

LOUD & CLEAR

Anime!

アニメ

Learn more about this expressive Japanese art style!

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From the Director *Mike Mabe*

Henry Ford once said that “coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” This logic has been applied by public libraries in their partnerships through the years with local schools, small businesses, nonprofits, health departments and human service agencies to help communities flourish in many innovative ways.

The Urban Library Council reports that public library partnerships impact school readiness, reading literacy, workforce participation, small business growth and local economic development. Recent research has found that:

- 25% of library customers visit the library to participate in or learn about political and cultural activities
- 20% visit with others seeking help on school and work assignments or leisure activities
- 17% visit to use internet and online resources for school, work and business
- 16% visit to research local matters
- 14% visit to participate in an organized meeting
- 10% visit to meet up with family or friends

Today CCPL works with many partners from schools to Extension Services, from public safety departments to social services agencies. Our partnerships also include many nonprofits such as Friends of the Library, Center for the Arts Foundation and other private organizations. Through these partnerships, CCPL promotes good health, improves literacy and enhances small business. Our partnerships also impact school readiness, workforce participation, cultural development and emergency support. As noted by the many programs highlighted in this issue of Loud & Clear, CCPL and its partners are coming together, working together and staying together to impact personal and community success. We encourage you to take advantage of the many programs and resources our partnerships provide and be part of our goal to work together for success.

NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Online Survey

The Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library invite you to complete an online survey. Tell us what you already know about the Friends, what is working and what we can do better.

PLEASE VISIT:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/7L6M6QP

to participate in the brief survey. Complete the survey and be entered into a prize drawing!



It's That Time Again

Join or renew your Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library membership by visiting ChesterfieldFriends.org. Memberships renewed after November 1, 2019, will be applied to 2020.

Really Big Book Sale

Thank you to all who purchased items at the Friends' 2019 Really BIG Book Sale! It was a great success. For more information on future book sales and other Friends' events, follow us on Facebook or visit our website at www.chesterfieldfriends.org.

For the latest event information:

Check our online calendar:

chesterfield.evanced.info/signup/calendar

See the digital version of Loud & Clear:

library.chesterfield.gov/194/loud-clear-magazine



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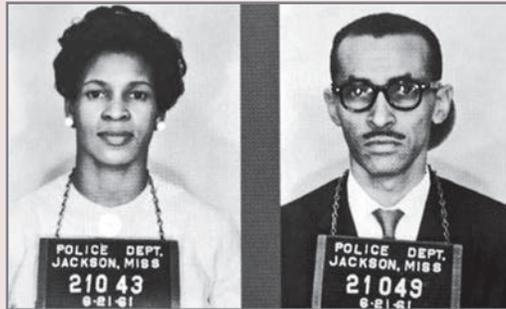
To learn more about these Friends events, visit <http://www.ChesterfieldFriends.org> or follow the Friends on Facebook (<http://www.Facebook.com/ChesterfieldFriends>).

The Role of Women in the Civil Rights Movement— The Chesterfield and Petersburg Experience

Don't miss this interactive panel discussion on the unsung role of women in the civil rights movement in the Chesterfield and Petersburg areas. Learn how women, youth and teachers played a critical role in social justice and how their historical work relates to today's key issues.

Theresa Ann Walker, widow of civil rights activist the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, will join the discussion to talk about her role in the civil rights movement. Mrs. Walker protested racial injustice and was jailed, along with her husband, in the early 1960s.

Researcher Elvatrice Belsches and artist Joel Howard will participate in the panel discussion facilitated by historian Carmen Foster, Ed.D., offering insights into the contribution of women involved in the civil rights movement.



A 1961 mug shot of Wyatt Tee Walker and his wife, Theresa, who were both arrested in Jackson, MS for protesting segregation.



Photo of Theresa Ann Walker courtesy of Washington Post, August 2016.

Tuesday, October 22
6-8 p.m.

Central Library
7051 Lucy Corr Blvd.,
Chesterfield, 23832

**Registration is required
and begins September 15.**

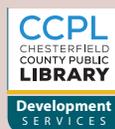
For more information visit library.chesterfield.gov or call (804) 751-2275.

Friends Fall Giving Campaign

**#GIVING
TUESDAY**

Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library's fall campaign starts Sept. 3 and ends on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, a day also known as Giving

Tuesday. This year, Giving Tuesday is on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The 2019 campaign focuses on literacy, a strategic goal of CCPL. The power of literacy lies not just in the ability to read and write, but in a person's capacity to effectively connect, interpret and navigate the intricacies of their world. This campaign is presented in partnership with Chesterfield County Public Library. *Please support our campaign by visiting chesterfieldfriends.org!* Your contributions will enhance the ability of our library to do more for residents every day!

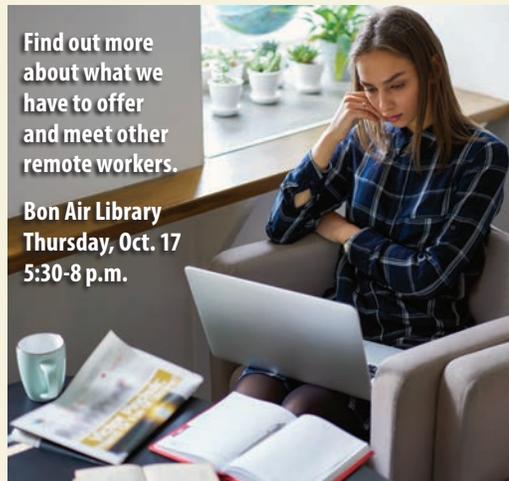


CCPL Development Services
chooseCCPL@chesterfield.gov
(804) 717-6696

Programs are provided in partnership with the Friends of the Chesterfield County Public Library.

Out of Office and Away from Home

Teleworking and remote working are great ways to be productive without going into the office. However, distractions at home can make it hard to focus, and a cubicle in a coworking space can be expensive. CCPL locations offer free, dependable wifi, quiet work areas, privacy, comfortable chairs and office furniture. Bring a cup of coffee and your laptop charger to your local library and find out what you can accomplish today.



Find out more about what we have to offer and meet other remote workers.

Bon Air Library
Thursday, Oct. 17
5:30-8 p.m.



Library Photography

Library programs, events, and activities are photographed or videoed for promotional purposes or to document library activities. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

North
Courthouse
Road Library
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ALL CONCERTS
AT 7 P.M.

