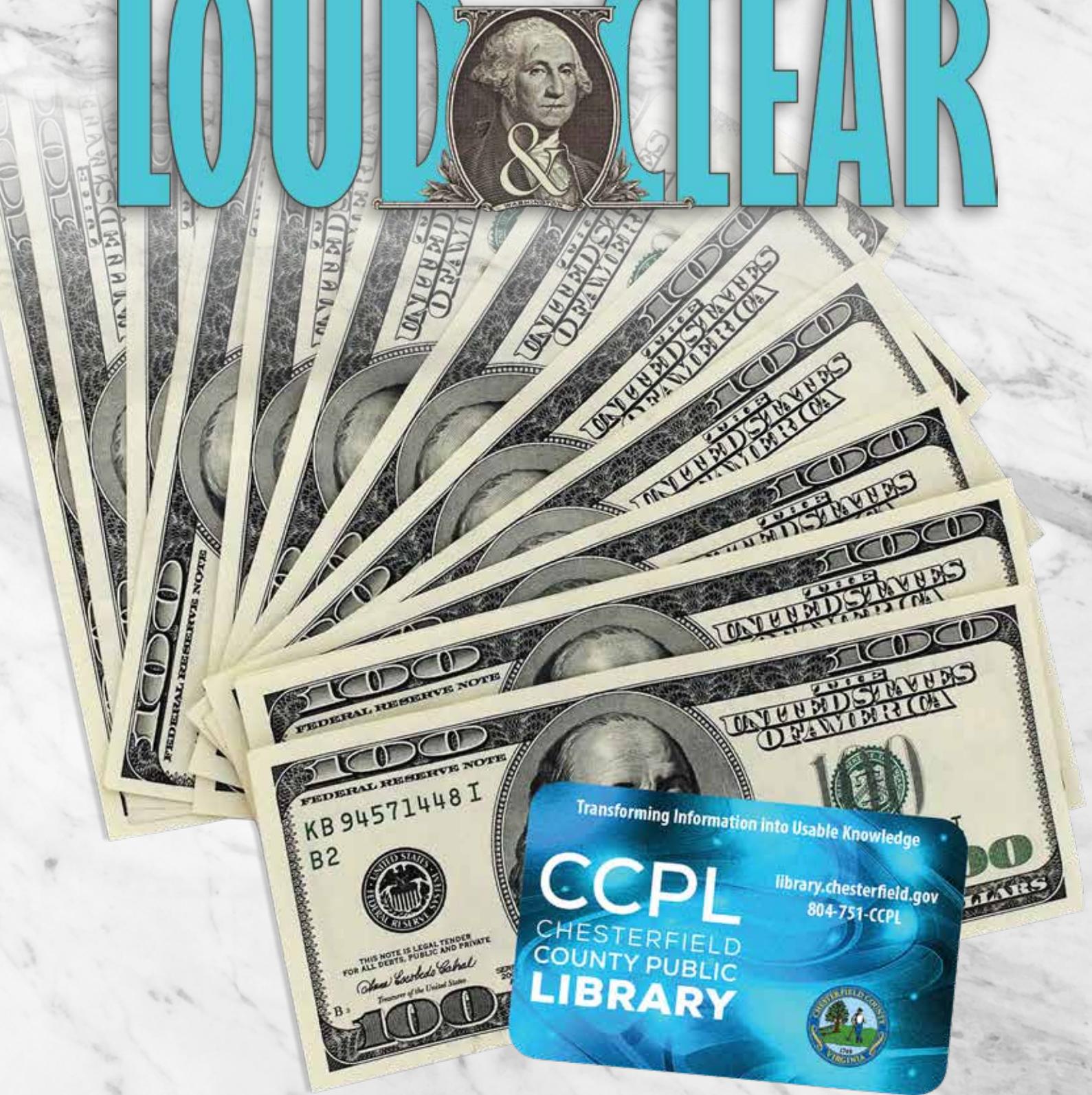


# LOUD & CLEAR



## What is Your Library Card Worth?



## CCPL CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## From the Director *Mike Mabe*

In "The Librarian's Book of Lists," George Eberhart, senior editor of American Libraries magazine, writes "a library is a collection of resources in a variety of formats that is (1) organized by information professionals or other experts who (2) provide convenient physical, digital, bibliographic or intellectual access and (3) offer targeted services and programs (4) with the mission of educating, informing or entertaining a variety of audiences (5) and the goal of stimulating individual learning and advancing society as a whole."

Eberhart's definition goes well beyond the old outdated Merriam-Webster definition still kicking around that says a library is a place in which books and other resources are kept for use but not for sale. Visitors to any Chesterfield County Public Library (CCPL) location, with their busy meeting rooms, innovative maker labs, trained staff and **vast material collections in many emerging formats** would agree that Eberhart's definition is far more appropriate for CCPL. Where else in Chesterfield County could one get easy access to **vast information resources free of charge** such as Black History Month programming, an Artisans' Bazaar, and United Way Tax Service all at no cost? What other public institution can provide trained professionals (librarians) for free, who can assist you with questions about anything and **everything under the sun**?

Based on CCPL's current average use, for every \$1 in tax revenue invested in CCPL operations, residents receive on the **average \$115 back in learning value**. That is more value than a warehouse of books. John K. Hutchens, noted book critic, once indicated that the "library is not to be just a headquarters of busy bookworms, old and young, routinely absorbing knowledge by the hour while birds sing outside and the Mets fight it out for last place in the National League. On the contrary, a good library is a joyful place where the imagination roams free, and life is actively enriched." CCPL is a certainly a place where the **imagination roams free** and life is actively enriched.

### For the latest event information:

Check our online calendar:  
[chesterfield.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://chesterfield.evanced.info/signup/calendar)

See the digital version  
of Loud & Clear:  
[library.chesterfield.gov/194/loud-clear-magazine](http://library.chesterfield.gov/194/loud-clear-magazine)



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## NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



### Let's Always Be Friends!

It's time to renew your Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library membership for 2020! You can renew by mail, online with PayPal, or in person at any Friends' event. What does membership get you?

- Face-to-face time with authors, during receptions hosted by the Friends
- Opportunities to volunteer with the library and serve the community
- Participation in an organization that financially supports library programs and purchases books and toys for the library collection

To learn more about Friends' membership and other membership advantages, visit [ChesterfieldFriends.org](http://ChesterfieldFriends.org).



Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library rubbing shoulders with New York Times bestselling author Ruta Sepetys (front row). One of the perks of a Friends membership is being able to mingle with visiting authors during receptions hosted by the Friends.

# 20/20 FINANCIAL VISION IN 2020

The beginning of the new year presents a great opportunity to focus on your finances. CCPL can help you achieve a clear 20/20 vision view of your 2020 financial situation. If you're reading this magazine right now, you've probably had some experience with the library. Maybe you've checked out a book, attended a program, hosted a community meeting or downloaded some music. But have you ever considered the value of those free programs and services?

