Month with a celebration of diversity and representation in film. Based on the best-selling novel, The Hate U Give (2018, PG-13, 122 min.) tells the story of Starr Carter, who lives in two worlds: the poor, black neighborhood where she resides and the mostly white prep school she attends. This uneasy balance is shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend by a policeman. Facing pressures from all sides, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what’s right. Children are welcome to attend this program with adult permission and supervision.

Junk Swap for Teens
Fri, Jan. 3, 1:00 PM
One teen’s trash is another teen’s treasure. Bring gently-used clothes, books, games, or gadgets that you no longer want and exchange them for something “new.”

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Wed, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 18, 7:00 PM
Northside TAB meeting. Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

Petersburg Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen Lecture
Sat, Feb. 15, 4:00 PM
Fighting prejudice at home and the Nazis in the skies of North Africa, the Mediterranean, and Europe, this group of African American pilots and servicemen shattered stereotypes and paved the way for the future of an integrated United States Military. Known as the Tuskegee Airmen, their accomplishments became the stuff of legend. Please join us as the Petersburg Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen share their story with the public.

Junk Swap for Teens
Wed, Apr. 22, 7:00 PM
Gather with other anime lovers 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 Art Studio: Black History Month Edition
Registration is required, starting Jan. 14
Tue, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM
Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity! In honor of Black History Month, this month’s project will explore the colorful portraits of African American artist Kehinde Wiley. Using Photoshop and the green screen, we’ll learn how to create colorful, patterned portraits of our own. All art skill levels are welcome!

Perler Bead Art
Tue, Mar. 3, 10:00 AM
You might be too young to vote today, but you’re never too old to play with Perler beads. Swing by the teen room, connect with others, and make a fun piece of art you can take home with you.

Teen Selfie Workshop
Registration is required, starting Feb. 8
Sat, Mar. 7, 2:00 PM
Perfect your selfie-taking skills at our Teen Selfie Workshop. We’ll look at portrait photography throughout history, practice helpful lighting techniques and learn how to create our own DIY ring lights. No prior photography experience needed.

Escape from the Future
Registration is required, starting Feb. 22
Sat, Mar. 21, 10:00 AM
Have you ever wondered what the world will look like 50 years from now? In this escape room, you’ll get a chance to see for yourself—and it’s not pretty. Gather clues, solve puzzles, and activate the time machine to escape from the future!

Keeping it Cute: Social Media for Teens
Registration is required, starting Feb. 29
Sat, Mar. 28, 3:00 PM
Social media is a huge part of most of our lives and it can be a wonderful tool, but sometimes we are unaware of its negative impacts. Learn how to keep yourself safe online, and how social media can affect your self-worth and mental health. And if you need to take a new profile pic, you’ve come to the right place! We will do some makeup tutorials and demonstrate makeup techniques on different skin tones, so you can play with your look at home. In honor of Women’s History Month, this program will highlight women in technology and focus primarily on issues facing female-identifying teens, but all teens are welcome. Presented by members of the Richmond chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

Rocket League Tournament
Registration is required, starting Mar. 2
Mon, Mar. 30, 6:00 PM
Calling all Rocket League fans! Compete in the Teen Room for the top spot in our Rocket League for Xbox One tournament. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied.

Ultimate Taste Test Challenge
Registration is required, starting Mar. 9
Mon, Apr. 6, 7:00 PM
Put your taste buds to the test—even learn how to cleanse your palate between tastings. If you have food allergies or other concerns, please contact Amy Brunson, Teen Room Supervisor, at abrunson@henricolibrary.org or (804) 501-1940 x6.

More than Rhyme: Poetry Workshop for Teens
Registration is required, starting Mar. 13
Fri, Apr. 10, 2:00 PM
Poetry is more than just rhymes, haiku, and metaphors. Celebrate National Poetry Month with us in a special afternoon workshop to explore different types of poetry. Find new ways to express yourself with words, learn how to revise your writing, and receive tips for getting your work published.

Teen Art Studio: Earth Day Edition
Tue, Apr. 14, 7:00 PM
Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity. This month we celebrate Earth Day with art from recycled and repurposed materials. While you’re here, check out books on art and eco-friendly living. All art skill levels are welcome.

Teen Open Mic Night
Wed, Apr. 29, 7:00 PM
Grades 6-12. Calling all performers, poets, comedians, and musicians! Leave your nerves at the door and share your talent with other creative teens. Arrive before 7:15 to claim your 5-minute time slot. Please keep content appropriate for a public library setting. Complimentary refreshments provided while supplies last. Contact the Teen Department at (804) 501-1940 x6 with any questions about content, equipment, or space.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Jan. 2–Feb. 8; Feb. 23–Apr. 4; Apr. 19–May 30

Arduino Robots
Registration is required, starting Dec. 2

Thu, Jan. 2, 1:00 PM
A Rube Goldberg machine uses lots of moving parts that work together to complete the machine’s intended action. Build your own Rube Goldberg Machine to make a New Year’s ball drop! The program will be a fun, relaxed, and hands-on event with a chance to build and explore together with other attendees.

Minecraft Club
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Wed, Jan. 22, 6:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 18, 6:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 18, 6:00 PM

Best for ages 8–12. Come play Minecraft 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.

Acting Out At The Library
Registration is required, starting Jan. 2

Sat, Feb. 1, 2:30 PM and
Sat, Feb. 15, 2:30 PM

Think you might enjoy acting? See how much fun it can be by learning some basic acting and scene study techniques. We’ll explore how to build a character, break down a scene, and perform the scene with a partner. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn. Plan to attend both sessions!

Arduino Robots
Registration is required, starting Feb. 21

Sat, Mar. 21, 2:30 PM

March 21st is Arduino Day, an international celebration of the Arduino microcontroller. We will celebrate this day by learning how to create robots using the Arduino. Please note that due to the cost of materials, you will not be able to take your robot home, but we will give you instructions so that you can recreate your Arduino project on your own. Children are encouraged to have a parent attend and learn alongside them.

All Henrico Reads
Sourdough by Robin Sloan

Feb. 21–Mar. 15

In the spirit of Groundhog Day, Libbie Mill Library is excited to celebrate Black History Month: an event that highlights the important contributions of African Americans throughout time. Our ‘sourdough’ theme will encourage young children to make discoveries and build early learning skills that prepare them for kindergarten.

Mad Science presents: Fire and Ice
Tue, Apr. 7, 7:30 PM

Grades K+. Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with real scientists! Mad Science of Central Virginia presents a show that teaches about chemical reactions, air pressure, and states of matter through experiments that include foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air, and even a special Mad Science “burp” potion.

Creative Masks
Wed, Apr. 8, 11:00 AM

Spring Break is a great time to exercise your creative side! Using cardboard, paint, and other materials, we’re going to make some outlandish masks. Will yours be an insect face, a knight’s helmet, or perhaps a unicorn head? Choose an idea that works for you and we will show you how to construct it so that you can wear your creation home. Books and materials related to the craft will be available to check out.

Lego Build Challenge
Registration is required, starting Mar. 9

Thu, Apr. 9, 2:30 PM

How tall can you make a Lego tower? How long can you make a free-standing Lego bridge? If you have mad skills with Lego bricks, then come take part in our fun and friendly Lego build competition and maybe win a prize. Books about engineering with Lego will be available to check out at the program.

All ages, with adult
Family Maker Lab

Stop by the DML anytime during the program for a fun activity and learn about some cool technology with your family.

Sat, Jan. 11, 2:30 PM

Explore augmented reality with Merge Cubes!

Sat, Mar. 14, 2:30 PM

Make fossils and learn about Mary Anning, one of the first female paleontologists.

Family Scavenger Hunt
Sat, Jan. 18, 2:30 PM

Can you follow the clues and crack the code to finish the library scavenger hunt? Bring the family and work together to finish the game and maybe win a prize at the end!

