Tech Classes

(Book a Librarian • Fishersville)
Get one-on-one time with a librarian. Fill out an appointment request online or at the library and we’ll match our expertise with your tech or bookish needs. Advance registration required.

Digital Photos
10 a.m., Friday, January 13 • Fishersville
Learn how to store, organize, share and edit digital photos using free software. Advance registration required.

Intro to Apple Devices
3 p.m., Wednesday, February 1 • Fishersville
Have an iPhone or iPad? This class will teach the basics including navigation, settings and downloading apps. Advance registration required.

Intro to Windows 10
3 p.m., Wednesday, January 4 • Fishersville
Learn how to navigate and locate settings, apps and pictures on your computer. Advance registration required.

One-On-One Tech Help
2-4 p.m., 2nd Mondays, January 9 & February 13 • Churchville
Get the help you need to use the internet, your computer, mobile device, e-reader and more with a one-on-one tech session.

The Augusta County Library officially opened to the public in 1977 but its roots were planted in 1939 when Miss Evelina Hupman began collecting and lending books to the public from the halls of Beverley Manor School. This library gained the approval of the Augusta County School Superintendent, Mr. A.C. Gilkeson. It moved to the WWRC campus in 1947 and began providing bookmobile service in 1966 when the schools purchased one using federal grant funds.

In 1976, a group of citizens asked the Board of Supervisors to establish a public library separate from the schools. Trustees were appointed and the first library board meeting was held on July 15, 1976. Ms. Barbara Rice was hired as the first librarian that fall and the doors opened to the public on January 31, 1977.

First Library Board of Trustees:
Robert Horn
William Carter
James McEckron
Mrs. Willis Clemmer
Robert Boulware
Mrs. Milton Schooley
Mrs. Guy Stickler
A.R. Hull, Board of Supervisors Liaison

Closing
Monday, January 2 for New Years
Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 20 for Presidents’ Day
Special Interest

Memoir Writers
2-4 p.m., 2nd & 4th Saturdays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25 • Fishersville
Bring your writings to share and get ideas to improve your narrative and prose.

East Wind Mah Jong
12:30-3 p.m., 1st Fridays • Fishersville
Learn to play, discover strategies and challenge others. Beginners and all skill levels welcome, ages 12 and up.

Strategerie
2 p.m., Saturdays, January 21 & February 18 • Fishersville
Enjoy Warhammer 40K and other tabletop strategy games. For all skill levels, grade 6 to adult.

Staff Changes

We are sad to say goodbye to Jack Holt, Churchville Branch Library manager, and Wanda Dawson, bookkeeper, who are retiring from the Augusta County Library. You will both be missed!

We welcome Rachael Phillips, MLIS, the new manager of the Churchville Branch Library. Rachael previously worked at the Waynesboro Public Library. Pam Carper, former ACL cataloger, will be assuming Wanda’s duties. Becky Lamb, public relations coordinator, is the new reference librarian at Waynesboro Public Library and Ann Hunter, children’s programmer at the Churchville Branch Library, is moving to Georgia. Ann’s position will be filled by Sarah Pool who has been a children’s programmer at the Fishersville Library. Becky’s position will be filled by Tara Stoll who previously worked in marketing for the hospitality industry. The new adult services programmer will be Ali McCue, and the new children’s programmer will be Diana Decker.

The Friends have received the following gifts as of November 11, 2016. Thank you for your support.

In memory of Robert McDaniel:
Ms. Lucy A. Pederson
Ms. Ruth Anne Hanahan
Mr. Robert Whitescarver and Ms. Jeanne Hoffman
Ms. Rachel Rikleen

In memory of Laura Killingsworth:
Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy (Dorothy)

The Mah Jongg Club, through Diana Duncan, contributed $50 to the Friends of ACL in memory of Cindy Scheib.

Yes, I want to be a friend of the Augusta County Library

Please enroll me as a new member • renewal

Name ____________________________________________
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Make checks payable to “Friends of Augusta County Library” and return this form with payment to any ACL location or mail to: 1759 Jefferson Hwy., Fishersville, VA 22939 or join online at www.FriendsofACL.org with PayPal.

Recycle Your Printer Cartridges with Us

Did you know that you can help support the Friends by recycling your printer cartridges at the library? Collect from home or work and donate your used printer and toner cartridges to us. We’ll recycle through Funding Factory and get cash to support library programming! We are currently collecting cartridges made by Brother, Canon, Epson, Hasler Neoplost, HP, Lexmark and Neo. Toner tubes are not accepted. More info is available on the Friends’ website: http://FriendsofACL.org/recycling/.

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Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Augusta County Library’s 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. **Sign up:** At any ACL location and pick up program materials.
2. **Track Your Reading:** Fill or mark off a train for each book read with your child.
3. **Every Book Counts:** Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in story time, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member.
4. **Book Milestones:** Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library for your child to add a sticker to the Reading Train. Get special rewards along the way such as a wooden train whistle at 500 books and a conductor’s cap at 1,000 books.