FALL Acoustic Concert Series

North Sea Gas
Traditional Scottish band
Thursday, Sept. 19

Letters to Abigail
Appalachian Americana
Thursday, Oct. 17

John Turner
Champion Scottish Fiddler
Thursday, Nov. 7



Find your next great read with SelectReads!

CCPL is excited to offer an easy way to find your next read. SelectReads is a service that sends you book lists based on your preferences!

Select from any of these categories and get started receiving information on the books you want to read next!

select reads
NEW TITLES, STAFF PICKS, TRACK AUTHORS

Sign up to receive monthly newsletters with lists of new titles in your favorite reading areas.

Create a list of your favorite authors from the library catalog and receive an email when the library orders a new title by one of those authors.

authorcheck
A FULL-FLEDGED AUTHOR DATABASE

new bookalerts
BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC & MORE

See the newest titles purchased by CCPL. Receive alerts through email or RSS feed. Click on the title to go straight to the catalog where you can place an item on hold.

See the titles of the newest ebooks purchased by CCPL! Sign up to get a monthly newsletter of newly added ebook titles.

e-bookalerts
NEW E-BOOKS EACH WEEK



Bon Air Library Launches Toy Collection

Several CCPL locations have toy collections available for check-out. Thanks to the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library, Bon Air Friends group, Bon Air Library now has a collection too. The Bon Air Friends group donated \$5,000 to purchase the toy collection for children ages 0-5. The Friends unveiled the collection after a story time in July. Parents and children at Bon Air were excited to have the toys available in their library.

"The Bon Air Friends express a joyful welcome to the toys and all children in our community who take delight in playing with them as part of a growing library family time," said Kathy Geranios, leader of the Bon Air Friends group.

Elementary school teacher and parent Kristel French said she liked the idea of the toy collection. She said it exposes her 1-year-old to toys that she doesn't have at home without having to increase the family budget.

The toys selected for the collection assist children with thinking and reasoning, hand and finger movement, coordination and movement, and imagination and play. Studies show that play is an important part of children's learning and development.



The Bon Air Library is the fourth library in the system to offer a toy collection. Toys are also available at Chester, Clover Hill, and Ettrick-Matoaca libraries.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month.

If you haven't been to your nearest CCPL location lately, *September is a great time for a visit.*





Anime! アニメ

You may have noticed that over the years, a unique style of animation has filtered into the world of movies, cartoons and games. This Japanese stylized animation is called anime. It dates back to the 1960s and has become part of mainstream culture because of favorites like Dragon Ball Z and Pokémon. The characters are brightly colored and have exaggerated physical features, like large eyes.

While cartoons are often associated with kids, anime is known to attract adults too. CCPL accommodates anime enthusiasts of all ages with programming, such as art workshops and by providing access to electronic materials and Japanese comic books (called manga). Customers can check out anime titles such as Hunter x Hunter, Haikyū or A Silent Voice on DVD. Other titles are available through Hoopla.

During the fall, CCPL is partnering with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to offer the program *Drawing in the Manga-Anime Style*. Other programs include *Anime and Manga Heroes Workshop* and *Anime Expressions Workshop*.

The theme of the annual Teen Read Week Masquerade is anime. Area middle and high school aged students chose the theme. Teens can wear formal, semi-formal or any costume attire to the ball. The event celebrates Teen Read Week, a national literacy initiative that includes dancing, food, games, prizes and free books. It takes place Saturday, Oct. 12, 6-9 p.m., at North Courthouse Road Library, 325 Courthouse Road, North Chesterfield.



Ishaan, age 13, Matoaca Middle School, enjoys drawing Anime characters in pen and ink.



PROGRAMS OFFERED THIS FALL:

Anime and Manga Heroes Workshop
Chester Library and Clover Hill Library

Anime Expressions Workshop
Meadowdale Library and Midlothian Library

Drawing in the Manga-Anime Style
North Courthouse Road Library

See calendar for more details.

TEEN READ WEEK MASQUERADE



ANIME AND OTHER CARTOONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12
North Courthouse Road Library
6-9 p.m.

Join us for a magical evening of music, dancing, food and games. Attire is formal, semi-formal or costume. For middle and high school students. Registration begins Sept. 14.

& Other Features

REVIVE! OPIOID OVERDOSE AND NALOXONE EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA

Tuesday,
Nov. 12
6-8 p.m.
LaPrade
Library

Registration
is required.

Come to a REVIVE! Lay Rescuer
Training event to learn:

- How opioid overdoses happen and how naloxone works
- How to recognize overdoses
- How to administer naloxone

Trainings are free and include a free kit with supplies. Medical experience is helpful, but NOT necessary!



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community through excellence
in public service

For more information, call 748-1227

Do you know how to respond in an emergency?

THESE PROGRAMS WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO RESPOND
WHEN CONFRONTED WITH AN EMERGENCY OR BLEEDING INJURY.



YOU ARE THE HELP UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

This FEMA developed program will help you educate and empower yourself to act in an emergency situation and provide lifesaving care before professional help arrives.

Registration is required.

Wednesday, Sept. 18
10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Meadowdale Library

Tuesday, Nov. 5
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Central Library

This program is
being presented in
partnership with:



STOP THE BLEED

Uncontrolled bleeding can be life-threatening within minutes, so a quick response is critical. Learn proper bleeding control techniques that can save lives in an emergency.

Registration is required.

Monday, Sept. 9
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Meadowdale Library

Wednesday, Nov. 20
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Central Library

This program is being presented
in partnership with:



3RD ANNUAL

Fall Career & Resource Fair

Meet with employers, have your resume reviewed and participate in speed interviewing – *plus much more.*



Thursday, Oct. 24
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Come professionally dressed
- Enter to win a door prize.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
employmentcenter@chesterfield.gov
or call (804) 768-7288

Richmond Volleyball Club –
Stonebridge
200 Karl Linn Drive
North Chesterfield, VA
23225

Hosted by Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Department of Social Services

Parenting Workshops

Are you a parent or a guardian? Chesterfield County's Mental Health Prevention Services invites you to participate in these upcoming parenting workshops!



Active Parenting of Tweens & Teens

Do you want respect and healthy communication, but get arguments? This five-week class is designed for parents of middle schoolers (ages 10-15), and emphasizes understanding teenage development, improving the parent-child relationship, reducing conflicts, and setting limits.

Wednesdays, Oct. 16-Nov. 13 or Feb. 26-March 25, 2020

6:30-8 p.m.

Central Library
7051 Lucy Corr Blvd.

\$50 per family
Call 804-768-7212 or
email bricklem@chesterfield.gov to register.