As a small business owner in Chesterfield, you may have investigated expensive coworking spaces just to have access to a shared office space and resources. CCPL provides free access to private and open work spaces, Wi-Fi, computers and more. Several library locations offer Chesterfield Business Suites that have free teleconferencing capabilities and office supplies.



A library card from CCPL unlocks thousands of digital titles to stream and download for free! OverDrive gives you free access to e-books and audiobooks on any device. Access popular magazines instantly with RBDigital. You can also download music and movies with Hoopla- no monthly or yearly subscription costs required (and hint- you can install the Hoopla app on your smart tv).

Educational programs for children can be expensive. Membership at a children's play place can cost \$50 or more per month. CCPL offers free programs like story times, led by trained librarians, to help your child develop their literacy skills. CCPL also has a collection of toys that are available to check out, saving you money during play time!



Improve your financial health, manage your household budget, and research investing tips at CCPL! We offer a variety of books and guides that can help improve financial literacy for all ages. If you're a market watcher, CCPL offers access to up-to-date, comprehensive investing information through online versions of Morningstar and Value Line Research Center.



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

## CCPL is partnering with Virginia Credit Union to offer free personal finance programs through June.

### How to Read Your Credit Report

Thursday, Jan. 9 LaPrade Library, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Organizing Your Financial Records

Tuesday, Feb. 18 Bon Air Library, 6-7:30 p.m.

Keep an eye on our event calendar for future programs.



When you join Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library you become eligible for a VACU membership. Visit [chesterfieldfriends.org](http://chesterfieldfriends.org) for membership options. Your Friends' membership fee supports CCPL's collections and programming.

To see how much you save by using the library, visit [www.ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/](http://www.ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/) calculator and tally up everything you use, borrow and do during a library visit.

When you check out two books and a DVD after attending a library program, you save \$53!





### Through the Generations: African American Art at the VMFA

African American art from the VMFA's traveling art collection will be available for viewing throughout the month of February.

**Meadowdale Library**  
Monday, Jan. 27 - Saturday, Feb. 29



### Movie Feature: Loving (PG-13)

A film based on the story of Richard and Mildred Loving and their fight against Virginia's unjust interracial marriage laws.

**LaPrade Library** Monday, Feb. 3, 6-8 p.m.



### Origins of the First Twenty Africans

Pia Spinner, a former interpreter from Henricus Historical Park, will share the origins of the first twenty Africans brought to America. Discover how the arrival of these men and women would shape the direction of a burgeoning nation.

**Bon Air Library** Thursday, Feb. 6, 6-7 p.m.  
**Meadowdale Library** Thursday, Feb. 20, 6-7 p.m.



### Come Freedom, Come

Film and stage actor Valerie Davis portrays Martha Ann Fields, an enslaved cook from Hanover, Virginia, in this captivating production. Hear how she took flight with her eight children and remade her life as a free woman. All ages.

**Meadowdale Library**  
Saturday, Feb. 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



### Leaders in Public Service

Join retired Sergeant David Green, Battalion Chief Vince Urquhart, and Detective Darryl Skinner for a moderated discussion on the importance of public service and their individual journeys as groundbreaking professionals in their respective fields.

**Clover Hill Library** Saturday, Feb. 8, 2-3 p.m.



### Gospel Sounds of Cora Armstrong

Bringing her keyboard and mellifluous voice, Cora Armstrong brings her gift of song to Chesterfield. Join us for a night of music, storytelling and fellowship.

**Anderson Turner Auditorium at VSU**  
Monday, Feb. 10, 6-7 p.m.



### Hip Hop Dance to Fitness

This dance class offers neo traditional dance styles of the diaspora with fun international sounds. This is a great workout with Afrobeat music. Fun for all stages of fitness.

**Ettrick-Matoaca Library**  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6-7 p.m.



### Project 1619

Calvin Pearson, founder of and president of Project 1619, will discuss his organization's mission to promote awareness of the first Africans brought to America. Mr. Pearson will discuss the importance of the 400th anniversary of this momentous occasion and why it is essential we understand the human toll of slavery.

**Chester Library** Thursday, Feb. 13, 6-7 p.m.



### Calabash for Kids

Be enlightened and entertained with cultural stories in the beautiful West African tradition. Share in the experience of song and dance. All ages.

**LaPrade Library** Saturday, Feb. 15, 2-3 p.m.



### Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad

The Virginia Repertory Theatre shares the personal and historical journey of Harriet Tubman, the monumental American icon. For all ages.

**North Courthouse Road Library**  
Monday, Feb. 17, 6-7 p.m.



### Movie Feature: Thunder Soul (PG-13)

Follow the reunion of Houston's famous Kashmere High School Stage Band as they return to the stage to honor their beloved band leader.

**Chester Library** Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6-8 p.m.



### Why We Need Diverse Books with Lamar Giles

Renowned author Lamar Giles talks about the importance of diversity in literature and the power of personal stories. Giles will discuss why seeing representations of all people is an essential element to literature's survival.

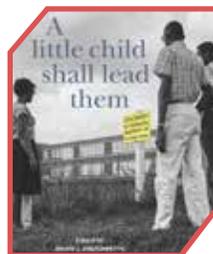
**Meadowdale Library** Friday, Feb. 21, 7-8 p.m.



### Racial Segregation: Then and Now

Join Dr. John Moeser and author Margaret Edds to learn how two Virginia lawyers helped Thurgood Marshall bring down the Jim Crow system. This lecture will give you a peek into the personal lives of these attorneys and the struggles they endured during the trial and after their work was done.

**Bon Air Library** Saturday, Feb. 22, 2-3:30 p.m.



### A Little Child Shall Lead Them: School Desegregation in Prince Edward County

Author and professor Brian J. Daugherty will discuss the student strike that pushed Prince Edward County to become a part of Brown v. Board of Education. Professor Daugherty will go over the personal documents, speeches and court cases that led to this groundbreaking case.

**Midlothian Library** Monday, Feb. 24, 6-7 p.m.



### The Neighborhoods of Urban Richmond

Take a virtual historic tour of Richmond's popular African American neighborhoods such as 13th Street Bottom, Buchanan, Fulton and Navy Hill located in and around Shockoe Bottom. Learn how these communities helped create Richmond into an economic hub.

**Enon Library** Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6-7 p.m.



### Jazz in the Civil Rights Era

Flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq discusses and performs jazz pieces that provide an understanding and appreciation of jazz, its historical significance, and its role in the civil rights movement.