Fairy Tale Family (and Friends) Face-Off
Sat, Apr. 18, 11:00 AM

Drop by with your family or friends to put your knowledge of fairy tales and folklore to the test. Using the Kahoots gaming app and our library iPads, teams will have to think fast and work together to win the day and live happily ever after. Organized by the Northside Teen Advisory Board.

FEBRUARY IS Black History Month

Throughout February we commemorate the African American experience through historical seminars, discussions, performances, trivia challenges, and more. See your library’s listings.
ALL AGES

I Am 400: The Art of Jerome and Jeromyah Jones
On display throughout February
The banner “I AM 400: The African Journey in America, 1619-2019” by Jerome and Jeromyah Jones features 69 paintings highlighting 400 years of the character, culture and contributions of African Americans. It will be displayed in North Park’s lobby all month.

ADULTS

Appy Hour: Mindfulness
Sat, Jan. 25, 3:00 PM
Mindfulness continues to be one of the fastest growing health trends in the US. What is mindfulness? How does it fit into your life? How do you get started? There’s an app for that! Learn and share about Mindfulness apps for your phone or tablet.

Book Discussion Group
Mon, Jan. 27, 7:00 PM
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. A socially inept 30-year-old bounces between self-restrictive practicality and flights of fancy more appropriate to a teenage girl.

Mon, Feb. 24, 7:00 PM
Educated by Tara Westover. As the youngest of seven children born to fundamentalist parents in Idaho, seven-year-old Tara realized that it was unusual that her siblings didn’t go to school.

Mon, Mar. 16, 7:00 PM
Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

Mon, Apr. 20, 7:00 PM
Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. In late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals of a quiet town on the North Carolina coast immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl.

Virginia Housing and Development First-time Homebuyer Classes
Registration is required online at VHDA.org/FindAClass
Sat, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM
Sat, Apr. 11, 10:00 AM
Learn the entire homebuying process from start to finish, and how to stay on track as a responsible homeowner. Each class will cover Personal Finance, Managing Credit, Role of the Lender, Working with a Real Estate Agent, Home Inspection, and the Closing Day. The class satisfies the VHDA educational requirements for a VHDA loan and all participants will receive a 2-Year Certificate of Completion at the end of the class.

Harriet Tubman and the Quest for Freedom
Thu, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM
For Women’s History Month, Kelly Hancock of the American Civil War Museum will share a presentation on Harriet Tubman. She was called “General Tubman” and the “Moses” of her people, yet there is much we don’t know about this heroic “conductor” of the Underground Railroad, who risked all to rescue others.

Spring into Vegetable Gardening
Tue, Mar. 10, 6:00 PM
A Master Gardener from the Virginia Cooperative Extension will explain the basics of planning, planting and harvesting a vegetable garden. See Dewey number 635 for books on gardening!

Adults and Teens (grade 6+)

Artists Jerome & Jeromyah Jones
Wed, Feb. 5, 6:30 PM
Meet and greet with father-son artists Jerome W. Jones, Jr. and Jeromyah Jones. Light refreshments will be served.

Make!
Fri, Feb. 14, 1:00 PM
Fri, Apr. 10, 1:00 PM
Come create, tinker and explore in our pop-up makerspace. We provide the materials and inspiration, you provide the creativity and ingenuity.

Appy Hour: Ladies’ Night
Thu, Mar. 26, 6:30 PM
Ladies, join us to learn about and share the latest lady-centric apps for your phone or personal device. Enjoy (non-alcoholic) drinks and snacks.

Adults, Teens, Tweens (grade 4+)
Nailed It!: Library Edition
Registration is required, starting Mar. 9
Thu, Apr. 9, 2:00 PM
Teams of four race against the clock to recreate an edible masterpiece. Teams will be determined at the beginning of the program. Already have a team of four? Everyone must register separately to ensure their spot. Family and inter-generational teams are encouraged! We provide supplies and cookbooks.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)
The Law and Your Community by NOBLE
Mon, Feb. 3, 6:00 PM
Citizenship
Mon, Feb. 10, 6:00 PM
Law Literacy
Tue, Feb. 18, 6:00 PM
Law Enforcement Engagement Ages 13-18, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) presents a nationally recognized, hands-on, and interactive training program for young people. Parents and teens learn how to improve communications with the police and better their understanding of federal, state and local laws.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Wed, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM
Northside TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

Video Gaming Tournament
Wed, Mar. 25, 6:00 PM
Grades 6-12. Calling all gamers! A night of PS4 tournament gaming. Snacks and controllers will be provided.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

STEM Club
Wed, Jan. 8, 6:30 PM
Wed, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM
Wed, Mar. 11, 6:30 PM
Wed, Apr. 8, 6:30 PM
Grades 4-8. Hands-on learning and experimentation featuring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math topics presented in a fun and challenging way. Different topics each month!

CHILDREN

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

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2-28: Wed. 10:30 AM
Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Family Storytime
Sat, Jan. 11, 10:30 AM
Sat, Feb. 8, 10:30 AM
Sat, Mar. 7, 10:30 AM
Sat, Apr. 4, 10:30 AM
Stories, songs and activities to help your child grow to love books and acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Krafty Kids
Thu, Jan. 9, 4:00 PM
winter craft
Sat, Jan. 11, 11:00 AM
winter craft
Thu, Feb. 6, 4:00 PM
valentine craft
Sat, Feb. 8, 11:00 AM
valentine craft
Thu, Mar. 5, 4:00 PM
green craft
Sat, Mar. 7, 11:00 AM
green craft
Sat, Apr. 4, 11:00 AM
nature craft
Tue, Apr. 7, 4:00 PM
nature craft
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.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Family Movie
Sat, Jan. 11, 2:00 PM
The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part (PG, 2019, 107 min.) Best for ages 6+. Action packed, watch the citizens of Bricksburg battle invaders from space!
Sat, Feb. 8, 2:00 PM
Aladdin (PG, 2019, 128 min.) Best for ages 8+. Can a street boy win the princess with a genie’s help?
Sat, Mar. 7, 2:00 PM
Toy Story 4 (2019, G, 100 min.) Best for ages 5+. Join Bonnie, Woody, and Buzz as a spork becomes a toy in the witty finale of this beloved series.
Sat, Apr. 4, 2:00 PM
The Lion King (2019, PG, 118 min.) Best for ages 8+. Will Simba gain the learning and courage to reclaim the stolen throne? An unforgettable remake.
Mon, Apr. 6, 2:00 PM
The Lion King (2019, PG, 118 min.)

K-2 Bookworms
Tue, Jan. 14, 3:30 PM
Tue, Feb. 11, 3:30 PM
Tue, Mar. 10, 3:30 PM
Tue, Apr. 14, 3:30 PM
Grades K-2 only! Find out just how fun reading can be. We will read a book together and do a related activity.

Black History Hall of Fame
Sat, Feb. 29, 1:00 PM
Join as Bright Star Touring Theater brings to life Maya Angelou, Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, and the Buffalo Soldiers in a fast-paced celebration uniting fun and character education.

All ages, with adult

Amazing Mr. B Magic Show
Thu, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM
Celebrate National Library Week with a Magic Show presented by The Amazing Mr. B!
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Counterpoint—The Band in Concert
Wed, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM
Enjoy a free concert by Counterpoint, RVA’s soulful R&B, jazz, smooth jazz and variety band. All ages will enjoy these talented vocalists and musicians.

Savvy Sandston Book Club
Wed, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM Izzy’s Fire: Finding Humanity in the Holocaust by Nancy Wright Beasley. The true story of thirteen Lithuanian Jews who survive the Holocaust with the help of a Catholic family by living in a hole in the ground.

Wed, Dec. 12, 7:00 PM Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

Wed, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM American Fire: Love, Arson and Life in a Vanishing Land by Monica Hesse. In rural Accomack County, Virginia, a series of 67 unexplained arsons in five months caused neighbors to look at each other with suspicion.

Wed, Feb. 12, 7:00 PM Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina. Sixth grader Merci struggles to fit in at her private school. When her school mates become jealous and her grandfather exhibits symptoms of dementia, Merci must learn to navigate family and school in this Newbery Award-winning coming-of-age story.

