

CCPL MAY PROGRAMS

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KIDS AND FAMILIES

PUP READers (Ages 5 and up)

Clover Hill Library

Wednesday, May 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 19.

Central Library

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 2.

LaPrade Library

Wednesday, May 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up at LaPrade Library at 5:30 p.m. on May 17.

Improve reading skills and build confidence by reading to registered therapy dogs. Sessions are 20 minutes.

Music and Movement (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Clover Hill Library

Friday, May 5, 10:30-11 a.m.

Help your preschooler shake, rattle and roll their way to mastering early literacy skills. Registration begins May 2.

Once Upon a Cuento

(Ages 0-5 and their caregivers; Edades 0-5 y sus padres o encargados)

LaPrade Library

Saturday, May 6, 10-10:30 a.m. / Sábado 6 de mayo, 10-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual story time and learn and practice Spanish and English! No registration needed.

¡Disfruta de la hora de cuentos bilingüe mientras aprendes y practicas español e inglés! No se necesita registracion.

Saturday Tales (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Etrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, May 6, 10-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy story time with songs, rhymes, fingerplays and a craft to take home. Registration begins April 29.

Dinosaur Discovery

(Ages 3-5 and their caregivers)

Chester Library

Saturday, May 6, 10-10:45 a.m.

LaPrade Library

Monday, May 8, 10-10:45 a.m.

Meadowdale Library

Monday, May 15, 10-10:45 a.m.

Bring the wild world of dinosaurs to life with the Children's Museum of Richmond!

Step into the shoes of paleontologists by identifying key parts of favorite dinosaurs and digging for "fossils."

Registration begins two weeks before each program.



Children's
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Galaxy Day* (Ages 5 and up)

Día de la Galaxia (Edades: mayores de 5 años)

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sábado 6 de mayo, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Celebrate space exploration with space-themed events and activities for the whole family. Enjoy programs by Art on Wheels, Bricks 4 Kidz, Mad Science and Victoria's Kitchen. Fly paper planes with Ace Mayo and take part in a bilingual space story time with Ms. Romi.

Celebra la exploración del espacio con eventos de temáticas espaciales para toda la familia. Disfruta de programas por Art on Wheels, Brick 4 Kidz, Mad Science y Victoria's Kitchen. Vuela aviones de papel con Ace Mayo y sé parte de la hora de cuentos espaciales con la señorita Romi.

Bilingual Stories with Ali

(Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Historias Bilingüe con Ali

(Edades 2-5 y sus padres o cuidadores)

Meadowdale Library

Monday, May 8, 6-6:30 p.m. / Lunes 8 de mayo, 6-6:30 p.m.

Enjoy bilingual stories with Ali from the Children's Museum of Richmond. We will sing, dance and craft, all while learning Spanish. Registration begins April 24.

Disfruta de historias bilingüe con Ali del Museo de Niños de Richmond. Cantaremos, bailaremos y haremos manualidades, todo mientras aprendemos inglés. La registraci3n comienza el 24 de abril.

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Art Explorers (Ages 6-12)

Clover Hill Library

Tuesday, May 9, 2-3 p.m. (for homeschoolers)

Saturday, May 27, 2-3 p.m.

Learn about famous artists in history and find out what makes their art unique. Experiment with different mediums and techniques while creating your own piece of art.

Registration begins two weeks before each program.



Gratitude Through Art (Ages 10 and up)

North Courthouse Road Library

Thursday, May 11, 4-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, noon-1:30 p.m.

Reflect on what you're grateful for through art. Make a gratitude spiral and cards to gift to members of your community. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

KIDS AND FAMILIES CONTINUED

The Story Lady (Ages 2-6 and their caregivers)

Bon Air Library

Friday, May 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Celebrate spring with Ali Pfautz, The Story Lady. Ali will tell tales, sing songs, and have kids laughing, dancing and using their imaginations. Registration begins April 28.

Family Story Time (Ages 0-5 and their caregivers)

Chester Library

Saturday, May 13, 11-11:30 a.m.

Learn and play with stories and music! Registration begins May 10.

Slime Lab (Ages 6-12)

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, May 13, 2-3 p.m.

Learn how to make slime using basic household ingredients.

Customize your own slime with food coloring, glitter and more!

Registration begins April 29.



Pajama Story Time (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Monday, May 15, 6-6:30 p.m.

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for stories, songs and rhymes. Registration begins May 8.

Hour of Code (Ages 9 and up)

Clover Hill Library

Tuesday, May 16, 11 a.m.-noon (for homeschoolers)

Saturday, May 20, 10-11 a.m.