**Central Library**  
Saturday, Feb. 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

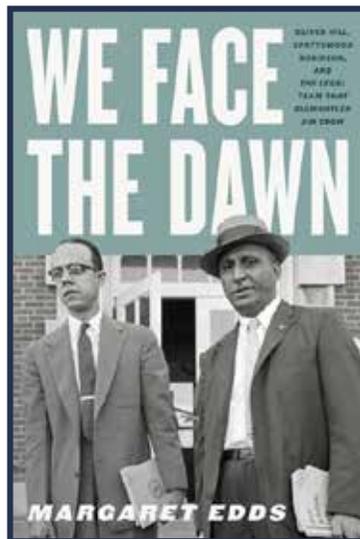


*Chesterfield County and Virginia State University celebrate Black History Month with programs that illustrate the African-American experience.*

## Black History Month 2020 Explores the Past and Present

Chesterfield County's Black History Month celebration offers a variety of programs that explore the rich culture of African Americans, highlighting contributions in music, writing, dance and film. The county will also offer programs that bring attention to the historical and significant role that local African Americans had in changing the course of the nation. "Racial Segregation: Then and Now" is a program that focuses on the major achievements of Oliver Hill and Spotswood Robinson. The Richmond attorneys initiated and argued a court case that led to the landmark Brown v. Board of Education decision that legally ended school segregation. Margaret Edds, author of "We Face the Dawn" which documents the attorneys' work in dismantling school segregation, will lead the discussion. Edds says Hill and Robinson's work is a critical piece of Virginia history that she is honored to share. "They spearheaded the school equalization campaign in the 1940s and 50s and went around Virginia to identify disparities in schools," said Edds. "They brought legal action in 75 [Virginia] localities."

John Moeser, Ph.D., will join Edds for the discussion. Moeser studies 20th century race and racism and how the issues of the past compare to today. Moeser's current work focuses on today's poverty levels in the Richmond metropolitan area. Using maps, he shows how poverty is moving to the suburbs.



## Breaking the Color Barrier in Public Service

Working in public safety can be challenging for anyone. For retired Virginia State Police Sgt. David Green, those challenges were multiplied when he was hired in 1971 as the first African American Virginia State Police trooper. The Chesterfield native says he vividly remembers the racism he experienced while on duty and how his colleagues and the community expressed their discontent with him working as a trooper. Green is one of three public safety officers who will share their journey associated with breaking the color barrier in their fields. Chesterfield County Fire and EMS Battalion Chief Vince Urquhart and Chesterfield County Police Detective Darryl Skinner will join the conversation during the program "Leaders in Public Service". They will discuss their individual experiences, challenges and rewards of working in their fields.



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

### FRIENDS OF CCPL FALL GIVING CAMPAIGN!

Ends Dec. 3 on #GIVINGTUESDAY

*Missed it? Don't worry -  
you can still make a contribution at  
[www.chesterfieldfriends.org](http://www.chesterfieldfriends.org)*



Stay tuned for updates from CCPL Development Services!

Your financial gift supports  
library programs, staff training  
and collections at CCPL.



## Library Photography

**We photograph and video library programs, events, and activities for promotional purposes or to document library activities. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.**

# & Special Events

## 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.



### STOP THE BLEED

We learn CPR for heart attacks, but would you know what to do for a bleeding injury?

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.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

*North Courthouse Road Library*

*This program is being presented in partnership with:*



### YOU ARE THE HELP UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast and emergency responders aren't always nearby. 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.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

*North Courthouse Road Library*

**Monday, Feb. 17**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Chester Library*

*This program is being presented in partnership with:*



## REVIVE! OPIOID OVERDOSE AND NALOXONE EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA

**Monday,  
Jan. 27**  
6-8 p.m.  
*Meadowdale  
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
- Risk factors for overdoses and myths about overdose reversal
- 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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**For more information, call 748-1227 or visit [www.chesterfield.gov/1041/REVIVE-program](http://www.chesterfield.gov/1041/REVIVE-program)**

## ARTISANS' BAZAAR

L A P R A D E 2 0 1 9

**SATURDAY,  
DEC. 7, 2019**

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Shop for one-of-a-kind handmade gifts!

Local artisans will display and sell their work!

*Stop by, browse and shop!*

## WINTER ACOUSTIC CONCERT SERIES

*NORTH COURTHOUSE ROAD LIBRARY  
ALL CONCERTS AT 7 P.M.*

**THURSDAY, DEC. 5**

**My Son, The Doctor**

*Eastern European, Balkan, and Mediterranean folk music*

**THURSDAY, JAN. 23**

**South Carolina Broadcasters**

*Primitive bluegrass*

**THURSDAY, FEB. 27**

**Sheryl Warner and the Southside Homewreckers**

*Classic blues and ragtime*

## Chesterfield Preparing for 2020 Census

To increase awareness about the upcoming 2020 Census, Chesterfield County has formed a Complete Count Committee designed to represent a cross section of the community.

Months ahead of the census, which occurs every 10 years in the United States, Chesterfield's Complete Count Committee formed to include representatives of local and state government, community-, cultural- and faith-based organizations, schools, businesses and individual volunteers, all working to encourage everyone living in Chesterfield County to participate in the census happening this spring. Complete Count Committee members serve as "census ambassadors" working to ensure a complete and accurate count of the community during the 2020 Census.

Already, the committee is communicating just how easy it will be to participate in the census. For the first time, people will be able to complete the census online, as well as by phone or by mail. Staff with the Chesterfield County Public Library, for instance, are receiving training that will enable them to assist library visitors in participating in the census.

The census, which is established by the U.S. Constitution, is essentially a headcount of those residing in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the island areas of the United States. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and noncitizens. The population totals from the census determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives, and decision makers use the totals to determine legislative and school district boundaries. Population totals are also used to help determine how federal dollars are appropriated and can help state and local decision makers know how communities are changing.

**For more information about the upcoming U.S. Census, visit [census.gov](http://census.gov). For more information about Chesterfield's Complete Count Committee, contact co-chairs Juan Santacoloma or Dave Goode at [santacolomaj@chesterfield.gov](mailto:santacolomaj@chesterfield.gov) or [gooded@chesterfield.gov](mailto:gooded@chesterfield.gov).**

## Chesterfield se prepara para el Censo 2020

Para aumentar la conciencia sobre el próximo Censo 2020, el Condado de Chesterfield ha formado un Comité de Censo Completo diseñado para representar una sección total de la comunidad.

Meses antes del censo, que ocurre cada 10 años en los Estados Unidos, el Comité de Censo Completo de Chesterfield se formó para incluir representantes del gobierno local y estatal, organizaciones comunitarias, culturales y religiosas, escuelas, empresas y personas voluntarias todos trabajando para alentar a todos quienes viven en el Condado de Chesterfield a participar en el censo que tendrá lugar esta primavera. Los miembros del Comité de Censo Completo sirven como "embajadores del censo" quienes trabajan para garantizar un censo completo y preciso de la comunidad durante el Censo 2020.