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Wed, Apr. 8, 7:00 PM American Fire: Love, Arson and Life in a Vanishing Land by Monica Hesse. In rural Accomack County, Virginia, a series of 67 unexplained arsons in five months caused neighbors to look at each other with suspicion.

ClutterBusting 2020
Mon, Jan. 13, 6:00 PM The closet
Mon, Jan. 27, 6:00 PM Paper clutter
Mon, Feb. 10, 6:00 PM Garage and attic
KonMari, FlyLady, and Feng Shui are a few of the many methods to help clear clutter and organize your space, but which one is best for you? We’ll highlight some of the more popular methods, then apply the basic principles to one area of your home every other week.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Wed, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 18, 7:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 15, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older to attend and be able to speak some English.

Beyond Books: Nursery Rhymes, Songs, and Fingerplays
Registration is required, starting Jan. 25
Tue, Feb. 25, 6:30 PM
Workshop for child care providers. Library staff will share an overview of how to impact a child’s early literacy development through nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

Ballot Battle: Richmond’s Social Struggle for Suffrage
Thu, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM
To highlight the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the Valentine profiles five Richmond viewpoints and the racial and generational tensions that each exposed. Between 1909 and 1920, both pro-suffrage and anti-suffrage advocates battled tenaciously, using all the platforms available to persuade both the legislature and the general public. This program will examine platforms like newspapers, broadsides, pamphlets, postcards, banners, and personal accessories used to proclaim their viewpoints. Presented by the Valentine.

Integration and Civil Rights in Richmond by the Valentine
Thu, Apr. 23, 7:00 PM
Explore the realities of segregation, integration, and the Civil Rights Movement in the Richmond area and the figures and disputes that shaped national change. Presented by the Valentine.

Children

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

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2–Feb. 8; Feb. 23–Apr. 4; Apr. 19–May 30
Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) ……….. Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Infants & Toddlers (birth-age 3)
Krafty Kids
Wed, Jan. 15, 11:00 AM
Wed, Feb. 11, 11:00 AM
Wed, Mar. 11, 11:00 AM
Join us as we create a craft related to our storytime theme or letter of the day! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child’s natural curiosity. Designed for toddlers and preschoolers with an adult.

Family Free Play
Sat, Jan. 18, 11:00 AM
Sat, Feb. 1, 11:00 AM
Sat, Mar. 14, 11:00 AM
Sat, Apr. 25, 11:00 AM
Children and their families can play with a variety of building bricks, board games, video games, and more!

Bright Star Touring Theatre presents Black History Hall of Fame
Sat, Feb. 29, 10:00 AM
So many amazing Americans, and so little time to meet them all! Follow us on this amazing journey through Black History as we meet Maya Angelou, Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, the Buffalo Soldiers, and more. This fast-paced adventure presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre is sure to delight you!

Mad Science presents Fire and Ice
Wed, Apr. 8, 10:30 AM
Kindergarten and up. Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with real scientists! Presented by Mad Science of Central Virginia, this show will help children learn about chemical reactions, air pressure, and states of matter through experiments that include foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air, and even a special Mad Science “zorp” potion.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)
The Maker’s Lab
Wed, Feb. 5, 6:30 PM Straw Rocketeers
Thu, Mar. 26, 6:30 PM Slime! Learn and create with us! We’ll bring the supplies, you bring the creativity. Books and materials related to the activity will be available to check out.
The Upcycled Lab
Thu, Apr. 9, 6:30 PM Best for grade 5+. Reuse materials to create an awesome DIY item. Books and supplies are provided; just bring your imagination.

Family Movies
Snacks will be provided.
Sat, Jan. 18, 3:00 PM The Little Mermaid (1989, G, 83 min.)
Sat, Feb. 15, 3:00 PM Toy Story 4 (2019, G, 100 min.)
Sat, Mar. 28, 3:00 PM The Lion King (2019, PG, 118 min.) An updated Disney classic!
Sat, Apr. 11, 3:00 PM Aladdin (2019, PG, 128 min.) An updated Disney classic!
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Digital Media Lab and Computer Classes
Various topics and age groups. See pages 58–59.

Citizen Science: Great Backyard Bird Count
Sat, Feb. 15, 10:30 AM
Participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count at the library and prepare to count birds all weekend long. We will begin in the Meeting Room with a brief introduction to bird watching and the idea of citizen science. We will share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. We will then bundle up and take a short walk around the library grounds to look for and count birds. Participants are encouraged to bring their own binoculars, although we will have a few on hand. All ages are welcome. Children are required to have adult supervision.

ADULTS

Henrico Community Authors Showcase
Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.
Thu, Jan. 2, 7:00 PM Author TBA.
Thu, Feb. 6, 7:00 PM Author TBA.

Next Chapter Book Club
Jan.–Feb. Session: Registration is required, starting Dec. 7
Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – Feb. 25, 10:00 AM
Mar.–May Session: Registration is required, starting Feb. 24
Tuesdays, Mar. 24 – May 12, 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. The book selected for this 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 Alblee at maillee@henricolibrary.org or (804) 501-1913.

ESL Conversation Cafe
Wed, Jan. 8, 10:00 AM
Wed, Feb. 12, 10:00 AM
Wed, Mar. 11, 10:00 AM
Wed, Apr. 8, 10:00 AM
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.

Protecting Retirement and Long Term Care
Registration is required, starting Dec. 9
Wed, Jan. 8, 6:00 PM
Deborah Wells, Medicare Sage and independent agent, will present on protecting retirement from chronic conditions and long term care. She will define conditions, explain the consequences of extended care, describe putting a plan together, and funding options to pay for care.

Afternoon Fiction Readers’ Group
Thu, Jan. 9, 1:00 PM News of the World by Paulette Jiles. In post-Civil War Texas, an itinerant news reader named Captain Jefferson Kydd agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people near San Antonio.
Thu, Feb. 13, 1:00 PM Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan. When New Yorker Rachel Chu is invited by her boyfriend Nick Young to his family home in Singapore for the summer, she has no idea what she is in for.
Thu, Mar. 12, 1:00 PM Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.
Thu, Apr. 9, 1:00 PM A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. Kept under house arrest in the Metropol Hotel by the Bolsheviks in 1922, Count Rostov’s reduced circumstances force him to undergo a transformation and find his new life’s purpose.

Evening Fiction Readers’ Group
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Thu, Feb. 13, 7:30 PM Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan.
Thu, Mar. 12, 7:30 PM Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.
Thu, Apr. 9, 7:30 PM A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

Real Stories Book Group
Tue, Jan. 21, 7:00 PM The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America by Erik Larson. The true tale of the 1893 World’s Fair and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

Fairfield, Glen Allen, Libbie Mill, Tuckahoe, Varina in January

eBOOKS AND MORE

You can use your library card to download all kinds of digital materials—like ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and current magazines—using apps that are free!

Bring your e-reader or other mobile device to one of these informal workshops and learn about all of the library’s online collections and how to use them. Just curious? Just bring your curiosity. See your library listings.

Not Just for Kids
Tue, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM The Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. Action, adventures, and surprises await “Boy,” an orphan in medieval Europe.
Tue, Feb. 25, 7:00 PM Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling. When her parents take a job managing a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing she’ll have to answer the question over and over again: what happened to your arms? Meet this funny, inspiring 13-year-old.
Tue, Mar. 24, 7:00 PM The Thing About Luck by Cynthia Kadohata. Summer’s family seems cursed with bad luck when her parents return to Japan and she must travel with her strict grandparents doing migrant work to support the family.
Tue, Apr. 28, 7:00 PM Scythe by Neal Shusterman. On a utopian, future Earth with no suffering or death, only Scythes can kill to prevent overpopulation. Two teens cope with their new role as apprentice killers in this sci-fi thriller.

Tue, Feb. 18, 7:00 PM A River in Darkness: One Man’s Escape from North Korea by Masaji Ishikawa. The harrowing true story of one man’s life in—and subsequent escape from—North Korea, one of the world’s most brutal totalitarian regimes. Half-Korean, half-Japanese, Masaji Ishikawa has spent his whole life feeling like a man without a country.