Fees can be adjusted based on ability to pay by contacting an instructor.

RVA Basics

Five fun, simple, and powerful ways to help children ages 0-3 grow to be happy and smart.

Wednesdays, Aug. 28-Nov. 27

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Meadowdale Library
4301 Meadowdale Blvd.

For questions or more information,
contact Ashley Rogers at 804-318-8648 or
rogersa@chesterfield.gov.



¡Bienvenido a la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Chesterfield (CCPL)!

La biblioteca es un lugar acogedor para recibir asistencia, aprender nuevas cosas y un buen lugar para reunirse. Cada trimestre, esta revista tendrá información sobre materiales y programas que podrán ser de interés para usted.

La Biblioteca de Bon Air lanza la Colección de Juguetes



Varias sucursales de CCPL tienen colecciones de juguetes disponibles para revisar. Gracias a the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library, el grupo Bon Air Friends, la Biblioteca de Bon Air ahora también tiene una colección. El grupo Bon Air Friends donó \$5.000 para comprar la colección de juguetes para niños de edades 0-5. Los amigos develaron la colección después de una lectura de cuentos en julio. Padres e hijos en Bon Air estaban emocionados de tener los juguetes disponibles en su biblioteca.

"The Bon Air Friends expresan una alegre bienvenida a los juguetes y a todos los niños de nuestra comunidad quienes se deleitan jugando con ellos como parte de una familia de bibliotecas en crecimiento", dijo Kathy Geranios, líder de The Bon Air Friends.

La maestra de escuela primaria y padre Kristel French dijo que le gustaba la idea de la colección de juguetes. Ella dijo esto expone a mi hijo de 1 año a juguetes que no tengo en casa sin necesidad de aumentar el presupuesto familiar. Los juguetes seleccionados para la colección ayudan a los niños con pensamiento y razonamiento, movimiento de manos y dedos, coordinación y movimiento e imaginación y juego. Los estudios demuestran que el juego es una parte importante del aprendizaje y desarrollo de los niños.

La Biblioteca de Bon Air es la cuarta biblioteca en el sistema en ofrecer una colección de juguetes. Los juguetes también están disponibles en las Bibliotecas de Chester, Clover Hill y Ettrick-Matoaca.

Septiembre es el mes de registro para la tarjeta de las bibliotecas

Si no ha estado en la biblioteca más cercana a usted últimamente, septiembre es un tiempo grandioso para una visita.

Club de Ayuda con la Tarea

Asistencia a Padres y Estudiantes (Pre K- Quinto grado). Las actividades para los niños más pequeños están disponibles. El horario sigue el calendario escolar de CCPS.

Lunes 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Primera Los Viernes

Pasar a colorear, ganchillar o dibujar mientras charlas con un bibliotecario y otros artesanos. Cada mes tendremos actividades diferentes. Para estas actividades, puedes traer tus propios materiales o utilizar los nuestros mientras compartes. Todos los niveles de habilidad son bienvenidos.

Primeros Viernes 2:30-3:30 p.m.

6 Septiembre, 4 Octubre, 1 Noviembre

La Biblioteca de Meadowdale, ubicado en 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., North Chesterfield, tiene varios empleados que hablan español. Estarán encantados de ayudarle.

Money is Part of Your Life. Are You Ready for the Challenge?

Take some of the mystery out of teaching your kids about finances. Chesterfield County Public Library is hosting an interactive traveling exhibit designed to teach kids and their families about money. The *Thinking Money for Kids* exhibit uses games, activities and a fun storyline to help children understand what money is, its function in society, its value and how to use it responsibly. The exhibit is for children 7-11 years-old, as well as their parents, caregivers and educators. The exhibit opens on Saturday, Oct. 19 with a Money for Kids game show for all ages.

As part of the exhibit, a series of fun, interactive financial literacy programs will be offered at Chester Library, Clover Hill Library and LaPrade Library.  Look for the money symbol in the calendar indicating Thinking Money programs or by visiting library.chesterfield.gov.

Thinking Money for Kids was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibition possible. Chesterfield County Public Library is one of 50 libraries nationwide selected to host the exhibit.

Exhibit Opens Saturday, Oct. 19

CHESTER LIBRARY

THINKING MONEY

FOR Kids

Explore, Learn, Succeed!



Bon Air

Bon Air Library will be closed for two weeks in mid-late fall for facility maintenance. Please call 804-751-CCPL to verify operating hours for Bon Air Library.

For Kids and Families

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9. Ages 0-2. Space is limited to the first twelve children.

Mondays 10:30-11 a.m.

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Evening Story Times

Can't make our Wednesday morning story time? Join us in the evening for pajama story time. Ages 2-5.

Second Thursdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

Improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Sign up at the desk for a 20-minute individual reading session.

First Tuesdays 6-7:40 p.m.

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

■ LEGO® Club

We'll provide the building bricks—kids supply the imagination! Creations will be displayed in the library. Ages 6-11.

First Saturdays 2-4 p.m.

Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2

■ James River Story Time

This early literacy story time focuses on rivers, lakes and other bodies of water. Hear stories, sing songs and make a craft!

Wednesday, Sept. 18 10:30 a.m.

■ Backyard Wildlife

Learn about the wild animals that share your backyard! Meet rescued birds and animals in this program presented by local animal rehabilitators. Registration begins Sept. 14.

Saturday, Sept. 28 11 a.m.-noon

■ Animals of the Night

Whooo wakes up when the sun goes down? Where do night animals go in the daytime when everyone else is awake? Meet some nighttime animal puppets, enjoy a fun book and make nighttime sounds. Ages 2-5. Registration begins Oct. 5.

Saturday, Oct. 19 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ Quilling with Paper

Quilling is a delicate artform in which paper is formed into small curls, folds and bands to create a decorative design. Participants will complete up to four simple quilling projects. Ages 12-17.

Registration begins Aug. 31.

Saturday, Sept. 14 2-4 p.m.

For Adults

■ Intro to 3D Printing

Learn how to design objects and print in 3D with the library's 3D printer! We'll discuss the real world applications of 3D printing technology, see a printer in action, and practice designing in 3D using Tinkercad. Registration begins Oct. 7.

Monday, Oct. 21 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ Bon Air Bookies

The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

Wednesday, Sept. 18 7-8 p.m.

Transcription by Kate Atkinson

Wednesday, Oct. 16 7-8 p.m.

The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle

by Stuart Turton

Wednesday, Nov. 20 7-8 p.m.