El comité ya está comunicando cuán fácil será participar en el censo. Por primera vez, las personas podrán completar el censo en línea, así como por teléfono o por correo. El personal de las Bibliotecas Públicas del Condado de Chesterfield, por ejemplo, están recibiendo capacitación que les permitirá ayudar a los visitantes de la biblioteca a participar en el censo.

El censo, establecido por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, es esencialmente un recuento de quienes residen en los 50 estados, Puerto Rico y las áreas insulares de los Estados Unidos. Esto incluye personas de todas las edades, razas, grupos étnicos, ciudadanos y no ciudadanos. Los totales de población del censo determinan el número de escaños que cada estado tiene en la Cámara de Representantes y quienes toman las decisiones usan los totales para determinar los límites legislativos y del distrito escolar. Los totales de población también se utilizan para ayudar a determinar cómo se asignan los dólares federales y pueden ayudar a los responsables de tomar decisiones estatales y locales a saber cómo están cambiando las comunidades.

**Para obtener más información sobre el próximo Censo de EE. UU., Visite [census.gov](http://census.gov). Para obtener más información sobre el Comité de Censo Completo de Chesterfield, comuníquese con los copresidentes Juan Santacoloma o Dave Goode a [santacolomaj@chesterfield.gov](mailto:santacolomaj@chesterfield.gov) o [gooded@chesterfield.gov](mailto:gooded@chesterfield.gov).**



### United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg

has made it possible for anyone earning less than \$56,000 in 2019 to get their taxes done for free using IRS-certified volunteers.

The service will be offered at **Meadowdale Library** from **noon-5 p.m.** on the following **Tuesdays:**  
**Feb. 4, 11, 25**  
**March 3, 10, 24, 31**  
**April 7, 14**

No appointment is necessary at the Meadowdale Library sessions. Customers are taken on a walk-in basis and will be screened for eligibility.

You must bring a valid picture ID (for taxpayers) and social security card or individual taxpayer identification number (for everyone listed on the return). Visit [www.yourunitedway.org/tax/](http://www.yourunitedway.org/tax/) for a full list of items to bring.

The service will be offered at **Midlothian Library** on **Tuesday, Feb. 18** from **12:30-4:30 p.m.** and at **Bon Air Library** on **Tuesday, March 17** from **10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
Appointments are required.

Please call (804) 775-6432 beginning Jan. 1 to schedule an appointment.

## Bon Air

Bon Air Library will be closed through mid-December for facility maintenance. Please call 804-751-CCPL to verify operating hours. Visit our online calendar for alternate program locations.

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 0-2. Space is limited to the first twelve children.

**Mondays** 10:30-11 a.m.

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Wednesdays** 10:30 a.m.

#### ■ Pajama 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.

**Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13**

#### ■ 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.

**Tuesday, Jan. 7** 6-7:40 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 4** 6-7:40 p.m.

#### ■ 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.

**Jan. 4, Feb. 1**

#### ■ Music and Movement with Mr. Sweeney

Mr. Sweeney plays guitar and sings fun songs! Sing along with lots of creative movement and learn about colors, counting and more. Ages 2-5.

**Monday, Dec. 30** 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### ■ Adventures in Ancient China

Travel back in time with the Children's Museum of Richmond as we explore Chinese geography, history and culture. Learn why dragons are a common Chinese symbol and make a paper dragon puppet to take home. Ages 7-10. Registration begins Jan. 11.

**Saturday, Jan. 25** 11-11:45 a.m.

#### ■ Mad Science: Up, Up and Away

This special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators and flying toilet paper will help children understand the power of air. Grades K-6. Registration begins Jan. 25.

**Saturday, Feb. 8** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### For Teens

#### ■ Cell Phone Photography 101

Learn to take better pictures using your cell phone while finding out about your camera's features. Learn editing techniques and photograph scenarios. Bring your cell phone or other mobile device. Registration begins Dec. 28.

**Saturday, Jan. 11** 2-3:30 p.m.

### For Adults

#### ■ Wonders of the Appalachian Trail in Virginia

Did you know that more of the Appalachian Trail passes through Virginia than any other state? Learn about our roughly 600-mile segment and how to safely enjoy it in all seasons.

**Saturday, Feb. 29** 2-3:30 p.m.

#### ■ Bon Air Bookies

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

**Wednesday, Dec. 18** 7-8 p.m.

When the Lights Go Out by Mary Kubica

**Wednesday, Jan. 15** 7-8 p.m.

The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine

**Wednesday, Feb. 19** 7-8 p.m.

## Central

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. 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.

**Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4**

#### ■ 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.

**Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13**

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Times

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 23** 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### ■ Fun with Fusion Beads

Come learn to make anything from Minecraft to unicorns with heat fusion beads. Plan, compose and create something cool to take home. Registration begins Dec. 7.

**Saturday, Dec. 21** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### ■ Mad Science: Up, Up and Away

This special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators and flying toilet paper will help children understand the power of air. Grades K-6. Registration begins Jan. 18.

**Saturday, Feb. 1** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### For Teens

#### ■ Intro to Sculptris®

Interested in designing art and sculptures that you can make on a 3D printer? Come and learn how to use Sculptris®, a free digital clay program that you can use to make almost anything you can imagine! Registration begins Jan. 4.

**Saturday, Jan. 18** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### For Adults

#### ■ 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, Dec. 11** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21** 7-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### ■ Drop-in Genealogy Help

Join experienced lineage researchers of the Daughters of the American Revolution Bermuda Hundred Chapter for beginning genealogy assistance. No registration required.

**First Thursdays** 10 a.m.-noon

**Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6**

#### ■ 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. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

**Monday, Jan. 27** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 24** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



## ■ Painting with the Possibilities Artist

Get creative and learn various brush strokes and painting techniques during the first portion of this class. After a break, paint a wintertime scene to take home. **Registration begins November 23.**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.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.**  
**Dec. 10; Jan. 14 and 28; Feb. 11 and 25**  
**(no session Dec. 24)**

## ■ Chesterfield Needlework Friends

Knit, crochet, socialize and share your techniques. All skill levels welcome.  
**Second and Fourth Wednesdays 1-2:30 p.m.**  
**Dec. 11; Jan. 8 and 22; Feb. 12 and 26**  
**(no session Dec. 25)**

## ■ Advanced Acrylic Pouring

Come de-stress and tune into the abstract artist within! This class will challenge you to take the next step in your artistic journey into acrylic pouring. **Registration begins Nov. 30.**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 10:30 a.m.-noon**