Tue, Mar. 17, 7:00 PM The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary by Simon Winchester. The making of the OED was one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken. As definitions were collected, Professor James Murray and the overseeing committee were stunned to discover that one man, Dr. W.C. Minor, had submitted more than ten thousand. But their surprise would pale in comparison to what they were about to discover when the committee insisted on honoring him. For Dr. Minor, an American Civil War veteran, was also an inmate at an asylum for the criminally insane.

Tue, Apr. 21, 7:00 PM The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore. Two kids with the same name lived in the same decaying city. One went on to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated combat veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader. The other is serving a life sentence in prison. The story of two boys and the journey of a generation.

Bereavement Group
Thu, Jan. 23, 2:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 27, 2:00 PM
Thu, Mar. 26, 2:00 PM
Thu, Apr. 23, 2:00 PM
An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, Hospice bereavement coordinator.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Tu, Mar. 3, 7:00 PM
Presenters from the US Census Bureau share the latest information about the 2020 Census, what it means to participate, and why it matters.

Organic Gardening with Amy’s Garden
Fri, Mar. 20, 2:00 PM
Get ready for spring! Amy Hicks, owner of Amy’s Garden—a USDA Certified Organic family farm—shows you how to garden successfully without using synthetic fertilizers or pesticides.

Loose Parts Play
Registration is required, starting Feb. 25
Wed, Mar. 25, 6:30 PM
Workshop for child care providers. Children are natural explorers and creators, especially when given simple, open-ended materials to play with. Learn how to incorporate “loose parts” play in the childcare setting and encourage children’s natural curiosity and inventiveness through the introduction of inexpensive natural and DIY play materials. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

Gardening for Birds and Butterflies
Mon, Apr. 6, 7:00 PM
Create a bird-friendly environment and attract more local birds, butterflies, and mammals to your backyard! Award-winning nature photographer Bob Schamendinger will guide you on how to make your suburban landscape more inviting to a diversity of wildlife.

Get Organized with Bullet Journals®
Registration is required, starting Mar. 21
Wed, Apr. 22, 6:00 PM
Made famous by a man named Ryder Carroll, the Bullet Journal method is a flexible way to organize your life so you can keep track of your past, your present, and your future. In this workshop, a librarian will show you how bullet journaling can help you get things done, reach your goals, reflect on your day, and enjoy a creative outlet. All supplies are provided.

Edward Beyer and the Jeffersonian Landscape
Thu, Apr. 30, 7:00 PM
Local historian and photographer Jeffrey Ruggles takes us on a journey through western Virginia with 19th century German-artist Edward Beyer, who created panoramic landscape oil paintings, sketches, and lithographs of the area during the mid-1850s, some of which were published in 1858 as an Album of Virginia.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)
Minute to Win It!
Sat, Jan. 4, 2:00 PM
Before school gets back into gear, come inside, warm up, and compete to win in our fast-paced 60-second games! We’ll have snacks and prizes and tons of fun.

Black History Month Trivia
Wed, Feb. 5, 5:00 PM
Calling all trivia lovers! Use your knowledge of famous African American figures and events in order to beat your opponents to the answer. There will be prizes and snacks!

The Science of Ice Cream
Tue, Feb. 11, 6:30 PM
Learn the science behind ice cream and make some of your own. Discover what makes this treat so delicious, and how all the parts and steps combine to create a culinary wonder.

SAT Practice Test
Sat, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM
Flamingo Tutoring will conduct a 4-hour SAT practice test for rising high school juniors and seniors.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Wed, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM
Wed, Apr. 15, 6:30 PM
West End TAB meeting. Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

Teen Bookies
Tue, Mar. 10, 6:30 PM
Restary by Gordon Korman. A kid with a mess of past has to figure out what it means to get a clean start. One of this year’s Virginia Readers’ Choice titles! Pizza and snacks provided.

Easy Mug Meal Cooking for Teens
Sat, Mar. 14, 2:00 PM
Learn how to whip up some super easy snacks and desserts using a coffee mug and microwave, and enjoy the yummy fruits of your labor. We’ll provide some simple recipes and all of the ingredients, and you’ll leave feeling like a master chef!

Kitty Fest
Tue, Apr. 7, 2:00 PM
Cat (and dog) lovers unite! We’ll have a cat video marathon, pet themed crafts, and treats. Please bring a video of your pet to share in our marathon.

Teen Poetry Celebration
April 20–24, 6:00 PM
Enter our week-long poetry contest, and complete a scavenger hunt for prizes. Stop by Teen Planet after 6 PM Monday through Thursday for poetry games and writing challenges.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)
Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Registration is required, starting Dec. 27
Mon, Jan. 27, 2:00 PM
Come play in a Super Smash Brothers tournament in Teen Planet! Registration is recommended. Gaming system and controllers will be supplied.

Solve the Rubik’s Cube
Mon, Mar. 23, 6:00 PM
Mon, Mar. 30, 6:00 PM
Best for ages 8+. Stop by Teen Planet and beat the clock in our Rubik’s cube challenge. Never solved a Rubik’s cube? No worries, we’ll teach you how! All supplies provided.

Seed Balls
Mon, Apr. 13, 2:00 PM
In celebration of Earth Day, we’ll make flower seed balls to brighten up your yard or donate to a local organization. Let’s get growing!

CHILDREN

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

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2–Feb. 8; Feb. 23–Apr. 4; Apr. 19–May 30
Lapit Lambies (newborns/pretakers) ……… Tuesdays 9:30 AM
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ………………. Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Saturdays 9:30 AM
Toddlers (24–36 months) ………………… Mondays 10:00 AM
Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Preschoolers (2–3 years) ………………… Mondays 10:00 AM
Preschoolers (3–5 years) ………………… Mondays 11:00 AM
Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) … Sat. 10:30 AM
Hello! Storytime (all ages w/adult) ……… Thursdays 10:00 AM
Hello! Storytime features simple rhymes and repetition to help build English language skills.

Infants to Elementary (birth-grade 5)
Teddy Bear Clinic
Sat, Jan. 11, 10:30 AM
Bring in your ailing teddy bear for a winter check up! Get teddy up to date on shots, fix up boo boos and see how much they weigh and how tall they have gotten.

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Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)
**Dr. Seuss Celebration**  
Mon, Mar. 2, 6:30 PM  
Ages 3+. Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss! Come celebrate and have fun galore with stories, games, a craft, and more!

Elementary (grade K-5)
**K-2 Bookworms**  
Wed, Jan. 8, 3:30 PM  
Wed, Feb. 12, 3:30 PM  
Wed, Mar. 11, 3:30 PM  
Wed, Apr. 8, 3:30 PM  
Grades K-2 only. 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.

Science in the House  
**Tue, Mar. 10, 6:30 PM**  
Science is everywhere, including where ever you live. Come and perform several amazing experiments using simple ingredients from home.

**“Galentine’s” Day**  
**Thu, Apr. 16, 2:00 PM**  
Spark your creativity by designing your own Tie Dye shirt. Please bring your own 100% cotton T-shirt.

Elementary and Tween (grade K-6)
**Digital Toybox**  
Wed, Apr. 8, 6:00 PM  
Grades 2-6. Join us for a night of coding and gadgetry as we explore, experiment and play with a variety of digital ‘toys’ to encourage and enhance technology skills.

**All ages**
**Community Love Notes**  
**Sat, Feb. 8, 2:00 PM**  
Spread some love by creating cards and notes of appreciation for our friends, neighbors and helpers around the community. All ages are welcome.

**Afternoon Book Discussion Group**  
**Wed, Jan. 8, 1:00 PM**  
Once Upon A River by Diane Setterfield. On a dark winter night, a stranger bursts into an inn on the river Thames with the lifeless body of a small girl in his arms. Miraculously, she returns to life, but is mute and can’t answer questions about who she is or where she is from. Three families are eager to claim her, but they all have mysteries of their own.