Central

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec 9. Ages 2-5

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointment needed.

First Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

■ Sensory Story Times

Specifically designed to foster sensory integration skills. This story time promotes learning through books, songs, movement and hands-on activities. Followed by free play and socialization time. Ages 2-5.

Second Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14

■ Kids Cook!

Join us for a hands-on cooking demonstration and then enjoy your tasty creation. Ages 9-11. Registration begins Oct. 26.

Saturday, Nov. 9 11 a.m.-noon

■ Slithering Snakes

Learn about different types of snakes found in Virginia. Meet and touch a non-venomous snake! Grades K-5. Registration begins Nov. 2.

Saturday, Nov. 16 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For Teens

■ Intro to 3D Printing

Come learn how 3D printing works, how to use it for your own projects, and how this technology is already bringing the future to life. Registration begins Sept 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Adults

■ Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

First Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7

■ Then and Now: How Faith Got us Through

Examine the importance of faith in the African American community, today and during the time of slavery. Registration begins Sept. 2.

Monday, Sept. 16 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ Introduction to Ancestry and Online Genealogy

Learn how to conduct, verify and organize your genealogical research using Ancestry Library Edition and a variety of free online tools. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Lunchtime Jam Sessions

Beginner-friendly, informal jam session focused on old-time music. Bring your instrument and play along! No registration required. (*This is a practice session for musicians, not a concert. All musicians welcome!*)

Second & Fourth Tuesdays noon-1:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 and 24; Oct. 8 and 22; Nov. 12 and 26

■ Chesterfield Needlework Friends

Knit, crochet, socialize and share your techniques. All skill levels welcome.

Second and Fourth Wednesdays 1-2:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 and 25; Oct. 9 and 23; Nov 13



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■ Discover Your Virginia Ancestors

During this two-class program, you will first learn how to conduct genealogical research at Central Library. The second class at Library of Virginia (LVA) will introduce you to the types of records in LVA's collection and assist with your Virginia-based genealogical research. Registration begins Sept. 5 and includes both classes.

Thursday, Sept. 19 10:30-11:30 a.m.
(Central Library)

Thursday, Sept. 26 10:30-11:30 a.m.
(Library of Virginia)

■ Research @ Library of Virginia

Ride the CCPL shuttle to the Library of Virginia (LVA) to gain access to a wide variety of resources for your genealogical research or project. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Mondays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 25

■ Between the Covers Book Group

Exit West: A Novel by Mohsin Hamid
Monday, Sept. 23 1-2 p.m.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Monday, Oct. 28 1-2 p.m.

And When She Was Good by Laura Lippman

Monday, Nov. 25 1-2 p.m.

■ Grant Workshop

Learn about grants given by the Self-Development of People group. Presenters will introduce their group and explain the process of obtaining a grant. Registration begins Sept. 3.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 7-8 p.m.

■ Financial Freedom Meets Physical Fitness

Did you know there may be a correlation between physical fitness and financial health? Discover ways to build your savings, prevent chronic disease, and improve your physical health. Registration begins Sept. 14.

Saturday, Sept. 28 2-3:30 p.m.

■ Coins of the Civil War

Learn about metal detectors and coins of the American Civil War. Registration begins Oct. 2.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ The Civil Rights Movement in Chesterfield County

Learn more about the civil rights movement in Chesterfield County and the city of Petersburg, with insight from a panel of local historians. Theresa Walker, wife of Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, will discuss her behind the scenes contributions to the movement. Registration begins Oct. 8.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 6-8 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Introduction to Gentle Yoga

Bring your yoga mat. Let's 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. Registration begins Sept. 10.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 6:30-8 p.m.

■ Introduction to Zumba®

Join the party! Learn how to do this fun, dance-based program combining Latin and international dance steps and rhythms including salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaetón, pop/hip-hop and soca. Registration begins Oct. 15.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 6:30-8 p.m.

■ Introduction to Chair Yoga

Practice yoga while using the chair for support. Poses will move at a relaxed pace to improve balance, range of motion and strength, while focusing on breathing. Registration begins Oct. 30.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Chester

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Homework Help Club

Students can connect with volunteers for help, use library resources and have space to do their homework. Grades Pre-K-5th.

Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m.

■ Yoga for Kids

Yoga helps children with body movement and stress relief. Kids learn basic yoga positions with the help an adult while enjoying our collection of yoga books for kids. Ages 3-6. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Thursdays 11:15-11:45 a.m.

■ Go-go Yoga!

Get your wiggles out as you practice yoga. Learn proper body movement and stress relief with an adult! Ages 3-6. Registration begins Aug. 31.

Saturday, Sept. 14 11:15-11:45 a.m.

■ Read to Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointments are needed for drop-in sessions at the library.

Fourth Mondays 6-7 p.m.
Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov 25

■ Good Digital Citizenship

Join experts from Chesterfield County's Mental Health Support Services, Police and Library as they help parents and kids learn how to practice good digital citizenship while staying safe on the internet.

For families with children ages 10 and older. Registration begins Sept. 12.

Thursday, Sept. 26 6:30-8 p.m.

■ Lights, Camera, Action: Wonder

Experience the magic of "Wonder," the 2017 adaptation of R.J. Palacio's best-selling novel. Create your own self-portrait in the style of the novel's illustrations.

Saturday, Sept. 28 2-4:45 p.m.

■ Deep Blue Sea

See a live performance of two ocean themed picture books. Performed by Nancy Wanzong of the Virginia Storytelling Alliance. Ages 2-5.

Registration begins Sept. 19.
Thursday, Oct. 3 11-11:30 a.m.

■ Anime and Manga Heroes Workshop

Create dazzling illustrations influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Learn to create colorful hero characters with expressive personalities that jump off of the page. Ages 6-11.

Registration begins Sept. 21.
Saturday, Oct. 5 2:30-4:30 p.m.

🕒 Thinking Money for Kids: Opening Game Show Expo

Do you know how much it costs to bring home the bacon? Or to go on vacation? Do you know the tricks of the money-making trade? Check out the interactive "Thinking Money for Kids" exhibit, play games, win prizes and learn all about money!

Saturday, Oct. 19 10 a.m.-noon

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■ Lights, Camera, Action: Coco

Watch the 2017 animated Disney film "Coco." Children will learn about the meaning and art of Día de los Muertos and make their own calavera (or sugar skull) to take home. Registration begins Oct. 10.

Thursday, Oct. 24 6:30-8:30 p.m.