## ■ Between the Covers Book Group

**The Whole Town's Talking**  
 by Fannie Flagg  
**Monday, Dec. 16 1-2 p.m.**

**The Lying Game** by Ruth Ware  
**Monday, Jan. 27 1-2 p.m.**

**We Were the Lucky Ones**  
 by Georgia Hunter  
**Monday, Feb. 24 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 Feb. 11.**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 25 7-8 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 two weeks before each session.**  
**Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11**

## Chester

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.  
**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-5.  
**Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

#### ■ Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointment needed.  
**Fourth Mondays 6-7 p.m.**  
**Dec. 23, Jan. 27, Feb. 24**

#### ■ A Movie for Valentine's Day: The Princess and the Frog (G)

Watch the love story of Tiana and Prince Naveen, just in time for Valentine's Day. Create your own set of frog eyes to help you find your Valentine. **Registration begins Jan. 25.**  
**Saturday, Feb. 8 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

#### ■ Go-go Yoga!

Get your wiggles out with yoga! Yoga helps children with body movement and stress relief. Kids learn basic yoga positions with the help of their parents while enjoying our collection of yoga books for kids. Ages 3-6. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**  
**Saturday, Feb. 15 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

#### ■ Mad Science: Up, Up and Away

This special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators and flying toilet paper will help children understand the power of air. Grades K-6. **Registration begins Feb. 15.**  
**Saturday, Feb. 29 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### For Teens

#### ■ Wire Wrapping

Learn the art of wire wrapping by making a "Tree of Life" pendant. Develop your skills to create your own jewelry masterpieces! **Registration begins Nov. 23.**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 2-4 p.m.**

#### ■ Teen Art Club

Join our Teen Art Club! Teens will meet to share their love of creativity and self-expression. Bring your own materials and supplies. Ages 12-18.  
**Third Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15**

## ■ Paint Your Own Miniatures: Warhammer

Enter the world of tabletop gaming by painting your own miniature figures. Teens of all skill levels will learn to paint their own Warhammer figurines. All supplies provided. **Registration begins Jan. 11.**  
**Saturday, Jan. 25 1-3 p.m.**

### For Adults

#### ■ Chester Choices

**The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane** by Lisa See

**Wednesday, Dec. 4 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**A Lucky Life Interrupted: A Memoir of Hope** by Tom Brokaw

**Wednesday, Jan. 8 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat Buffet** by Edward Kelsey Moore

**Wednesday, Feb. 5 10:30 a.m.-noon**

#### ■ Job Hunting Resources

Feeling like you are going in circles looking for your dream job and getting nowhere? Join representatives from Virginia Career Works as they demonstrate their online tools and other helpful services.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14 2-4 p.m.**

#### ■ Budget Hacks You Should Know

We know budgeting can be stressful and make you feel lost. Let a licensed financial advisor help you learn the best hacks for creating your budget so that you know where your money is going. **Registration begins Dec. 28.**

**Saturday, Jan. 11 3-4 p.m.**

#### ■ Dementia Awareness

Are you worried about a loved one with dementia? Debunk the myths and misconceptions about people showing symptoms of dementia and learn helpful advice for interacting with them.

**Wednesday, Jan. 15 7-8 p.m.**

#### ■ Yoga Zen

New year means renewed you! Get your Zen back with a refreshing yoga class. Yoga mats are provided or bring your own. For teens and adults. **Registration begins Jan 4.**

**Saturday, Jan. 18 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

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## ■ Learn to Loom Knit

Learn a fun and easy way to knit with your very own 3D printed looms. Modern technology meets craft as you learn how to 3D print a loom, then learn how to use that loom to knit a scarf. **Registration begins Jan. 18.**

**Saturday, Feb. 1 2-4 p.m.**

## For All Ages

### ■ Maker Hour with Sewing Machines

Grow your maker skills by dropping in for our open maker hours. Sewing machines and 3D printers are available for use, so get ready to make your masterpiece! Materials provided for practice only.

**Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.**

(No session Dec. 24)

### ■ Saturday Morning Cartoons and Cocoa

Kids and kids-at-heart are invited to get cozy for Saturday morning cartoons with cocoa, coloring sheets and classic animation. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.**

The Year without a Santa Claus (TV-G)

**Saturday, Dec. 7 10:30 a.m.-noon**

Cartoon Classics: Looney Toons (TV-G)

**Saturday, Jan. 11 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Nineties Nostalgia: Animaniacs (TV-G)

**Saturday, Feb. 1 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## Clover Hill

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Mondays 6:30 p.m.**

(pajama story time, wear your pjs)

**Wednesdays 11 a.m.**

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Space is limited to the first 12 children. Ages 0-2.

**Tuesdays 10:30-11 a.m.**

#### ■ Toddler Story Time

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement created just for toddlers. Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-3.

**Wednesdays 10:15 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 Saturdays 10-11 a.m.**

**Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1**

### ■ 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 reading session.**

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

**Dec. 10 and 17; Jan. 14, 21 and 28, Feb. 11, 18 and 25 (no session Dec. 24)**

### ■ 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.**

**Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13**

### ■ "No Dragons for Tea" Story Time with Chesterfield Fire and EMS

Come learn about fire safety for kids! A Chesterfield Fire and EMS educator will read "No Dragons for Tea" and a firefighter will show the kids how they dress in full gear! For kids and families. **Registration begins Dec. 5.**

**Thursday, Dec. 19 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### ■ Homeschool Happenings: Friendship Cookie Cutter Creations

Unleash your imagination and create your own custom cookie cutter for a friend or loved one. Play with Cookie Caster, a 3D printing design program, and watch your creation get built on our 3D printer! Ages 8-12. **Registration begins Jan. 2.**

**Thursday, Jan. 16 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, Jan. 23 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### ■ Hearts, Bracelets and Tea

Our Valentine's Tea is back! Learn how to make a friendship bracelet and bring a buddy to enjoy some delicious tea and cookies! Ages 5-11. **Registration begins Jan. 25.**

**Saturday, Feb. 8 10:30 a.m.-noon**

### ■ Homeschool Happenings: The Science of the Snowflakes

Just like fingerprints, no two snowflakes are alike. But do you know why? Learn how snowflakes are made and the different shapes and sizes they can have. Create your own paper and 3D printed snowflake designs. Ages 8-15. **Registration begins Feb. 6.**

**Thursday, Feb. 20 2-3 p.m.**

### ■ Plant-able Paper Making

Grow flowers at home by planting paper! Join Rockwood Nature Center to create your own paper design from pulp, color and flower seeds. Make a unique art project that you can take home and plant for a beautiful spring surprise! Ages 7-12. **Registration begins Feb. 8.**

**Saturday, Feb. 22 11 a.m.-noon**

### ■ Mad Science: Up, Up and Away

This special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators and flying toilet paper will help children understand the power of air. Grades K-6. **Registration begins Jan. 4.**

**Saturday, Jan. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## For Teens

### ■ Young Adult Pens

Do you like writing but need someone to bounce ideas off of? Join other teens for an evening of creative writing and offering positive discussion on each other's work. Learn from your peers and explore the writing process together. New writers are welcome!