**Wed, Feb. 12, 1:00 PM**  
The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware. In this gthic thriller, Halventures to the crumbling Westaway family estate in Cornwall, England, hoping to claim an inheritance that isn’t hers. But nothing is as she expected and soon she finds herself trying to unravel a twisted mystery.

**Wed, Mar. 11, 1:00 PM**  
The Storyteller’s Secret by Sejal Badani. Jaya, a New York journalist, needs to heal after suffering a third miscarriage and the unraveling of her marriage, so she travels to India to investigate her family’s past. She learns that the heart-wrenching story of her pioneering grandmother’s life during the British occupation.

**Wed, Apr. 8, 1:00 PM**  
Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

**Evening Book Discussion Group**  
**Mon, Jan. 27, 7:00 PM**  
The Storyteller’s Secret by Sejal Badani.

**Mon, Feb. 24, 7:00 PM**  
Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

**Mon, Mar. 23, 7:00 PM**  
Once Upon A River by Diane Setterfield.

**Stop Motion Animation**  
**Thu, Feb. 27, 6:30 PM**  
Learn the basics and then make your own short video. Bring the whole family! Materials provided but feel free to bring favorite characters to include in your video. We will have a limited number of devices to share but we recommend bringing a tablet or smartphone to use in the program. Check out books and learn more after the program!

**Movie Matinee: Abominable**  
**Mon, Apr. 6, 2:00 PM**  
Bring the whole family and watch the story of a teen and her mischievous friends who embark on an epic quest to reunite a Yeti with his beloved family. (2019, PG, 94 min.)

**ALL AGES**
Digital Media Lab and Computer Classes  
Various topics and age groups. See pages 58–59.

Heart-to-Heart Card Making Party  
**Sat, Feb. 8, 2:00 PM**  
Make a Valentine’s Day card for that special person in your life. Whether it is a family member or a best friend. Children may attend if accompanied by a creating a card with an adult.

“Galentine’s” Day  
**Thu, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM**  
Mothers, daughters, and friends of all ages! Dress your best for a night of coding and gadgetry as we explore, experiment and play with a variety of digital ‘toys’ to encourage and enhance technology skills.

**Afternoon Concert by Doctors of Jazz**  
**Thu, Apr. 16, 2:00 PM**  
Enjoy an afternoon of traditional New Orleans jazz performed by the Doctors of Jazz. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

**Afternoon Book Discussion Group**  
**Wed, Jan. 8, 1:00 PM**  
Once Upon A River by Diane Setterfield. On a dark winter night, a stranger bursts into an inn on the river Thames with the lifeless body of a small girl in his arms. Miraculously, she returns to life, but is mute and can’t answer questions about who she is or where she is from. Three families are eager to claim her, but they all have mysteries of their own.

**Wed, Feb. 12, 1:00 PM**  
The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware. In this gthic thriller, Halventures to the crumbling Westaway family estate in Cornwall, England, hoping to claim an inheritance that isn’t hers. But nothing is as she expected and soon she finds herself trying to unravel a twisted mystery.

**Wed, Mar. 11, 1:00 PM**  
The Storyteller’s Secret by Sejal Badani. Jaya, a New York journalist, needs to heal after suffering a third miscarriage and the unraveling of her marriage, so she travels to India to investigate her family’s past. She learns that the heart-wrenching story of her pioneering grandmother’s life during the British occupation.

**Wed, Apr. 8, 1:00 PM**  
Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

**Evening Book Discussion Group**  
**Mon, Jan. 27, 7:00 PM**  
The Storyteller’s Secret by Sejal Badani.

**Mon, Feb. 24, 7:00 PM**  
Sourdough by Robin Sloan, this year’s All Henrico Reads selection. See back cover.

**Mon, Mar. 23, 7:00 PM**  
Once Upon A River by Diane Setterfield.

**Mon, Apr. 27, 7:00 PM**  
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones. Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of the American Dream, but as they settle into their life together, they are ripped apart by a prison sentence. This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control.

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**  
**Wed, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM**  

**Wed, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM**  
The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American History in the Old South by Michael Twitty. In his memoir of Southern cuisine, a culinary historian traces his ancestry, both black and white, through food, from Africa to America.

**Wed, Mar. 4, 7:00 PM**  

**Wed, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM**  
The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King. In this biography of Fred Rogers, the beloved creator and star of Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood, author Maxwell King draws on original interviews, oral histories, and archival documents to trace Rogers’ personal, professional, and artistic life.

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Henrico Community Authors Showcase
Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.
Thu, Jan. 9, 7:00 PM Connie Kuykendall, author of Love Ain’t No Soap Opera. It’s Mayberry meets daytime drama! A curvy Southern soap fan falls for a bad boy soap heartthrob in this Christian romance seasoned with humor and Southern charm. Connie Kuykendall writes to empower and uplift women struggling with their body image and faith.

Prepping for the Retirement Journey
Registration is required, starting Feb. 9
Tue, Mar. 10, 6:30 PM
Deborah Wells, Medicare Sage and independent agent, shares planning tips for the big topics you’ll need to think about to move toward a successful retirement—your healthcare options, Social Security choices, tax planning and other issues.

Classic Folk Oldies: Music Through The Years
Thu, Mar. 19, 2:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of classic oldies and easy listening songs that soothe the soul, performed by Les Wood on guitar. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

Adults and Teens (grade 6+)
Clean It Green!
Wed, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM
Jen Jackson, founder of River City Cleaning, shares tips and tricks for keeping your home clean and safe while respecting our environment and your family’s health. Jen will share some simple, safe, green cleaning products you can create and use in your own home.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Wed, Jan. 8, 7:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM
Northwest TAB meeting. Call for membership details.

Anime Club
Sat, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 15, 2:00 PM
Sat, Mar. 14, 2:00 PM
Sat, Apr. 25, 2:00 PM
Watch anime, meet other fans, and talk manga with friends at our monthly anime club meeting!

SAT vs. ACT: Which Should You Take?
Registration is required, starting Jan. 4
Tue, Feb. 4, 6:00 PM
Come to our free informational session to learn about the SAT and ACT tests and the differences between them. Presented by testing experts from the Princeton Review.

Teens and Teens (grade 4-12)
Virginia Reader’s Choice Book Club
Mon, Jan. 13, 4:00 PM
For each book discussion in this series, we will be highlighting a different teen book from the Virginia State Reading Association’s Virginia Reader’s Choice 2019-2020 list. Titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach.

Teen Game Break
Our monthly teen tabletop gaming program.
Mon, Jan. 27, 3:00 PM
Sports Games. Play sports-themed tabletop games with us and get ready to celebrate the big sporting events that are coming up in February.

Make Happiness a Habit
Registration is required, starting Dec. 14
Tue, Jan. 14, 6:30 PM
Workshop for child care providers. Yvonne Campbell, Clinical Social Work Therapist, will demonstrate how learned behaviors can reduce stress and make happiness a habit. In addition, library staff will share resources on the topic to get you started on practical application in the classroom. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credits.

Virginia 529 College Savings Plans
Thu, Jan. 23, 7:00 PM
A representative from Virginia529 will visit to discuss the three tax-advantaged 529 savings programs and answer your questions to prepare for those future college tuition bills.

Alzheimer’s Association: Know the Signs
Tue, Jan. 28, 3:00 PM
Participants review the warnings signs of dementia diseases, Alzheimer’s specifically, and when a person should consider a medical evaluation.

Persistence: The Story of Women’s Suffrage
Thu, Feb. 20, 2:00 PM
Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment as you time-travel with a Richmond suffragist who relates the victories, the setbacks, and the fascinating saga of women gaining the right to vote. Presented by Nancy Lowden, Manager of Historical Programs at the Maymont Mansion. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

Wet Felt Craft Workshop for Teens
Registration is required, starting Jan. 29
Sat, Feb. 29, 2:00 PM
Wool + hot H2O + soap + pool noodles = art? That’s wet felting. You will use natural wool to create your own expression of color and texture. You’ll leave with a small sample of felted wool and one felted soap. Bring two old bath towels, and the rest of your supplies (and snacks) are provided. Water is involved, dress casually.

