**Tech Classes**

Advance registration required

**Computer Basics**
6 p.m., Thursdays, March 10, April 14 & May 12 • Fishersville
Learn how to start and turn off a computer, how to use the mouse and keyboard and other simple computer tasks.

**Digital Photo Editing with Picasa**
9:30 a.m., Friday, April 1 • Fishersville
Learn how to store, organize, share and edit digital photos using free software.

**e-books for Kindles**
3 p.m., Thursdays, March 17, April 21 & May 19 • Fishersville
Learn tips to use your Kindle and how to access the Library’s e-book and e-audiobook collection using OverDrive.

**Intro to Email**
3 p.m., Wednesday, March 2 & May 4 • Fishersville
Create a free email account and learn how to login, send and check for messages. Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or proficiency with a mouse and keyboard.

**Intermediate Email**
3 p.m., Wednesday, April 6 • Fishersville
Learn how to add contacts, attach and send documents and photos, and organize your inbox for your existing email account. Prerequisite: Intro to Email class or an existing Gmail account.

**Intro to Microsoft Word**
9:30 a.m., Friday, March 4 & May 6 • Fishersville
Learn to create documents such as resumes and letters. Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or proficiency with keyboard and mouse.

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**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.

**One-On-One Tech Help**
2-4 p.m., 2nd Mondays, March 14, April 11 & May 9 • 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.

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**Libraries Transform**

**Fine Forgiveness**
All week long. Ask for your fines to be removed. Excludes cost of lost or damaged items or collection agency fees.

**Book Transformation**
Drop by any ACL location all week long to transform old books into art projects. Fun for the entire family.

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**Yoga for a Cause**
9:15 a.m., Saturdays, April 9 & May 21 • Fishersville
Join instructor Trish LaGrua as she leads beginner and intermediate levels of Vinyasa Flow Yoga. Classes are free, but participants are encouraged to bring a monetary donation for the session’s featured charitable cause. Bring your own mat. Space is limited—advance registration required.

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**Star Wars 4th of May**
4 p.m., Wednesday, May 4 • Churchville & Fishersville
Celebrate all things Star Wars with activities, costumes and games. Fun for the entire family.
Members of the Intermont Military Vehicle Club will cruise in with their historic vehicles. Fun for the entire family. Rain date: April 30.

USO Care Packages for Soldiers

Monday, April 18 — Saturday, April 30
Donate items or leave letters to send to the troops—and help a local teen with her service project. Items needed include playing cards, paperback books, DVDs, dominos, notebooks and pens, bottled water, juice boxes, individual packs of chips or snacks, disposable razors, toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste, shaving cream, lotion, shampoo and conditioner.

Explore History @ the Library

Introduction to Genealogy
10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturdays, March 5, 12 & 19 • Fishersville
Dig into your roots! Members of the Augusta County Genealogical Society will provide an introduction to genealogical research, including using the library’s special collections and free Ancestry.com account. Each week will cover new information.

Historic Churches of Middlebrook (Living History Series)
6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28 • Middlebrook
This session will cover the lovely and historic McKinley Methodist Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church.

History of the Village & Middlebrook Fire Department
6 p.m., Thursday, May 19 • Middlebrook
In celebration of Old Middlebrook Days, Bill Brubeck and others will share the history of Middlebrook and its fire department.

Mountain Music
6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 26 • Middlebrook
Local musicians will gather to play Appalachian music. Fun for the entire family.

Spring Flower Arrangement Class
2 p.m., Saturday, April 23 • Churchville
Professional florists will share tips and help you create a beautiful spring arrangement. Participants should bring a container and flowers to use or share. Advance registration required.

Board Update
We are pleased to welcome Olivia Hathaway as the teen representative to the Friends Board.

Joining Is Now Even Easier!
Memberships, memorial gifts and donations to the Friends can now be paid using a credit card directly from bank accounts through PayPal. The Friends are registered as a nonprofit through PayPal Giving and will, therefore, pay a reduced processing fee. There is no charge to donors, no minimum gift amount, and you can even set up a recurring monthly donation! This secure online service can be accessed through the Friends’ website or through a tab at the top of the Friends’ Facebook page. (See website addresses in the Amazon Smile article.)

We Collect for a Greener Tomorrow
And You Can Help Us Earn Funding!
Collect from home or ask local businesses to donate their used printer and toner cartridges to us. We’ll recycle through Funding Factory and get cash to support library programming!

You purchase books and other items.
We get a cut back for free.
Now .05% of your shopping at Amazon will be donated to the Friends. The only difference is that you need to go to AmazonSmile http://smile.amazon.com to shop. How easy is that? Links and more information about this programs can be found on the Friends’ website www.FriendsofACL.org and on the Friends’ Facebook page www.facebook.com/FriendsofACL/.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Please enroll me as a ___ new member ___ renewal

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 with PayPal.

Yes, I want to be a friend of the Augusta County Library!
FEBRUARY—APRIL 2
Register online. Then win great prizes for every 10 hours of reading. Be sure to pick up your prizes by Saturday, April 9.

TEENZONE

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS
WINTER READING PROGRAM

FEBRUARY—APRIL 2
Register online. Then win great prizes for every 10 hours of reading. Be sure to pick up your prizes by Saturday, April 9.

SNACK AND STUDY

4-6 p.m., 2nd Thursdays, March 10, April 14 & May 12
Studying for a test or have a serious pile of homework to be finished? Stop by the Teen Zone at the Fishersville Library and grab a snack while you work. For grades 6 to 12.

RWWY
Book Club
2 p.m., Saturdays, March 19, April 30 & May 21 • Fishersville
A reading and discussion group that lets you read whatever you want, review books, and discover other great books to read. For grades 6 to 12.