**First Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4**

## For Adults

### ■ Winter Fire Safety

Approximately 900 people die in winter home fires each year – don't let this happen to you! Join Chesterfield Fire and EMS to learn about winter and holiday fire safety and keep your home and family safe this season. **Registration begins Nov. 30.**

**Saturday, Dec. 14 2-3 p.m.**

### ■ Clover Hill Critics

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn  
**Friday, Dec. 20 11 a.m.-noon**

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman  
**Friday, Jan. 10 11 a.m.-noon**

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate  
**Friday, Feb. 21 11 a.m.-noon**



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## ■ Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

Enjoy the smell of warm cinnamon rolls in your home! Learn how yeast breads are made, identify different types of cinnamon and learn to avoid some common bread-making issues. Go home with a pan of delicious cinnamon rolls to bake and enjoy. **Registration begins Jan. 11.**

**Saturday, Jan. 25 1-3 p.m.**

## For All Ages

### ■ 3D Print a Holiday Cookie Cutter

Take your holiday cookies up a notch! Create a winter or holiday themed cookie cutter and print it using the library's 3D printer just in time for the holiday baking season. For all ages, families are welcome. **Registration begins Nov. 23.**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 2-3:30 p.m.**

## Enon

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Time

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

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

**Dec. 12; Jan. 9 and 23; Feb. 13 and 27**

**(no session Dec. 26)**

#### ■ 3D Print a Holiday Cookie Cutter

Design and print your own cookie cutter on the library's 3D printer! Ages 8-12.

**Registration begins Nov. 23.**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

#### ■ Code Virginia: Pom-Pom Games

Learn coding concepts by creating pom-pom creatures you can use in mini-games and on-screen animations. **Registration begins Jan. 4.**

**Saturday, Jan. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Saturday Storytime:

##### Groundhog Stories

Will the groundhog see his shadow? We'll have to wait a day to see, but in the meantime, come listen to groundhog stories told by The Backpack Storyteller.

**Registration begins Jan. 18.**

**Saturday, Feb. 1 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

### ■ Mad Science: Fire and Ice

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**Saturday, Jan. 11 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## For Teens

### ■ Chesterfield County 101: For Teens

Learn how Chesterfield County government works in this fun and interactive class. This is the first step to completing the Future Community Leaders Certificate. Ages 12-17.

**Registration begins Jan. 11.**

**Saturday, Jan. 25 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

### ■ Hour of Code: Create a Video Game

Learn the basics of coding and the Google Blockly Programming Language by creating a game that explores the life of the Colossal Squid. **Registration begins Jan. 25.**

**Saturday, Feb. 8 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

## For Adults

### ■ 3D Paper Mobiles

Create a nature-themed 3D paper mobile using preprinted designs like autumn leaves, birds and butterflies. **Registration begins Nov. 30.**

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

### ■ Enon Editions

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

**Tuesday, Dec. 17 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

**Tuesday, Jan. 21 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Oregon Hill by Howard Owen

**Tuesday, Feb. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### ■ Women Impacting Our Community Through Education

Join us as we spotlight local women, past and present, who overcame adversity and realized their dreams. Learn about local educator, Virginia Randolph. Dr. Tameshia Grimes will discuss the impact women had, and continue to have, in education.

**Registration begins Feb. 15.**

**Saturday, Feb. 29 2-4 p.m.**

## Ettrick-Matoaca

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Time

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

**Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m.**

#### ■ Music and Movement for Preschoolers

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 4 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 5 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

#### ■ Family Storytime

Stories, songs, crafts and more for the whole family to enjoy. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.**

**Saturday, Dec. 14 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

**Saturday, Jan. 11 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

#### ■ 3D Print a Holiday Cookie Cutter

Design and print your own cookie cutter on the library's 3D Printer! **Registration begins Nov. 30.**

**Saturday, Dec. 14 1:30-2:30 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.**

#### ■ Backpack Storyteller: Stories from the Heart

Join us for a series of Valentine-themed stories. Ages 2-5. **Registration begins Jan. 25.**

**Saturday, Feb. 8 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

#### ■ Mad Science: Fire and Ice

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**Saturday, Feb. 15 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## For Teens

### ■ Bullet Journaling Workshop

Bullet journaling is a fun way to make a planner that works for you! Learn creative layouts and techniques to help you organize ideas, goals, daily tasks, habits and upcoming events. All supplies provided. **Registration begins Jan. 4.**

**Saturday, Jan. 18 2-3 p.m.**

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## For Adults

### ■ Chapter Chat

**Caramelo** by Sandra Cisneros

**Saturday, Dec. 7 3-4 p.m.**

**The Summer Before the War** by Helen Simonson

**Saturday, Jan. 4 3-4 p.m.**

**The Maltese Falcon** by Dashiell Hammett

**Saturday, Feb. 1 3-4 p.m.**

### ■ Tech Time

Did you get a new device over the holidays? Meet with a library staff member to load apps and get basic instructions. **Sign up at the desk for a 30-minute session beginning Dec. 31.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 14 3-4:30 p.m.**

### ■ Saving Memories

Bring photos and cameras to the library and meet individually with library staff to have your memories saved on a flash drive or CD. **Registration for a 30-minute time slot begins Jan. 22.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 5 3-4:30 p.m.**

## LaPrade

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Mondays 10:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.**

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

**Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb 5 and 18**

#### ■ 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.**

**Captain Underpants (PG)**

**Thursday, Dec. 10 6-8 p.m.**

**Nancy Drew & the Hidden Staircase (PG)**

**Thursday, Jan. 7 6-8 p.m.**

**Bridge to Terabithia (PG)**

**Thursday, Feb. 11 6-8 p.m.**

#### ■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

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

**Second Saturdays 10-11:40 a.m.**

**Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8**

#### ■ 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.**

**Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20**

#### ■ Day Care Story Times

Large-group story times designed for child care providers.

**Wednesday, Jan. 22 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 10:30-11 a.m.**

#### ■ The Ranger and the Bear: An

#### Appalachian Trail Adventure for Kids!

Come learn about the bears, snakes and plants of the Appalachian Trail with Ranger Blissful. Get ready for your hike by creating your own trail name and learning how to pack your tent. Grades K-5. **Registration begins Feb. 15.**

**Saturday, Feb. 29 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

#### ■ Mad Science: Fire and Ice

Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with our Mad Scientists! Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air and even a special Mad Science "burp" potion will amaze children as they learn about chemical reactions, air pressure and the states of matter. Grades K-6. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**

**Saturday, Feb. 22 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### For Teens

#### ■ 3D Printing Open Hours

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

**First Mondays 3-4:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3**

### For Adults

#### ■ 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 Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.**

**Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11**

#### ■ Doc and Dine: I Am Bolt

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! This documentary chronicles the life of Jamaican sprinter and Olympic gold medalist, Usain Bolt who is considered the fastest man in recorded human history. **Registration begins Dec. 21.**

**Saturday, Jan. 4 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

#### ■ LaPrade BookThink

Come share your passion for reading with fellow book-lovers at our monthly discussion group. New attendees are always welcome, no registration required.