Collage Craft Workshop for Teens
Registration is required, starting Mar. 6
Mon, Apr. 6, 10:00 AM
Participants will create beautiful 3-D mixed media collages on canvas using paper, paint, markers, fabric, objects, and more. Check out some craft books to take home for Spring Break! Led by an instructor from the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen.

Tweens (grade 4-6)
Twen Book Discussion
Fri, Feb. 28, 4:00 PM
Are you ages 9-12 and looking for your next read? Let’s discuss the Magisterium series by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare, then get a chance to share your latest recommendations on what to pick up next. Snacks will be provided.

CHILDREN

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

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2–Feb. 8; Feb. 23–Apr. 4; Apr. 19–May 30
Mother Goose (6-24 months) ……………………. Mondays 10:30 AM
Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Sat, 9:30 AM
Toddler (24–36 months) ……………………. Tuesdays 9:30 AM
Toddler Music (24–36 months) ……………………. Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Thursdays 10:30 AM
Toddler & Preschool (2-5 years) ……………………. Mondays 9:30 AM
Preschool (3-5 years) ……………………. Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Thursdays 9:30 AM
Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) …… Saturdays 10:30 AM
Twilight Tales (all ages w/adult) ……… Wednesdays 7:00 PM

All Henrico Reads
Sourdough by Robin Sloan

Twin Hickory continued
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<td><strong>African Tales with Dylan Pritchett</strong></td>
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<td>Artists will explore our Open Art Studio for free style creating with various media.</td>
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<td>Bring your stuffed dog (or other animal) for stories, agility exercises and making something special for your pet.</td>
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**Varina Area Library**

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| **Citizen Science: Great Backyard Bird Count** |
| Sat, Feb. 15, 10:30 AM |
| Prepare to count birds all weekend long! We’ll begin with a brief introduction to bird watching and the idea of citizen science. We will share some bird books and tips for spotting and identifying birds in the wild. Then we’ll bundle up and take a short walk around the library grounds to look for and count birds. Participants are encouraged to bring their own binoculars, although we will have a few on hand. Children are required to have adult supervision. |

| **An African Culture Experience** |
| Sat, Feb. 15, 2:00 PM |
| This family event will include a display of African artifacts, a Ghanaian dance instruction, drum circle, and a panel discussion on Africans in the diaspora. Presented in partnership with The Next Star Arts Program. |

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<td>Spend an afternoon with the Greater Richmond Children’s Choir as the Treble and Concert Choirs sing popular songs.</td>
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<td><strong>First Fridays at Varina</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Fri, Jan. 3, 10:00 AM</td>
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<td>In recognition of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Dr. Charlie Sydnor from the Virginia Holocaust Museum will join us to discuss the importance of remembering the Holocaust and those who perished.</td>
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<td>This month... That's a laugh! Share some of the best comedy from radio of the 40’s and 50’s.</td>
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<td>Fri, Mar. 6, 10:00 AM</td>
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<td>We welcome a representative of the National Park Service to speak to us about the Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site and the amazing teacher, businesswoman, and leader for which it is named.</td>
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<td>Take an armchair trip to Japan —enjoy Tokyo and Kyoto during Cherry Blossom season.</td>
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<td>Kindergarten and up. Interact with real scientists and learn about chemical reactions, air pressure, and states of matter through experiments that include foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air, and even a special Mad Science “burp” potion.</td>
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<td>Grades K+. Explore the Appalachian Trail with Ranger Blissful and help her keep her food away from Sammie the Bear.</td>
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<td>Ages 3+. Join us to develop literacy skills with Family Bingo.</td>
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<td>For one child ages 5–17, with adult. Some research suggests that massage therapy can help improve the quality of life for children with special needs. Jordan Cannon of Nimbus Spa will guide parents through a short routine of massage techniques that can be used at home. Bring a mat and join the fun.</td>
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John Mandel. A pandemic has swept the globe, decimating American Fortune by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell Jr.

Since ancient times botanists have used pressing to preserve specimens to save the glory of summer blooms yourself. We sugar plantation in Barbados in 1830. Purchased by an eccentric riches beyond measure and later became a recluse. Eager by Ben Goldfarb. Sticking with a few fundamental questions: What can we learn from the ideas and actions of people from the Founding Era? What role did African Americans play in the course of the Revolutionary War, before, during, and after? What do the records they left behind tell us and how can the past help us chart our future? Audience participation is invited, and copies of the historical materials being discussed will be available to attendees. This is the first program of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-part project to explore our nation’s roots through conversations and public programs in our community supported by the Gilder Lehman Institute of American History and the American Library Association.

Ebooks and More Workshop
Fri, Jan, 31: 10:00 AM
We have ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music too! Learn about all of the library’s online collections, and how to use them on your computer or mobile device. Registration is not required. Bring your library card and your e-reader device if you have one.

Cook & Book Club
Mon, Jan, 27: 7:00 PM Winter Warmers. This month we warm up with a hot beverages program: cocoa, tea, coffee etc. We’ll sample variations of each and learn the history of these drinks. And we’ll demonstrate how to use plants from your garden to make teases (herbal teas)!

Mon, Feb, 24, 7:00 PM Romantic Soul. Valentine’s Day is over but romance is still in the air. Charles Robinson from The Black Skillet Catering Company returns to show us how to woo with food.

Mon, Mar, 23, 7:00 PM Filipino Spring Dishes. If you’re burnt out on your New Year’s resolution diet, mix it up with some healthy Filipino options. Vanessa Lorenzo from Amusing Maria will introduce us to this exciting cuisine.

Mon, Apr, 27, 7:00 PM Prime Rib Day. It’s National Prime Rib Day and our friend, Tanya Cauthen from Belmont Butchery, will be here to celebrate. She’ll focus on ‘Prime’, the grade or quality of the meat and ‘Rib’, the cut of the meat, in this case the bone-in Ribeye.

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Monday Funday
Mon, Feb, 3, 11:00 AM
Everyone can benefit from playtime, so come play at the library. In addition to refreshments we will have board games, video games (including retro classics The Oregon Trail and Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego), a coloring station, a stamping station, and a lego station. Library staffed by the Henrico Extension Office and Master Gardeners will provide minimal instruction, but can help you find library materials to learn more! Handouts will be available for quick reference.

Revisiting the Founding Era: Discussion
Tue, Feb, 4, 7:00 PM
Local historians, authors, and community members discuss a few fundamental questions: What can we learn from the ideas and actions of people from the Founding Era? What role did African Americans play in the course of the Revolutionary War, before, during, and after? What do the records they left behind tell us and how can the past help us chart our future? Audience participation is invited, and copies of the historical materials being discussed will be available to attendees. This is the first program of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-part project to explore our nation’s roots through conversations and public programs in our community supported by the Gilder Lehman Institute of American History and the American Library Association.

Stamps, Ink & Paper: Card Making
Wed, Feb, 5, 6:00 PM Valentines Day Cards
Wed, Mar, 3, 6:00 PM Spring is In the Air
Learn the fundamentals of making “SIP cards”—Stamps, Ink and Paper—to express your personal style. All experience levels are welcome. Books and materials will be provided.

US Census 2020 Information Session
Sat, Mar, 7, 12:00 PM
Presenters from the US Census Bureau will share the latest information about the 2020 Census, what it means to participate, and why it matters.

Sewing 101: Sewing Machine Basics
Tue, Apr, 14, 6:00 PM
Have a sewing machine but no idea how to use it? Get a look inside, see how it works and learn the basics so you can start making stuff. We’ll cover threading, winding and loading a bobbin, changing and threading the needle, basic stitching, adjusting the stitch length, and basic troubleshooting. Bring your machine and manual (if you have them) plus any basic sewing tools you already own (if any). We have machines available for those without their own to use.