It’s easy to get on board the reading train!

- 1 book per day x 3 years = 1,095 books
- 10 books per week x 2 years = 1,040 books
- 3 books per day x 1 year = 1,095 books

### 1,000 Trains Party

- **6 p.m., Mon., Jan. 9 • Fishersville**
- **11 a.m., Wed., Jan. 11 • Churchville**

Help kickoff our revamped 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program with a *train-themed storyline and party.* For ages birth to five with an adult.

### Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our ongoing Book Sale at the Fishersville Library. Volunteers will help sort donated books, box books, and maintain the book sale display area. If you can help, email Amy at board@FriendsofACL.org.

### Exhibits

**The Progressive Era: Creating Modern America, 1900-1917**

February 13-March 13, 2017

This traveling exhibit from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History includes letters, cartoons, pictures and broadsides that illustrate America’s transformation into a modern, industrial society through reform movements and changes in government.

### OverDrive Changes Its Look

OverDrive, the vendor that hosts the library’s e-books, has a new look. Confused? Stop by the Help Desk for assistance.
**Children’s Programs**

**LEGO® Mania!**
4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, January 3 & 17, and February 7 & 21 • Fishersville
Creative fun with LEGO blocks for children grades 1 to 5.

**Winter Reading BINGO**
Tuesday, January 9 - Saturday, March 4
Complete fun literacy activities to win prizes. Pick up a BINGO card at all ACL locations. For grades K to 5.

**Super Saturdays**
10:30 a.m., Saturdays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25 • Deerfield
Enjoy STEM activities for grades K to 8.

**Winter Camp In**
1 p.m., Saturday, January 14 • Craigsville
Bring your blanket and wear your pajamas to share books and enjoy hot chocolate and snacks. For grades K to 5.
Advance registration required.

**Sing-Along Movie Party with Elsa & Anna**
2 p.m., Saturday, January 21 • Fishersville
Wear your best Frozen outfits, enjoy treats and sing along to the movie. Fun for the entire family.

**STEAM Time**
4 p.m., Thursdays, January 26 & February 23 • Fishersville
Join us for a science, technology, engineering, art or math oriented program for kids grades K to 6. Advance registration required.

**Charlie Brown Movie & Dance Party**
2 p.m., Friday, February 17 • Fishersville
Enjoy snacks and dancing to a fun movie. For grades pre-K to 5.

**Puppet Pandemonium (For children of all ages)**
6 p.m., 1st Thursdays, Jan. 5 & Feb. 2 • Fishersville
An evening puppet show with stories, music and snacks.

**Time for Tots (For ages birth to 2 with an adult)**
10:30 a.m., Mondays, Jan. 9 – Feb. 13 • Fishersville
Stories, songs, rhymes, movement and puppets.

**Pajama Storytime (For ages birth to 5 with an adult)**
6 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 23 – Feb. 13 • Fishersville
An evening storytime.

**Terrific Toddlers (For ages 2 to 3 with an adult)**
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 14 • Fishersville
Stories, songs, movement.

**Precious Preschoolers (For ages 3 to 5 with an adult)**
10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 15 • Fishersville
Stories, songs, movement and more.

**Baby Bounce (For ages birth to 2 with an adult)**
10 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 15 • Churchville
Bounce into literacy with songs, stories, rhymes, and puppets. For ages birth to 2 with an adults.

**Stories & More (For ages 2 and up with an adult)**
11 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 15 • Churchville
Stories, songs, crafts and silly fun.

**Storytime in the Village (For ages birth to 4)**
11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 23 • Middlebrook

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**Tweens and Teens**

**Movies & More**
2 p.m., Saturdays, January 7 & 28 and February 18 • Fishersville
Teens ages 13-18 can watch a movie on the big screen, enjoy snacks and make something related to the movie. Ages 11 to 12 can attend with signed permission from a parent or guardian.

**D.I.Y. Wednesdays**
3-5 p.m., Wednesdays, January 11 & 25 and February 8 & 22 • Fishersville
Drop by the teen room to create buttons, bookends, Perler bead creations and clothespin bookmarks. For grades 6 to 12.

**Teen Advisory Board Info Meeting**
5 p.m., Thursday, January 19 • Fishersville
Are you interested in becoming more involved in the library? TAB members earn community service hours while helping to plan teen programs, volunteering and more. Come to this informational meeting to learn if TAB is right for you. Refreshments provided. For grades 6 to 12.

**Hour of Code**
4 p.m., Mondays, January 23 & February 13 • Fishersville
Learn computer science and software basics while playing fun games like Minecraft and Flappy Bird. For grades 6 to 8.