💰 Your Business, Your Money

Kids, join local business Soul-Ice for a frozen dessert and a hands-on learning experience! Discover what it takes to build a brand and run your own business. Registration begins Oct. 12.

Saturday, Oct. 26 2-3 p.m.

■ Lights, Camera, Action: The Grinch

Get into the holiday spirit with a showing of 2018's animated film "The Grinch." There will be a color-by-sight-words activity to go along with the movie. Registration begins Nov. 7.

Thursday, Nov. 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Reptile Roundup

Slither into the secretive world of reptiles and learn more about the scaly creatures that call Virginia home. Grades K-5. Registration begins Nov. 9.

Saturday, Nov. 23 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ Teen Art Club!

Come join our Teen Art Club! Teens will meet to share their love of creativity and self-expression. Ages 12-18. Bring your own materials and supplies.

Third Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

■ Adulting 101: Your First Checking Account

You've got your first checking account, now what? Learn important financial basics and tips as you become responsible for your own money. Ages 12-18. Registration begins Sept. 28.

Saturday, Oct. 12 2-3 p.m.

For Adults

■ Nature Therapy Walk

Nature therapy is proven to lower blood pressure, increase circulation and ease mental stress. Join a certified forest therapy guide for this leisurely one-mile journey through R. Garland Dodd Park. Return to the library for reflection, a tea ceremony and nature journaling. Registration begins Aug. 31.

Saturday, Sept. 14 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

(Rain date – Saturday, Sept. 21 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

■ Chester Choices

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Wednesday, Sept. 4 10:30 a.m.-noon

Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver

Wednesday, Oct. 2 10:30 a.m.-noon

Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Wednesday, Nov. 6 10:30 a.m.-noon

For All Ages

■ Maker Hours with Sewing Machines

Grow your maker skills by dropping in for our open maker hours. Sewing machines and 3D printing are available for use, so get ready to make your masterpiece! Practice materials provided. Bring your own materials to create finished products.

Fridays 2:30-4:30 p.m.

■ Sewing with Sue: Sewing Machine Basics

Come to the library to learn the basics of machine sewing by making a bag. All skill levels welcome. All materials will be provided, including sewing machines. Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Beginner Calligraphy

Take your journals and letters to the next level by learning the fine art of calligraphy. Artist Amy Barr will introduce a writing prompt on gratitude and teach the basics of calligraphy art. Leave with a frame-worthy piece. Ages 12 and up. Registration begins Oct. 23.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Clover Hill

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.

Mondays 6:30 p.m.

(pajama story time, wear your pj's)

Wednesdays 11 a.m.

■ Toddler Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement created just for toddlers. Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9. Ages 2-3.

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9. Space is limited to the first 12 children. Ages 0-2.

Tuesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

■ The League of Extraordinary Dads

Dads, granddads or male caregivers—spend some fun, quality time with your children while increasing the father/child bond. Men and kids ages 5-11.

First Thursdays 6-7 p.m.

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7

■ Paws to Read

Improve the literacy skills of your children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Registration begins two weeks before each program. Sign up online for a 20-minute reading session.

Second, Third, and Fourth Tuesdays 6-7:40 p.m.

Sept. 10, 17 and 24; Oct. 8, 15 and 22;

Nov. 12, 19 and 26

■ Music and Movement

Let your preschooler shake, rattle and roll their way to mastering early literacy skills. Ages 2-5.

Second Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m.

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14

■ Homeschool Happenings:

Swag for Your Backpack

Learn about 3D printing and have fun making unique swag for your backpack. Ages 8-15. Registration begins Sept. 5.

Thursday, Sept. 19 2-3 p.m.

■ Play Smart with Toddlers

Learn how play is important in your toddler's healthy development and make connections with community experts. Ages 0-3.

Thursday, Sept. 26 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Draw & Paint with Art Adventures

Learn how to draw your favorite animal and then add life to it with paint! Ages 8-12. Registration begins Sept. 14.

Saturday, Sept. 28 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

■ Homeschool Happenings:

Coding with Ozobots

Make coding fun and easy! Learn how to program a mini robot, the Ozobot, using color codes. Ages 8-15. Registration begins Oct. 3.

Thursday, Oct. 17 2-3 p.m.



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■ Anime and Manga Heroes Workshop

Create dazzling illustrations influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Learn to create colorful hero characters with expressive personalities that jump off of the page. Ages 6-11.

Registration begins Sept. 21.

Saturday, Oct. 5 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

👉 Adult for a Day! Exploring Basic Money Concepts for Kids

Kids, it's your chance to be the grown-up! Play our shopping game and learn about budgeting, saving, giving and spending.

Ages 7-11. Registration begins Oct. 19.

Saturday, Nov. 2 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Animals of the Night

Whoohoo wakes up when the sun goes down? Where do night animals go in the daytime when everyone else is awake? Meet some nighttime animal puppets, enjoy a fun book and make nighttime sounds. Ages 2-5. Registration begins Oct. 5.

Saturday, Oct. 19 1:30-2:30 p.m.

■ Homeschool Happenings: Field Trip to the Makerspace

Take the CCPL van to the Central Library Makerspace! Tour this hands-on environment for collaboration and team learning as well as individual creation. Ages 8-15.

Registration begins Nov. 7.

Thursday, Nov. 21 1:45-3:30 p.m.

For Teens

■ Young Adult Pens

Come and join fellow teen writers for creative writing and positive discussions/feedback on your work. We will discuss various writing topics and focus on the elements of writing. Come with your creative hat on and be ready to write.

First Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

For Adults

■ Emergency Financial Preparedness

It's severe storm season – don't wait to gather and safekeep all your important documents! Learn about financial preparedness, how to store important items and be ready before disaster strikes.

Registration begins Aug. 27.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 1-2:30 p.m. and

6:30-8 p.m.

■ Clover Hill Critics

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Sept. 20 11 a.m.- noon

Moloka'i: A Novel by Alan Brennert
Oct. 18 11 a.m.- noon

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie
by Muriel Spark

Nov. 15 11 a.m.- noon

■ Puzzling Parallels: Connections from Slavery to Present Day

Learn about the potential parallels between America's history of slavery and the lives of African-Americans today.

Discuss the question "Is there modern day slavery?" Registration begins Sept. 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 11 a.m.-noon

Enon

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Ages 0-2.

Second and Fourth Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m.

Sept. 12 and 26; Oct. 10 and 24; Nov. 14

(no session Thanksgiving Day)

■ Friendship Rocks with Art Adventures®!