Learn how to code with Scratch by playing and interacting with online games. Bring your own device. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Family Story Time (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, May 20, 10:30-11 a.m.

Enjoy our story time with songs, rhymes, and a craft to take home. Registration begins May 13.

Transportation Time (Ages 1-3 and their caregivers)

Chester Library

Saturday, May 20, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Beep, beep, let's go! This hands-on program from the Children's Museum of Richmond will show toddlers how we move around our world by land, water and air. Registration begins May 6.

Bricks 4 Kidz (Ages 5 and up)

Central Library

Saturday, May 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, May 20, 1-2 p.m.

Explore your interest in architecture and engineering through this hands-on building program using LEGO® bricks, Technic® bricks, motors and batteries to build a motorized model. Registration begins May 6.



LEGO® Club (Ages 6-11)

Bon Air Library

Saturday, May 20, noon-4 p.m.

Chester Library

Saturday, May 20, 2-4 p.m.

We'll provide the building bricks. Kids supply the imagination! Drop in through the afternoon to build your creations.



Galaxy Paint Pour* (Ages 5-12)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Tuesday, May 23, 5-7 p.m.

Create your own personal galaxy on canvas! For kids and families. Registration begins May 9.



Outer Space Story Time*

(Ages 3-5 and their caregivers)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Wednesday, May 24, 10-11 a.m.

Read, sing songs and make a craft—all about outer space. Registration begins May 10.

Rockets! (Ages 12-14)

Bon Air Library

Saturday, May 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Blast off! Build your own rocket and see if you can launch it over the treetops! Registration begins May 13.



Stars and Space Story Time*

(Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Meadowdale Library

Wednesday, May 31, 10:30-11 a.m.

Travel to outer space during an astronomy-themed story time. Explore our solar system with stories, rhymes, songs and crafts. Registration begins May 17.

*Spaced Out programs are made possible by the Ettrick-Matoaca Friends of the Library 2022 Golf Tournament.

TEENS

Dungeons and Dragons Club

LaPrade Library

Tuesdays, May 9 and 23, 6-7:30 p.m. (Grades 9-12)

Thursdays, May 11 and 25, 6-7:30 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

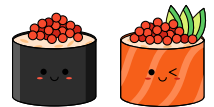
Use critical thinking, problem solving and creativity as you learn the nuances of D&D and facilitate the creation of your own stories! Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Sushi Making 101

Central Library

Saturday, May 13, 2-4 p.m.

Learn the basics of sushi making in this hands-on class. Participants will learn to make their own hand-rolled maki sushi with a variety of fun and healthy fillings. Registration begins April 29.



Craft a Beeswax Candle

LaPrade Library

Thursday, May 18, 6-7 p.m.

Make your own hand-crafted beeswax candle. Learn fun facts about bees and get a better understanding of how this important insect makes wax. Registration begins May 4.

Anime & Manga Club

LaPrade Library

Monday, May 22, 6-7 p.m.

Do you love anime and manga and want to meet more people with your same interest? Watch and read as a group in a fun and friendly environment. Registration begins May 8.

Watercolor Note Cards for Teens

Meadowdale Library

Tuesday, May 23, 6-7 p.m.

Use simple watercolor techniques to make your own custom note cards. Registration begins May 9.

ADULTS



Genealogy Chat

Central Library

Monday, May 1, 2-3 p.m.

Grab a cup of coffee and chat about genealogy! Bring your questions, road-blocks, success stories, tips and tricks to discuss. Learn about CCPL resources and upcoming events. Beverages provided. Registration begins April 17.

NCR Fiber Artists Group

North Courthouse Road Library

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Are you a knitter, crocheter, sewer, quilter or fiber artist? Join us at our weekly meetup and learn and share with each other. Bring your ideas, tools and materials. We welcome all ages and all skill levels.

Virtual Author Talk:

Britt Hawthorne

Virtual

Wednesday, May 3, 1-2 p.m.

Raising antiracist children is a noble goal for any parent, caregiver or educator.

Britt Hawthorne, a nationally recognized teacher, advocate and author of "Raising Antiracist Children," can be your guide.

Visit library.chesterfield.gov/AuthorTalks to register.



Paint Night with Art Adventures

North Courthouse Road Library

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-8 p.m.

Create seasonal acrylic paintings with Art Adventures! Enjoy a unique paint night experience, as everyone's paintings will be different. All levels welcome. Registration begins April 19.

Drop-in Genealogy Help

Central Library

Thursday, May 4, 10 a.m.-noon

Join experienced lineage researchers from the Daughters of the American Revolution Bermuda Hundred Chapter for beginning genealogy assistance.