CREATE AT YOUR LIBRARY

FEBRUARY—APRIL 2
Register online. Then win great prizes for every 10 hours of reading. Be sure to pick up your prizes by Saturday, April 9.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Booktalk with the Bookends
6 p.m., Thursday, March 10
Middlebrook
Our resident “bookends,” Carol Turrentine and Gary Rosen, will share and critique various books.

Churchville Reads
2 p.m., 2nd Mondays • Churchville

Daza’s Book Club
4 p.m., 2nd Tuesdays • Fishersville

Deer Readers Book Club
7 p.m., 3rd Thursdays • Deerfield

Middle-of-the-Book Club
5:30 p.m., 2nd Thursdays

Also, be sure to pick up a free copy of Book Page at any ACL location for reviews of new books.

NEW

ARTS & CRAFTS

FOR ALL AGES

NEEDLES & HOOKS

6-8 p.m., Mondays • Fishersville
Knit and crochet in good company.

ART GROUP

6-8 p.m., Mondays • Fishersville
Bring your watercolors or other portable artistic endeavors to find inspiration and support from other artists.

MATERIAL GIRLS

3 p.m., 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Middlebrook
Quilting and other handcrafts, including needlepoint, appliqué, crochet and knitting.

TANGLED WEB

1:30 p.m., Wednesdays • Deerfield
Sewing, knitting or whatever you’ve got going.

KNIT 2GETHER

6 p.m., Thursdays • Fishersville
It’s all about yarn and making friends.

ZEN PEN

6-8 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays • Fishersville
Meet with other “doodlers” to learn, exchange ideas and create art inspired by the Zentangle® method of pattern drawing.

NEW

GAMES

FOR ALL AGES

EAST WIND MAH JONGG

12:30-3 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays • Fishersville
Learn to play, discover strategies and challenge others.

WARHAMMER 40K

2 p.m., 4th Saturdays • Fishersville
Develop your strategy for planetary siege and combat in a dystopian science-fantasy universe.
Children’s Programs

Mosey on into the Library Winter Reading Program
February 1 – April 2 • All ACL locations
Here come the cows! Mosey on into the library to find wonderful books and win great prizes during our winter reading program. Children ages birth to grade five can register online at www.AugustaCountyLibrary.org. Then log reading hours to win prizes. Prizes must be collected by Saturday, April 9.

Moo-velous Celebration with Farmer Minor & Daisy
4 p.m., Tuesday, March 22 • Churchville
4 p.m., Thursday, March 24 • Fishersville
Pig out on reading with Farmer Minor & Daisy, the famous potbellied pig, along with stories, activities, crafts and snacks. Fun for all ages.

Super Saturday
11:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Saturdays • Deerfield
Fun activities exploring reading, art and science for children in grades K to 7.

Make & Take Mother’s Day Spoon Flowers
1 p.m., Saturday, April 23 • Craigsville
Make a “flower” and vase for Mother’s Day. Fun for children in grades K to 5. Advance registration required.

Precious Preschoolers (For ages 3 to 5 with an adult)
10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, March 9-30 & April 20-May 18 • Fishersville

Birds Are In the Air
1 p.m., Saturday, May 21 • Craigsville
Make a bird feeder to take home and learn about birds found in our area. Fun for children in grades K to 5. Advance registration required.

Make & Take Easter Bunny Basket
1 p.m., Saturday, March 12 • Craigsville
Assemble and decorate a bunny basket and you just might find some Easter treats. Fun for grades K to 5. Advance registration required.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club
Children ages birth to five will build vocabulary and strengthen language skills while sharing books with adults. Register at any Augusta County Library location to help prepare your child for kindergarten. This program is endorsed by Augusta County Schools.

Let’s celebrate 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

LEGO® Mania
4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Fishersville
4 p.m., 4th Mondays • Churchville
We provide the bricks. Children grades 1 to 5 provide the creativity.

Make & Take Pajama Storytime
(For ages 2 to 5 with an adult)
6 p.m., Mondays, March 7-28 & April 18-May 16 • Fishersville

Pajama Storytime (For ages 2 to 5 with an adult)
6 p.m., Mondays, March 7-28 & April 18-May 16 • Fishersville

Terrific Toddlers (For ages 2 to 3 with an adult)
9:30 & 11 a.m., Tuesdays, March 8-29 & April 19-May 17 • Fishersville

Pajama Storytime (For ages 2 to 5 with an adult)
6 p.m., Mondays, March 7-28 & April 18-May 16 • Fishersville

Baby Bounce (For ages birth to 2 with an adult)
10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, March 9-30 & April 20-May 18 • Churchville

Stories & More (For children of all ages)
11 a.m., Wednesdays, March 9-30 & April 20-May 18 • Churchville

Puppet Pandemonium (Fun for the entire family)
6 p.m., 1st Thursdays, March 3, April 7 & May 5 • Fishersville

Time for Tots (For ages birth to 2 with an adult)
10:30 a.m., Thursdays, March 10-31 & April 21-May 19 • Fishersville

Storytime in the Village (Fun for children ages birth to 6)
11 a.m., 4th Saturdays, March 26, April 23 & May 28 • Middlebrook

Is Your Child Connected?
Register your child for a library card to connect them to a world of information, reading and learning. While supplies last, children getting their first card will receive a book bag, a sticker or bookmark and a limited edition PEANUTS LIBRARY CARD!

Make & Take Easter Bunny Basket
1 p.m., Saturday, March 12 • Craigsville
Assemble and decorate a bunny basket and you just might find some Easter treats. Fun for grades K to 5. Advance registration required.

Hippity Hoppity Egg Hunt
March 15-26 • Middlebrook
Drop by the library to search for hidden eggs and bunnies. Winners will receive a free book.