Come learn about and paint friendship rocks to inspire your community. Materials will be provided. Registration begins Aug. 31.

Saturday, Sept. 14 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

■ Animals of the Night

Whoohoo wakes up when the sun goes down? Where do night animals go in the daytime when everyone else is awake? Meet some nighttime animal puppets, enjoy a fun book and make nighttime sounds. Ages 2-5. Registration begins Sept. 14.

Saturday, Sept. 28 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Campfire Storytime

Join the Backpack Storyteller around the "campfire" to hear warm stories for cold nights. Ages 3-7. Registration begins Nov. 2.

Saturday, Nov. 16 3-3:45 p.m.

For Teens

■ Cupcake Decorating Workshop

Become a cupcake artist! Learn how to ice cupcakes and make mini leaves and small flowers. Light refreshments provided. Ages 14-17. Registration begins Sept. 21.

Saturday, Oct. 5 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For Adults

■ Women Impacting Our Community: Medicine

Learn about Sarah Boyd Garland Jones, the first female doctor in Virginia.

Dr. Yvette Johnson-Threat of Bon Secours will share her own journey and the impact women continue to have on the medical field. Registration begins Aug. 31.

Saturday, Sept. 14 2-4 p.m.

■ Enon Editions

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Tuesday, Sept. 17 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel

Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Tuesday, Oct. 15 10:30-11:30 a.m.

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Tuesday, Nov. 19 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Emergency Preparedness

Learn the three steps of emergency preparedness: Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Stay Informed. Topics include threat analysis, needed supplies, communications planning, sheltering and methods for receiving information. Registration begins Sept. 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 10:30 a.m.-noon

■ Emergency Financial Preparedness

It's severe storm season – don't wait to gather and safekeep all your important documents! Learn about financial preparedness, how to store important items and be ready before disaster strikes. Registration begins Sept. 11.

Thursday, Sept. 26 6-7:30 p.m.

Ettrick-Matoaca

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Ages 0-2.

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Read, Play, Learn

Development and literacy is encouraged through reading, singing and playing. Join the fun as we enjoy classic picture books, learn songs and rhymes, and explore play and movement activities. Ages 2-5.

First Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-noon

Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2

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Family Story Time

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs and movement activities that support early literacy development and foster a love of books and reading! Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Second Saturdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

Music and Movement for Preschoolers

Let your preschoolers shake, rattle and roll their way to mastering early literacy skills. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-noon
Oct. 2, Nov. 6

Ultimate Play Date

Join us for a fun-filled day celebrating the benefits of play in early learning. Enjoy play zones, interactive art, science, sports and building activities. Ages 0-5.

Saturday, Sept. 7 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Intro to TinkerCad and 3D Printing

Interested in 3D design but don't know where to start? TinkerCad is a free, easy-to-use program that introduces users to the basics of 3D design. Registration begins Sept. 28.

Saturday, Oct. 12 2-3 p.m.

Slithering Snakes

Learn about different types of snakes found in Virginia. Meet and touch a non-venomous snake! Grades K-5. Registration begins Oct. 12.

Saturday, Oct. 26 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Astronomy 101

Join the Richmond Astronomical Society for a viewing of the night sky while learning about the physics of telescopes.

Monday, Nov. 4 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Smash Story Time

Ever wonder what to do with pumpkins after the holidays are over? Come hear all about pumpkins from a professional storyteller. Bring a pumpkin of your own and participate in the great pumpkin smash.

Saturday, Nov. 9 10:30-11:15 a.m.

For Teens

Adventures in Animation: Creating Art that Moves

Storytelling and art will come alive through flip-books, zoetropes, and stop-motion animation! Teens will design, script and create their own story.

Saturday, Oct. 19 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Oct. 5.

For Adults

Chapter Chat

Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

Saturday, Sept. 7 3-4 p.m.

The Story of Arthur Truluv

by Elizabeth Berg

Saturday, Oct. 5 3-4 p.m.

A Mercy by Toni Morrison

Saturday, Nov. 2 3-4 p.m.

Chesterfield Plantations:

Eppington and Matoaca

Discover the historical framework in which the enslaved peoples of Eppington and Matoaca plantations lived, worked and developed community. Dr. Lucious Edwards will provide a more realistic view of the realities of enslavement.

Registration begins Sept. 10.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Job Hunting with Virginia

Career Works

Learn about the job-hunting assistance and resources available through Virginia Career Works. Registration begins Sept. 21.

Saturday, Oct. 5 2-4 p.m.

LaPrade

For Kids and Families

Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.

Mondays 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Tales

Learn and play with stories, songs, and movement. Registration begins two weeks before each program. Ages 2-3.

Second Tuesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs, and movement. Ages 0-2. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Wednesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

Sept. 11; Oct. 2 and 16; Nov. 6 and 20

Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointment needed.

Third Thursdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

Paws to R.E.A.D.®

Paws to R.E.A.D.® improves the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Please sign up at the desk for a 20 minute individual reading session.

Second Saturdays 10-11:40 a.m.

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

From Book to Movie Night

Come watch your favorite children's book on our big screen. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Mary Poppins Returns (PG)

Thursday, Sept. 12 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG)

Thursday, Oct. 10 4:30-6:30 p.m.

How to Train Your Dragon:

The Hidden World (G)

Thursday, Nov. 14 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Baby Signs Story Times

Learn sign language through stories, songs, rhymes and play. Ages 0-23 months. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Wednesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Day Care Story Times

Large-group story times designed for child care providers.

Fourth Wednesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27

Slithering Snakes

Learn about different types of snakes found in Virginia. Meet and touch a non-venomous snake! Grades K-5.

Registration begins Nov. 2.

Saturday, Nov. 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Pumpkin Painting

Learn all about pumpkins and decorate one for your Halloween festivities!

Registration begins Oct. 8.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 3:30-5 p.m.

🐷 This Little Piggy: All About Banking and Saving for Kids!

Kids, it is never too early to learn about money! What is money and where did it come from? Learn why we use money and how to save it. Make your own piggy bank to take home and begin saving! Ages 7-11. Registration begins Oct. 26.

Saturday, Nov. 9 10 a.m.-noon



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For Teens

■ 3D Printing and Miniature Gaming

Tabletop gaming with miniatures is popular, but buying figurines gets expensive. Learn how to design and print your own custom monsters and adventurers. No experience required. Registration begins Oct. 22.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 3-4 p.m.

For Adults

■ First Fridays

Color, crochet or draw while chatting with a librarian and fellow crafters. Activities change monthly. Bring your own materials or use ours. All skill levels welcomed.