Lunchtime Jam Session

Central Library

Tuesdays, May 9 and 23, noon-1:30 p.m.

Join our beginner-friendly, informal jam session, focused on old-time music. Bring your instrument and play along! This is a practice session for musicians, not a concert. All musicians welcome.

Grant Workshop

Central Library

Tuesday, May 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn about grants given by the Self-Development of People group. Presenters will introduce their group and explain the process of obtaining a grant. Refreshments provided. Registration begins April 25.

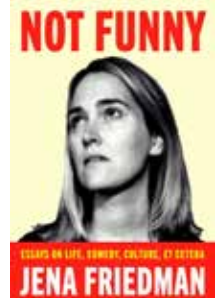
Virtual Author Talk:

Jena Friedman

Virtual

Wednesday, May 10, 8-9 p.m.

Comedian Jena Friedman discusses "Not Funny," her debut collection of essays exploring cancel culture, sexism, work, celebrity worship and more. Visit library.chesterfield.gov/AuthorTalks to register.



Chesterfield Needlework Friends

Central Library

Wednesdays, May 10 and 24, 1-2 p.m.

Knit, crochet and share your techniques! Please email CentralLibrary@chesterfield.gov for more information.

Introduction to Gentle Yoga

Central Library

Saturday, May 13, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Reduce stress and improve your overall wellness while gently moving through standing, kneeling, seated and reclined poses that improve range of motion, core strength and balance. Bring your yoga mat. Registration begins April 29.

The Crafting Hour: It's My

Cross Stitch to Bear

LaPrade Library

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.-noon

X marks the spot with cross stitch. Learn the fundamentals of this easy form of embroidery. Registration begins April 29.



Adults Read Young: A YA Book Club for Adults

LaPrade Library

Saturday, May 13, 2-3 p.m.

Just because you aren't a teen anymore doesn't mean you can't still read like one. Discuss Young Adult books with other not-so-young adults! May's title will be "Scythe" by Neal Shusterman. Registration begins April 29.

ADULTS CONTINUED

Hands-Only CPR and AED Awareness Training

Bon Air Library

Monday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Chesterfield County Fire and EMS will teach you how to perform hands-only CPR. Participants will not receive CPR/AED certifications for completing this class. Ages 13 and up. Ages 13-17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration required.

Introduction to Genealogy

Central Library

Wednesday, May 17, 10-11 a.m.

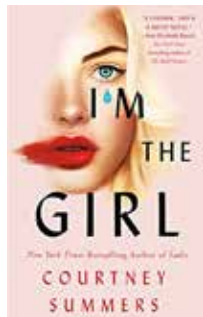
Want to research your family history but don't know how to get started? Learn how to conduct, verify and organize your genealogical research using databases and free online tools. Registration begins May 3.

Design and Laser Cut Jewelry

Central Library

Thursday, May 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Create simple vector graphic shapes to be cut out as a pair of earrings or a pendant. All participants will receive a laser-cut item after the program. Registration begins May 4.



Virtual Author Talk: Courtney Summers

Virtual

Saturday, May 20, 2-3 p.m.

Courtney Summers, author of the 2018 breakout hit "Sadie," will discuss her newest title, "I'm the Girl," a bold and unflinching account of how one young woman feels in her body as she struggles to navigate a predatory power structure.

Visit library.chesterfield.gov/AuthorTalks to register.

ALL AGES

CCPL Chess Club

Meadowdale Library

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 5-7 p.m.

Play the beautiful game of chess with others. We will provide the sets and the space to play.



Crafter's Delight

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, May 6, 1-3 p.m.

Do you knit, crochet, scrapbook, embroider or do anything else crafty? Bring your project and join us for a crafty good time! Registration begins April 22.



Makerspace Open Hours

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, May 6, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesdays, May 9 and 16, 5-7 p.m.

Do you want to take photos, record a podcast, film a video, use a cutting machine, print a 3D model, or sew an item? We have

the space and equipment for you—all at no cost in our Makerspace and Multimedia Studio!

Introduction to 3D Printing

Chester Library

Tuesday, May 9, 6-7 p.m.

Central Library

Thursday, May 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing? Learn how to design and print 3D objects! Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Star Wars: The Event Returns

North Courthouse Road Library

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Feel the force as it guides you to our second annual Star Wars event! Enjoy photo-ops with Stormtroopers, enter our costume contest and raffle for Star Wars themed prizes, and make Star Wars themed crafts. Get free comics. Food trucks will be on-site to feed hungry Jedi! Keep a lookout for any porgs that may be hatching!

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