Welcome to Varina Library
Fri, Apr, 24, 2:00 PM
In recognition of National Library Week, get to know your library and all the resources at your fingertips with an introduction to some of the library’s electronic resources, including Rosetta Stone, Learning Express Library, Universal Class and more! Handouts will be available for quick reference.

Plant Swap & Gardening Fair
Sat, Apr, 25, 10:00 AM
Bring a Plant, Take a Plant! Share your seeds, annuals, and perennials with your neighbors. Then walk on over to tables staffed by the Henrico Extension Office and Master Gardeners for tips on gardening, rain barrels and soil conservation. And finally, be sure to check out our great collection of gardening books. For sharing, please have plants in soil, labeled with care instructions, bloom color, size, and any tips for the new owner.

Adults and Teens (grade 6+)

Stitch Night
Wed, Jan, 15, 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb, 19, 6:00 PM
Wed, Mar, 18, 6:00 PM
Wed, Apr, 15, 6:00 PM
Cross-stitch, knitting, crocheting—all stitchers are welcome to drop in and bring your projects. Library staff provide minimal instruction, but can help you find library materials to learn new techniques.

Clutterbusting 2020
Thu, Jan, 16, 7:00 PM
Close out your closets and declutter your rooms with hands-on tips and the latest in organizing. We’ll highlight some of the more popular methods, then apply the basic principles to one area of your home every other week.
Varina continued

Batik: An Ancient Decorative Technique
Tue, Feb. 18, 6:00 PM
Batik, a wax resist form of fabric art, has existed since at least the first century BCE as evidenced when discovered in ancient Egyptian tombs. It has been found all over India, Central Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Explore the history and the two main techniques of batik and create a batik-like art piece.

Hamilton: The Artistry and the History
Tue, Feb. 25, 6:00 PM
Mary Sands Satterwhite explores where artistry and historical fact diverge in the hit Broadway musical Hamilton. Afterward, compete to be Hamilton trivia master and take home a prize!

Up your Instagame: Creating Cinemagraphs
Registration is required, starting Feb. 17
Thu, Mar. 19, 6:30 PM
Up your “Instagame” with the trending multimedia effect of the cinemagraph. This program will teach you how to turn videos into animated photographic works of art. Learn photo and video editing basics with Adobe software.

Bullet Journaling*
Sat, Mar. 28, 2:00 PM
Keep that resolution to get organized! This system gives you a calendar, scrapbook, to-do list, and diary all rolled into one notebook. Technology is not needed, as this system goes old school with a simple pen and paper. Bring a notebook and something to write with and we’ll teach you the rest.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Thu, Jan. 9, 6:30 PM
Thu, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM
Thu, Mar. 5, 6:30 PM
Thu, Apr. 9, 6:30 PM
Help plan teen library events and earn community service credit. Call for membership details.

The Maker’s Lab: Embroidery + Circuitry
Registration is required, starting Dec. 11
Sat, Jan. 11, 2:00 PM
This isn’t your grandma’s embroidery class! Learn how to embroider with teens your age and use conductive thread to make your stitched pieces light up!

Diversity Club
Tue, Jan. 14, 6:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 11, 6:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 10, 6:00 PM
Tue, Apr. 14, 6:00 PM
Watch movies, do crafts, and have fun in a safe, inclusive environment with other teens you can relate to!

Community Service Night
Thu, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM
Get into the spirit of service! We’ll have hands-on projects that combine creativity and good works to help local organizations in need. Please bring any community service forms you have to the program to be signed. Join us in the Teen Department.

Anime Club
Thu, Jan. 23, 6:30 PM
Thu, Feb. 13, 6:30 PM
Thu, Mar. 12, 6:30 PM
Thu, Apr. 16, 6:30 PM
Hey Anime fans! Join us in the teen department to watch and discuss Anime. We’ll have snacks and games or a craft to work on.

Teen Art Studio
Mon, Jan. 27, 6:30 PM
Tue, Mar. 31, 6:30 PM
Mon, Apr. 27, 6:30 PM
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. Books and materials will be provided. All artistic skill levels are welcome!

Code with Friends: Coding Club
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, Jan. 30, 6:30 PM
Thu, Mar. 26, 6:30 PM
Thu, Apr. 23, 6:30 PM
Join us for our monthly club in the Digital Media Lab! Whether you know a little or a lot about coding, come grow your knowledge and confidence in your coding skills bit by bit.

Cake Pop Planets
Registration is required, starting Jan. 8
Sat, Feb. 8, 3:00 PM
Create some sweet worlds and sweet words with cake pops and greeting cards. We will be making no bake cake pops inspired by the planets in our solar system. Books and materials related to our theme will be available to check out to help encourage your creativity.

Teen Book Night
Discuss the Virginia Reader’s Choice titles of 2019–2020. A limited number of books will be available at the teen desk starting the month before each event. We’ll bring the snacks!
Tue, Feb. 18, 7:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 24, 7:00 PM
Warcross by Marie Lu. Limited copies available mid-February.

The Upcycled Lab: Toy Upcycle
Sat, Feb. 22, 2:30 PM
Learn how to use old plastic toys to make a fun hanger for your jewelry or keychains. Books and all supplies will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own plastic animal or dinosaur.

The Maker’s Lab: Electric Leaping Frogs
Sat, Mar. 7, 2:30 PM
Fold some paper and add a simple circuit to make a leaping frog with glowing eyes! Books about our topics and all materials will be provided.

Video Gaming Tournament
Registration is required, starting Mar. 7
Tue, Apr. 7, 2:00 PM
This goes out to all the gamers in the world! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play in the teen department. Snacks and controllers provided!

Escape Grimm’s Tales
Sat, Apr. 18, 2:00 PM
Put your puzzle solving skills to work! You’ve been tapped inside the creepy and classic Grimm’s Fairy Tales, can you get out before it’s too late? We’ll have some twisted fairy tales from our collection available to check out. Presented by Varina TAB.

Teen Art Studio: Pop Goes the Easel: An African American Experience Expressed through Pop Art
Mon, Feb. 24, 6:30 PM
Drop by Teen Art Studio in the Teen Department for this special event! Join our resident artist, Shawnda Harper aka The Nappy Nerd, as we use library reference materials to create paintings or collages to express a historically African American figure by utilizing the pop art genre. All artistic skill levels are welcome.

Retro Video Game Design
Registration is required, starting Jan. 27
Thu, Feb. 27, 6:30 PM
Learn how to design your own video game with pixel art! In this program, we will create a digital adventure complete with your unique avatar, animated sprites, dialogue, and more.

Magic Folding Fidget Cubes!
Tue, Mar. 17, 6:00 PM
Explore a mind-bending phenomenon. Come create and decorate a fidget cube in the teen department! Watch the magic unfold as your cube wraps around itself in an infinite loop of fun. Books and materials will be provided.

Stop Motion Animation Workshop
Sat, Mar. 21, 2:30 PM
Learn the art of story telling through this introduction to stop motion animation. We will be experimenting with clay animation and/or pixelation (using found objects in animation). This workshop will be held in our Teen Department. All creativity is welcome!

The Upcycled Lab: DIY Self-Watering Planters
Wed, Apr. 22, 7:00 PM
Celebrate Earth Day by raising awareness of the importance of taking care of our environment. Learn different ways to make upcycled decorative planters for your plants.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Teens, Tweens, Adults (grade 4+)

Computer Glitch Art!
Registration is required, starting Dec. 8
Tue, Jan. 7, 6:00 PM
Try your hand at data bending! In this class, we will turn ordinary photos into glitched works of art. Learn how to digitally manipulate images, make gifs, and more!

Personalize your Ringtone: Learn Audio Editing
Registration is required, starting Jan. 25
Tue, Feb. 25, 6:30 PM
In this program, we will experiment with different audio software to record, edit, and design audio samples to make our own ringtones. Personalize your phone with custom ringtones and learn how to make music and manipulate audio.