First Fridays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1

■ Primera Los Viernes

Coloree, haga crochet o dibuje mientras charla con un bibliotecario y otros artesanos. Las actividades cambian mensualmente. Traiga sus propios materiales o utilice los nuestros. Todos los niveles de habilidad son bienvenidos.

Primeros Viernes 2:30-3:30 p.m.

6 Septiembre, 4 Octubre, 1 Noviembre

■ LaPrade BookThink

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
Friday, Sept. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Crucible by Arthur Miller
Friday, Oct. 11 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Sáenz
Friday, Nov. 8 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Introduction to Online Genealogy

Learn how to conduct genealogical research using free online tools, including the library's access to Ancestry.com. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Second Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

■ Doc and Dine: Arctic Tale

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! Follow the lives of a mother walrus with her calf, and a polar bear and her cubs. Their future survival depends upon the ice which is literally melting away.

Registration begins Aug. 24.

Saturday, Sept. 7 12:30-2:30 p.m.

■ The Possibilities Artist

Learn painting strokes and techniques. Participants will create four mini-scenes from the techniques learned, as well as one painting on canvas. Supplies included. Registration begins Sept. 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

■ Doc and Dine: America: Imagine the World Without Her

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! Learn about the heroes who built America and the times in which they lived. Meet George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and others. Discover the sacrifices and demands that they had to endure. Registration begins Sept. 21.

Saturday, Oct. 5 12:30-2:30 p.m.

■ Doc and Dine: Project Nim

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! Follow a chimpanzee being raised by a human family and nurtured like a human child. Registration begins Oct. 12.

Saturday, Nov. 2 12:30-2:30 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Family Game Night

Learn a new board game with friends, blow off some steam with an old classic, or bring the whole family and play your favorite Wii games.

Tuesdays 5-8 p.m.

■ American Sign Language Chat

Learn or improve your American Sign Language (ASL) skills. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Saturday, Sept. 28 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Introduction to ASL

Saturday, Oct. 26 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Conversational ASL

■ 3D Printing Open Hours

Come see the 3D printer in action and learn how to create and submit things to be printed.

Monday, Oct. 7 3-4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 4 3-4 p.m.

Meadowdale

For Kids and Families

■ Homework Help Club

We provide assistance for parents and students (Pre-K to 5th grade). Activities for younger children are available. Schedule follows CCPS school calendar.

Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Club de Ayuda con la Tarea

Proporcionamos asistencia a padres y a estudiantes (PreK- Quinto grado). Las actividades para los niños más pequeños están disponibles. El horario sigue el calendario escolar de CCPS.

Lunes 5:30-6:30 p.m.

■ Early Literacy Story Time

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Sensory Story Time

Specifically designed to foster sensory integration skills. This story time promotes learning through books, songs, movement and hands-on activities. Followed by free play and socialization time. Ages 2-5. Space is limited to the first 20 children.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

■ Anime Expressions Workshop

Come explore the world of Anime! Learn to create your own original Anime characters with a variety of facial expressions. Ages 6-11. Registration begins Sept. 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 2:30-4:30 p.m.

■ Amazing Animals®

Build models and learn about animals from different habitats. This program introduces children to concepts about counting, patterning and ordering while using DUPLO® bricks to create fun and simple sculptures. Grades K-5. Registration begins Oct. 5.

Saturday, Oct. 19 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Wizards and Wands Night at the Library

Join us for an enchanted evening filled with spells and magic inspired by the Harry Potter® series. Trivia, games and a scavenger hunt will be just a few of the fun events. Come dressed as your favorite wizard. Registration begins Oct. 11.

Friday, Oct. 25 6-8 p.m.

■ Slithering Snakes

Learn about different types of snakes found in Virginia. Meet and touch a non-venomous snake! Grades K-5. Registration begins Oct. 12.

Saturday, Oct. 26 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For Teens

■ Drawing Monsters and Creatures

It's a Monster Mash! Learn how to create a monster using shapes, lines and your imagination.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 6-7:30 p.m.

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■ Teen Creative Writing Workshop

Get started on your next creative writing workshop project! Engage in NaNoWriMo-inspired writing activities and learn how to publish your work online. **Registration begins Oct. 19.**
Saturday, Nov. 2 1-2:30 p.m.

For Adults

■ Perfect Your Pitch

In this interactive workshop, you'll learn how to create engaging, conversational pitches that open the door to sales and success. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond. **Registration is required.**
Tuesday, Sept. 10 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Meadowdale Page Turners

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
Friday, Sept. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Empire Falls by Richard Russo
Friday, Oct. 11 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Friday, Nov. 8 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Four Seasons Garden Club

Join the Garden Club to meet fellow gardeners, share gardening tips, and learn about seasonal horticultural topics. For adults. **Registration begins 2 weeks before each program.**
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-noon
Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16

For All Ages

■ CCPL Chess Club

Learn to play the beautiful game of chess in a relaxed, stress-free environment. All ages are welcome!
Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

■ Meadowdale 2019 Fall Chess Tournament

The Virginia Scholastic Chess Association presents a K-12 Scholastic Chess Tournament with Not-rated sections for new players, Open sections for experienced players, and Quads for adults and advanced scholastic players. US Chess membership is required for Open sections and Quads. **Registration is required.**
Saturday, Oct. 5 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Midlothian

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9.
Mondays and Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

Improve the literacy skills of your children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Sign up online for a 20-minute reading session. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.**
Second Tuesdays 6-7:40 p.m.
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Fourth Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23

■ Anime Expressions Workshop

Come explore the world of Anime! Learn to create your own original Anime characters with a variety of facial expressions. Ages 6-11. **Registration begins Sept. 7.**
Saturday, Sept. 21 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

■ Stuffed Sleepover

Join us for a bedtime-themed story time and then leave a stuffed animal friend at the library for a "stuffed sleepover"! They can help us run the library on Friday too. Pick them up Saturday morning and receive a packet with pictures of their adventures! Ages 3-7. **Registration begins Sept. 26.**
Thursday, Oct. 10 6:30-7 p.m.

■ Reptile Roundup

Slither into the secretive world of reptiles and learn more about the scaly creatures that call Virginia home. Meet live animals up close and personal. Grades K-5. **Registration begins Nov. 9.**
Saturday, Nov. 23 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For Teens

■ Pumpkin Art Party for Teens

Transform an ordinary pumpkin into a mixed media work of art! Dress as your favorite literary character for a chance to win a prize. Ages 13-17. **Registration begins Oct. 5.**
Saturday, Oct. 19 2-4 p.m.