**Remarkable Creatures** by Tracy Chevalier  
**Friday, Dec. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**The Price of Salt** by Patricia Highsmith  
**Friday, Jan. 10 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**A Confederacy of Dunces** by John Kennedy Toole  
**Friday, Feb. 14 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

#### ■ First Fridays (bilingual)

Stop by and color, crochet or draw while chatting with a librarian and fellow crafters in LaPrade's living room. Each month will feature a different activity. Bring your own materials or use ours while you share in the camaraderie and conversation (English and Spanish) of other crafters. All skill levels welcomed. This program is bilingual.

**Friday, Jan. 3 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Friday, Feb. 7 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

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.

**Viernes, 3 enero 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Viernes, 7 febrero 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

#### ■ Interview Skills

A representative from Virginia Career Works will help you improve your interviewing skills. **Registration begins Jan. 2.**

**Thursday, Jan. 16 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

#### ■ Establish/Repair Your Business Credit

Discover how to get funding for your business without maxing out your credit cards or mortgaging your home. Business credit is available if you know how to get it. This workshop shows you how. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond. **Registration is required.**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 14 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



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## ■ Doc and Dine: The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! This documentary explores the state of the global environment while offering practical solutions. **Registration begins Jan. 18.**

**Saturday, Feb. 1 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

## ■ Digital Marketing - Online Strategy and Analytics

To have a successful digital marketing program, you must have a strategy and a way to measure your results. In this workshop, you'll learn how to devise an online strategy you can afford to follow, and the analytics tools you need to know whether your strategy is working. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond. **Registration is required.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 25 6:30-8:30 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 to chat and play your favorite Wii games.

**Tuesdays 5-8 p.m.**  
(no session Dec. 24 or Dec. 31)

### ■ Winter Artisans' Bazaar

Local artisans will display and sell their work. Shop for one-of-a-kind handmade gifts. Sponsored by the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library.

**Saturday, Dec. 7 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

### ■ Hammered Dulcimer Concert

Enjoy the melodious sounds of traditional carols that span countries and centuries, while learning about the history of the hammered dulcimer. Performance and presentation by Robert Wadsworth.

**Saturday, Dec. 14 11 a.m.-noon**

## Meadowdale

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Sensory Story Time

Sensory Story time promotes learning through books, songs, movement and hands-on activities so children can utilize all five senses. Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan. 6. **Ages 2-5. Space is limited to the first 20 children.**

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

#### ■ Homework Help Club/Club de Ayuda con la Tarea

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.**

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

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

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Time

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and begin the week of Jan 6. **Ages 2-5.**

**Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Mad Science: Up, Up and Away

This special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators and flying toilet paper will help children understand the power of air. **Grades K-6. Registration begins Nov. 23.**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Let's Go Caroling with The Story Lady

Join The Story Lady for a story time that celebrates this festive season. Children will learn about the different holidays celebrated in the winter months and go caroling in the library. **Ages 2-5. Registration begins Dec. 4.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 10:30-11 a.m.**

#### ■ Animals in Winter

Join The Story Lady for a story time about hibernating animals. **Ages 2-5. Registration begins Dec. 30.**

**Monday, Jan. 13 10:30-11 a.m.**

#### ■ School's Out! Wintertime Art Kart

Make it a crafternoon! Spend your half-day off with us and make some simple winter crafts!

**Friday, Jan. 31 2-4 p.m.**

**Friday, Feb. 14 2-4 p.m.**

## For Teens

### ■ Rubik's Cube® Solve

Have you ever wanted to learn how to solve the Rubik's Cube? Now is your chance! Library staff will teach you the algorithms to solve this fun puzzle game. Get your very own Rubik's Cube to take home. **Registration begins Jan. 11.**

**Saturday, Jan. 25 1-4 p.m.**

## For Adults

### ■ Meadowdale Page Turners

The Last Painting of Sara de Vos by Dominic Smith

**Friday, Dec. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende

**Friday, Jan. 10 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Once Upon a Time by Diana Setterfield

**Friday, Feb. 14 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### ■ Virginia Career Works Job Search Resources

Representatives from Virginia Career Works will show you online job search tools and other services offered.

**Monday, Jan. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### ■ Through the Generations: African American Art at VMFA

Join Valerie Cassel Oliver, Sydney and Francis Lewis Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, as she discusses the exhibit Through the Generations. This exhibit will be available for viewing throughout February. Please view page 3 for information on programs celebrating Black History Month.

**Monday, Jan. 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## 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.**  
(no sessions Dec. 24 or Dec. 31)

### ■ CCPL Chess Club Orientation

Learn more about the chess club and meet other players and coaches in this monthly meetup.

**First Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.**  
**Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4**

## Midlothian

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and resume the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Mondays and Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Gingerbread Architecture

Use graham crackers, icing and decorations to explore the principles of architecture and design while making an edible creation! For families. **Registration begins Dec. 7.**

**Saturday, Dec. 21 10:30 a.m.-noon**

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**Second Tuesdays 6-7:40 p.m.**

**Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11**

**Saturday, Jan. 25 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.**

**Saturday, Feb. 22 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.**

#### ■ Mad Science: Fire and Ice

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**Saturday, Jan. 4 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### For Teens

#### ■ 3D Print a Holiday Cookie Cutter for Teens

Learn how to use Tinkercad to design and print your own cookie cutter for the holidays. No experience required. Ages 13-18. **Registration begins Nov. 27.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 6:30-8 p.m.**

#### ■ Bullet Journaling for Teens

Bullet journaling is a fun way to make a planner that works for you! Learn creative layouts and techniques to help you organize ideas, goals, daily tasks, habits and upcoming events. All supplies provided. Ages 14-17. **Registration begins Jan. 11.**

**Saturday, Jan. 25 2:30-4 p.m.**

### For Adults

#### ■ Laughter Yoga

Combine laughter and yoga breathing techniques for proven health benefits! Adults of all ages and fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a bottle of water and a yoga mat or towel. Wear comfortable, layered clothing.

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

**Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 29**

#### ■ Hammered Dulcimer Concert

Enjoy the melodious sounds of traditional carols that span countries and centuries, while learning about the history of the hammered dulcimer. Performance and presentation by Robert Wadsworth.