Teens, Tweens, Elementary (grade K-12)

The Upcycled Lab: Herb Garden
Starter Kits
Wed, Apr. 8, 2:00 PM
We are celebrating Earth Day all month long with fun and educational programs. Stop by as we show ways to start an herb garden. Books and materials will be provided.

CHILDREN

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

Weekly Storytimes
Jan. 2-Feb. 8; Feb. 23-Apr. 4; Apr. 19-May 30
Lap sit Lamb (infants/pre-walkers) …………. Thursdays 9:45 AM
Mother Goose (6–24 months) …………. Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Sat, 9:30 AM
Toddler (24–36 months) …………. Thursdays 10:30 AM
Preschool (3–5 years) …………. Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult) …………. Tuesdays 6:30 PM
Sensory Storytime (1–5 yrs, all abilities) …………. Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Sat, 11:00 AM
Sensory Storytime is a smaller and more adaptive program to engage children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities, and play.

Infants & Toddlers (birth-age 3)

Sign Time Storytime
Sat, Apr. 11, 10:00 AM
Sign language is an effective method of communication between children and their caregivers, especially before babies are capable of speech. In this stand-alone storyline, practice a few simple signs—taught through songs, rhymes, and stories—that you and your child can use during daily activities.

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth-age 5)

Picture Book Swap
Sat, Mar. 14, 10:00 AM
Bring in your gently used picture books to exchange for a new-to-you picture book! Trade swaps will happen on a one-to-one exchange. While you shop the selections, children will learn by playing in a variety of stations filled with open-ended materials that promote discovery and imagination.

Preschool (ages 3-5)

Rhyme Time Players
Sat, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM
Fun with nursery rhymes for the preschool set! Children will take turns acting out a classic verse or two using minimal props and costumes, followed by a related game and craft.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Celebrate Mardi Gras
Sat, Feb. 22, 2:00 PM
Enjoy an afternoon movie in the Grand Stairwell, then you're invited to Mardi Gras crafts and activities in the meeting room. Don't forget to check out a book or two.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Elementary Explorers
Wed, Jan. 15, 4:00 PM
Wed, Feb. 12, 4:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 25, 4:00 PM
Wed, Apr. 8, 4:00 PM
Explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math topics in fun, hands-on activities, challenges and demonstrations.

Paws to R.E.A.D.
Thu, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM
Sat, Jan. 18, 3:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 15, 3:00 PM
Thu, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM
Thu, Mar. 19, 6:30 PM
Sat, Mar. 21, 3:00 PM
Thu, Apr. 2, 2:30 PM
Sat, Apr. 16, 6:30 PM
Sat, Apr. 18, 3:00 PM
Thu, Apr. 30, 2:30 PM
Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend!

Master Builders’ Meeting
Thu, Jan. 30, 2:00 PM
Are you a Master Builder? Do you want to be one? Then we want YOU to accept our engineering challenge. Work as a team of Master Builders to create a herd of monsters. The twist? We’ll play musical chairs while we build: the music stops, and you have to move to a new seat with a new monster!

Video Game Play
Fri, Jan. 24, 3:00 PM
Fri, Mar. 20, 3:00 PM
Fri, Apr. 10, 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.

Random Acts of Kindness Celebration
Tue, Feb. 18, 3:30 PM
It’s Random Acts of Kindness Day! Make some new friends, play fun games, talk about what kindness means to you, and get ideas to take kindness out into the community!

Wild About Weather
Thu, Apr. 23, 2:00 PM
Learn about the different elements that help us predict the weather through hands-on experiments, witness a tornado simulation, and check out some books on meteorology to get you started on the exciting science of storms.

All ages

Block Party
Sat, Jan. 11, 2:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 8, 2:00 PM
Sat, Mar. 14, 2:00 PM
Mon, Apr. 6, 6:00 PM
Sat, Apr. 11, 2:00 PM
Build and explore with Lego and other provided blocks.

Varina Library Family Band
Wed, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM
Enjoy a night of music and stories presented by your very own Varina Area Library Staff!

World Travelers
Tue, Feb. 11, 6:00 PM
Sat, Apr. 18, 2:00 PM
Pack your imagination and travel with us to a new land. 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.

Random Acts of Kindness Week
Tue, Feb. 18 – Sat, Feb. 22
Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness! Write an encouraging sticky note, paint a rock, or do something kind and tag someone to pass it on. We’ll have inspirational posters and ideas up all week, but you can carry it throughout the year!

Saturday Afternoon Film
Sat, Feb. 22, 12:30 PM
The Princess and the Frog (2009, NR, 97 min.). A prince and a princess are transformed into frogs and seek the help of a voodoo priestess to restore their true forms.

Playdough Expo
Sat, Mar. 21, 1:00 PM
Come explore our Expo, watch some demonstrations, enjoy our sample tables, grab some recipe cards (including a few for gluten-free dough), and squish to your heart’s content. Adult supervision is required. We will be handling gluten. Please be conscious of your child’s food allergies and inform us of any potential issues before the program begins.

Varina Library Rocks
Thu, Apr. 9, 6:00 PM
Let your creativity and love of the outdoors come together in the Varina Area Library’s own version of the popular RVA Rocks project. Paint a rock to decorate a special place in your home or beautify our outdoor nature trail. All ages are welcome. Join us for this ROCK-ing artistic event!

SensorySTEAM: Spring Cooking
Tue, Apr. 14, 10:30 AM
Ages 1-5 years and all abilities with an adult. Get your hands messy with a cooking activity as we explore concepts of measuring, mixing and the senses that help bring our edible creations to life! Please note that we will be handling gluten. We will not be handling raw eggs, nuts or chocolate. Please be conscious of your child’s food allergies and inform us of any potential issues before the program begins.

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Digital Media Lab and Computer Classes

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

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

Classes are in high demand. Please be on time, and be aware that if you are late 10 minutes or more for a class, your seat may be given away.

Check out class handouts and practice files before your class at henricolibrary.org/classes

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

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Adobe Illustrator Basics
Wed, Jan. 8, 6:30 PM for Adults ........................................ Libbie Mill
Wed, Mar. 4, 2:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) .......... Tuckahoe
Tue, Apr. 28, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ...... Varina

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.

Digitize your Photos and Home Movies
Sat, Jan. 11, 2:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) .......... Fairfield
Mon, Feb. 10, 2:00 PM for Adults ........................................ Tuckahoe
Mon, Feb. 24, 2:00 PM for Adults ......................................... Twin Hickory
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Tue, Mar. 31, 6:30 PM for Adults ......................................... Twin Hickory
Wed, Apr. 1, 10:00 AM for Adults ...................................... Twin Hickory

Learn how to preserve your photos, slides, film negatives, and old home movies by digitizing them using our photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and VHS cassettes, and a USB drive to save your files.

Adobe Premiere: Video Editing Basics
Tue, Jan. 28, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ......... Varina
Wed, Mar. 11, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ..... Libbie Mill
Tue, Apr. 7, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ........ Varina

Learn about podcasts and the basics of audio recording and editing with Audacity.

Podcasting Workshop: Interviewing Basics
Sat, Jan. 4, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)* .......... Libbie Mill
Sat, Feb. 8, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)* ...... Fairfield

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Adobe After Effects: Photo Animation Basics
Wed, Jan. 22, 6:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ........ Varina

Learn how to create animation from still photos in Adobe After Effects. In this class we will edit layers, create transitions, animate using keyframes, and more! 

Adobe Lightroom: Photo Editing Basics
Tue, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM for Adults, Teens, Tweens (grade 4+) ... Varina

Learn the basics of photo editing and enhancement and how to edit exposure, contrast, color balance, and more with Lightroom. You’re welcome to bring your own digital photos to work on.

Adobe InDesign Basics
Mon, Feb. 10, 6:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) ........ Varina

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.
An exhausted coder for an ambitious software company is bequeathed a sourdough bread recipe from sibling bakers who are forced to close their shop. The gift leads to a new vocation, a legal dispute, and a venture into a secret market that fuses food with technology.

For book discussions and other programs related to Sourdough, see your library’s listings inside and visit the All Henrico Reads page online starting in January.