For Adults

■ Make and Meet a Masterpiece

Learn the basics of abstract painting techniques as you create your own masterpiece. Then enjoy a guided tour of selected works in the same style at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. **Registration begins Aug. 24.**
Saturday, Sept. 7 1-5 p.m.

■ Laughter Yoga

Combine laughter and yoga breathing techniques for proven health benefits! Please bring a bottle of water and a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable, layered clothing. Adults of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.
Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sept. 14, Oct. 19, Nov. 9

■ Midlothian Book Discussion Group

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman
Wednesday, Sept. 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo
Wednesday, Oct. 23 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure
Wednesday, Nov. 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Paranormal Investigation

Learn how real ghost hunters investigate the supernatural. Spirited History's LeeAnne Ball will demonstrate tools of the trade and explain how to use history to trigger paranormal activity. **Registration begins Oct. 12.**
Saturday, Oct. 26 1-2 p.m.

■ Needle Felting for Adults

Discover the calming art of needle felting! Learn about the tools and techniques to sculpt in wool. **Registration begins Nov. 2.**
Saturday, Nov. 16 1-3:30 p.m.

North Courthouse Road

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times begin the week of Sept. 9 and end the week of Dec. 9. Ages 2-5.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.** Ages 0-2.
Second and Fourth Mondays 10:30-11 a.m.
Sept. 9 and 23; Oct. 14 and 28; Nov. 25



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■ Parents and Tweens Book Group

Parents and kids 9-12 read together. Free food and discussion! Registration begins one month before each program.

See you in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng (Chapters 1-9)

Monday, Sept. 9 6:30-7:30 p.m.

See you in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng (Chapters 10-end)

Monday, Oct. 7 6:30-7:30 p.m.

How they Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg

(through chapter on Susan B. Anthony)

Monday, Nov. 4 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointment needed.

Third Wednesdays 5-6 p.m.

Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.

Improve the literacy skills of your children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Registration begins two weeks before each program. Sign up online for a 20-minute session.

Third Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

■ Saturday Story Times

Missed our weekly story time? Drop in and join us for stories and songs. Ages 2-5.

Saturdays 10:45 a.m.

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

■ GoldieBlox Engineering Club

Girls will collaborate in teams on a building project, gaining confidence and the inspiration to pursue science and math. Recommended for girls ages 5-9. Registration begins Oct. 12.

Saturday, Oct. 26 11 a.m.-noon

■ Meet Children's Author

Kim Norman

Meet Kim Norman, author of charming picture books like "I Know a Wee Piggy." She will speak about the joys of books and reading and being a writer. Registration begins Nov. 2.

Saturday, Nov. 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ Drawing in the Manga-Anime Style

Do you love reading manga or watching anime, and wish that you could create your own stories and characters? Learn more about drawing in the Japanese Manga-Anime style. You'll be introduced to the techniques used by manga and anime artists to help transform your ideas into manga-style drawings. Ages 12-17. Registration begins Sept. 21.

Saturday, Oct. 5 12:30-4:30 p.m.

This program has been organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

■ Teen Read Week Masquerade: Anime and Cartoons

Join us for a fun evening of music, dancing, food and games. Attire is formal, semi-formal or costume. For middle and high school students. Registration begins Sept. 14. See page 4 for more information.

■ Sushi Making for Teens

Love sushi? Learn about the different types of sushi and techniques for making it at home. Then choose from our selection of ingredients and roll your own! Registration begins Nov. 2.

Saturday, Nov. 16 1-2 p.m.

For Adults

■ North Courthouse Road Book Discussion Group

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

Thursday, Sept. 12 1-2 p.m.

The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson

Thursday, Oct. 10 1-2 p.m.

The Dressmaker by Kate Alcott

Thursday, Nov. 14 1-2 p.m.

■ Mastering Digital Marketing

Which are the best social media platforms for startups and growing businesses? In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the differences based on what you are selling and who you are trying to reach. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond. Registration is required.

Tuesday, Oct. 1 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Weaving 101

Learn the warps and wefts of this popular fiber art from a professional weaver. Use a full-size floor loom and make a small piece to take home. Registration begins Nov. 9.

Saturday, Nov. 23 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23 1:30-3:30 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Tabletop Thursdays

Drop in for a gaming session with our large selection of board and card games! There's something for all ages, from "Connect Four" to "Ticket to Ride."

Thursdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

(no session Thanksgiving Day)

■ North Courthouse Fiber Artists

Drop in to knit, crochet, and socialize with others. Starter kits and lessons provided for brand-new knitters. Call (804) 318-8969 for more information.

Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

First and Third Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

Sept. 4 and 18; Oct. 2 and 16; Nov. 6 and 20

■ Chess for Everyone!

Want to rule a battlefield? Learn the basics of chess from an experienced chess coach. Registration begins Sept. 7.

Saturday, Sept. 21 1-3 p.m.

■ NaNoWriMo Come Write-Ins

Participating in National Novel Writing Month? Come drop in for write-in nights with coffee, wi-fi, writing sprints and kindred spirits.

Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26

■ Acoustic Concert Series

Free monthly concerts featuring traditional, folk and Virginia roots music. See page 3 for more information.

QUIRK BOARD

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All library locations will be closed in observance of:

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

VETERANS DAY

MONDAY, NOV. 11

THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

(close at 5 p.m.)

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

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North Chesterfield, VA 23235-2939
(804) 318-8966

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Chesterfield, VA 23832-6631
(804) 748-1774

Chester Library

11800 Centre Street
Chester, VA 23831-1781
(804) 318-8977

Clover Hill Library

6701 Deer Run Drive
Midlothian, VA 23112-1901
(804) 318-8668

Enon Library

1801 Enon Church Road
Chester, VA 23836-6164
(804) 318-8911

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

4501 River Road
South Chesterfield, VA 23803-1732
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9000 Hull Street Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23236-1304
(804) 318-8988

Meadowdale Library

4301 Meadowdale Blvd.
North Chesterfield, VA 23234-5467
(804) 318-8778

Midlothian Library

521 Coalfield Road
Midlothian, VA 23114-4406
(804) 768-7907

North Courthouse Road Library

325 Courthouse Road
Richmond (North Chesterfield), VA
23236

(804) 318-8499

Library Administration

9501 Lori Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832-6631
(804) 748-1601

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Artisans' Bazaar

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

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