**Registration begins Nov. 23.**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 11 a.m.-noon**

#### ■ Midlothian Book Discussion Group

**Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Magpie Murders** by Anthony Horowitz

**Wednesday, Jan. 22 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Varina** by Charles Frazier

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### For All Ages

#### ■ Skywatching 101

View the moon through an astronomical telescope and learn how to use a star map. Ages 10 and up. **Registration begins Jan. 13.**

**Monday, Jan. 27 7-8 p.m.**

**(Inclement weather date: Thursday, Feb. 27)**

## North Courthouse Road

### For Kids and Families

#### ■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of Dec. 9 and resume the week of Jan. 6. Ages 2-5.

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Mother Goose Story Times

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

**Second and Fourth Mondays 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Dec. 9; Jan. 13 and 27; Feb. 10 and 24**

#### ■ Let It Snow!

Enjoy a winter story, then create your own snowstorm and make it rain as you learn the science of chemical reactions and weather. Ages 5-7. **Registration begins Dec. 7.**

**Saturday, Dec. 21 1-2 p.m.**

#### ■ Parents and Tweens Book Group

Parents and kids 9-12 read together. Free food and discussion!

**How They Choked: Failures, Flops and Flaws of the Awfully Famous** (From the chapter about Susan B. Anthony to the end) by Georgia Bragg

**Monday, Dec. 2 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**The Eighth Day** (Chapters 1-21) by Dianne Salerni

**Monday, Jan. 6 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**The Eighth Day** (Chapters 22-end) by Dianne Salerni

**Monday, Feb. 3 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

#### ■ Polar Express Story Time

Join us for a reading of "The Polar Express," enjoy cookies and a cup of hot cocoa, and make a craft to take home! Wear your pajamas as we take a magical trip to the North Pole!

**Tuesday, Dec. 10 7-8 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.**

**Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19**

#### ■ 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.**

**Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15**

#### ■ "No Dragons for Tea" Story Time with Chesterfield Fire and EMS

Come learn about fire safety for kids! A Chesterfield Fire and EMS educator will read "No Dragons for Tea" and a firefighter will show the kids how they dress in full gear! For kids and families. **Registration begins Dec. 26.**

**Thursday, Jan. 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

#### ■ Mad Science: Fire and Ice

Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with our Mad Scientists! Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air and even a special Mad Science "burp" potion will amaze children as they learn about chemical reactions, air pressure and the states of matter. Grades K-6. **Registration begins Jan. 11.**

**Saturday, Jan. 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.**



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## ■ Saturday Story Times

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

**Saturdays 10:45 a.m.**

**Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Feb. 15**

## For Teens

### ■ String Art

Come try string art and make your own creative piece using string, nails and simple geometry!

**Saturday, Feb. 8 11 a.m.-noon**

## For Adults

### ■ Introduction to Acrylic Pouring

Come de-stress and tune into the abstract artist within! This class will introduce the wonderful world of fluid painting for beginners. Come have fun, make a mess, and take a masterpiece home with you! Registration begins Dec. 28.

**Saturday, Jan. 11 2-3:30 p.m.**

### ■ North Courthouse Road

#### Book Discussion Group

The First Family Detail by Ronald Kessler

**Thursday, Dec. 12 1-2 p.m.**

And Then There Were None

by Agatha Christie

**Thursday, Jan. 9 1-2 p.m.**

I'll Take You There by Wally Lamb

**Thursday, Feb. 13 1-2 p.m.**

## ■ Picture Your Success with a One-Page Business Plan

A successful startup has many moving parts. Learn how to pull everything together in this hands-on session on creating a model for your business on a single page. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## For All Ages

### ■ Write On!

For people who participated in our NaNoWriMo writing group in November—and for anyone else who wants to join in and write! We'll have prompted writing sprints to encourage word count, plus we'll cheer or commiserate and have snacks and coffee.

**Second Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.**

**Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11**

### ■ 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.**

## ■ Acoustic Concert Series

Free, family-friendly concerts! No registration required.

### My Son, the Doctor

Easter European, Balkan, and Mediterranean folk music.

**Thursday, Dec. 5 7-8 p.m.**

### South Carolina Broadcasters

Primitive bluegrass.

**Thursday, Jan. 23 7-8 p.m.**

### Sheryl Warner and the Southside

#### Homewreckers

Classic blues and ragtime.

**Thursday, Feb. 27 7-8 p.m.**

## ■ 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.**

**(No session Dec. 24)**

**First and Third Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.**

**Dec. 4 and 18; Jan 15; Feb. 5 and 19**

**(No session Jan. 1)**

## Chesterfield County Public Library Locations

[library.chesterfield.gov](http://library.chesterfield.gov) | (804) 751-CCPL

### Bon Air Library

9103 Rattlesnake Road  
North Chesterfield, VA 23235

**(804) 318-8966**

### Central Library

7051 Lucy Corr Blvd.  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

**(804) 748-1774**

### Chester Library

11800 Centre St.  
Chester, VA 23831

**(804) 318-8977**

### Clover Hill Library

6701 Deer Run Drive  
Midlothian, VA 23112

**(804) 318-8668**

### Enon Library

1801 Enon Church Road  
Chester, VA 23836

**(804) 318-8911**

### Ettrick-Matoaca Library

4501 River Road  
South Chesterfield, VA 23803

**(804) 318-8688**

### LaPrade Library

9000 Hull Street Road  
North Chesterfield, VA 23236

**(804) 318-8988**

### Meadowdale Library

4301 Meadowdale Blvd.  
North Chesterfield, VA 23234

**(804) 318-8778**

### Midlothian Library

521 Coalfield Road  
Midlothian, VA 23114

**(804) 768-7907**

### North Courthouse Road Library

325 Courthouse Road  
North Chesterfield, VA 23236

**(804) 318-8499**

### Library Administration

9501 Lori Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

**(804) 748-1601**

### LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
SUNDAY	CLOSED

# QUIRK BOARD

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All library locations will be closed in observance of:

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY**

Tuesday, Dec. 24  
Wednesday, December 25

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Library locations will close at 5 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Wednesday, January 1

**LEE-JACKSON DAY**

Friday, January 17

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

Monday, January 20

**LIBRARY HAPPENINGS**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**CCPL Book Bash 2020**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21  
MEADOWDALE LIBRARY

## New Magazine Check-Out Policy

Starting Jan. 1, CCPL's magazine checkout policy will change to a one-week loan period.

## Upcoming Author Visits

Lisa Wingate (Saturday, March 28)  
Dan Roberts (Saturday, April 11)

## #eBooksForAll

You may notice some items in our digital collection have a longer than usual wait list. Look here for more information on why this may be:  
[ebooksforall.org](http://ebooksforall.org)

## Coming Soon!

Our toy collection is expanding to North Courthouse Road Library.

**"When in doubt, go to the library."**

- Ron Weasley,  
"Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"  
by J.K. Rowling



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