Stuarts Draft Library Station

Coming this fall!

Library Trivia at
Seven Arrows Brewing Company

7 p.m., Wednesday, October 4

The Valley Libraries Connection’s first in a series of quarterly team trivia nights at local breweries! Come to Seven Arrows Brewing Company in Fishersville for an evening of craft beer and trivia fun hosted by one of your favorite Valley librarians! Teams can consist of up to 6 adults. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners. Ages 21 and up.

Halloween Costume Contest

October 16-28 • All ACL Locations

Post a picture of your Halloween costume to the Library’s Facebook page during the week of October 16. Vote for your favorite costume during the week of October 23. The post with the most "likes" wins a prize! A winner for adults AND kids will be announced on Halloween. Only homemade costumes - show us how creative and spooky you are! Fun for all ages!
Mom’s Night Out
5 p.m., Tue., Sep. 5 & Oct. 3 • Craigsville
6 p.m., Mon., Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • Churchville
Leave the kids at home and come relax, enjoy snacks, and discuss fun topics with other moms.

Healthy is the New Happy
6:30 pm., 2nd Mon., Sep. 11-Nov. 13 • Churchville
Join us as we discuss topics in health and nutrition to get you feeling your best.

Energy Efficiency for Your Home or Small Business
5:30 p.m., Wed., Sep.13 • Fishersville
Find out how to increase your energy efficiency and decrease energy bills for your home or small business. Our energy efficiency expert will discuss real changes that make a big impact.

Finance Basics for Every Day Life
4 p.m., Mon., Sep. 18 • Craigsville
A banking representative will be joining us to teach the basics of checkbook balancing, the importance and need of a savings account, info about overdraft fees, and how interest rates really work. For teens and adults!

Living History - March Through the Valley
5:30 p.m., Tue., Oct. 10 • Middlebrook
Explore the 1864 Civil War campaign through the Middlebrook area. Fun for adults and older children.

Intro to Genealogy Research
11 a.m., Sat., Oct. 14 • Churchville
Join us to learn about the basics of genealogy research, as well as resources and tools to get you started.

Aldo Leopold’s Green Fire Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion
6 p.m., Wed., Oct. 18 • Fishersville
In partnership with the Valley Conservation Council, the Fishersville Library is excited to present a screening of conservationist Aldo Leopold’s documentary, Green Fire. Following the one-hour documentary will be a panel discussion about encouraging community engagement surrounding Leopold’s idea of "land ethic.” For high school students and adults.

Thanksgiving Side Dish Recipe Swap
11 a.m., Sat., Nov. 4 • Craigsville
Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish and a copy of the recipe to the Craigsville Library to share and swap. Plates and plastic-ware provided.

Financial Planning Classes • Fishersville
Hosted by Derek Spears, branch manager at Woodforest Bank in Lexington

For Families and Young People
6 p.m., Tuesdays, September 12-October 10
A series of five one-hour classes every week on finance and banking basics like saving for a family and managing money. Classes are non-consecutive, so come to individual classes or come to all of them!

Sep. 12—Budgeting
Sep. 19—Smart Spending
Sep. 26—Borrowing and Credit
Oct. 3—Current Financial Situation
Oct. 10—Banking, Savings, and Taxes

For Small Businesses
6 p.m., Tuesdays, October 24, November 7-28
Are you starting a small business and lost about where to start? Join us for a five-part series of classes on navigating the financial aspects of how to start a small business, including applying for loans and business budgeting.

Oct. 24—Banking Services Available for Small Businesses
Nov. 7—Smart Spending
Nov. 14—Borrowing and Credit
Nov. 21—Current Financial Situation
Nov. 28—Banking, Savings, and Taxes
Games
For all skill levels, ages 12 and up.

East Wind Mah Jongg
12:30-3 p.m., 1st Fridays • Fishersville
Learn to play, discover strategies and challenge others.

Strategerie
2 p.m., 3rd Saturdays • Fishersville
Enjoy Warhammer 40K and other tabletop strategy games.

Book Discussions
For all ages and skill levels

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

Tuesday 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 • Middlebrook

Arts & Crafts
For all ages and skill levels

Monday Night Art Group
6 p.m., Mondays • Fishersville
Bring your watercolors or other portable artistic endeavors to find inspiration and support from other artists.

Needles & Hooks
6:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mondays • Churchville
Knit and crochet in good company.

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.

Art Exhibition
October 2, 2017 - January 6, 2018
Stop by and explore the theme of “Community” as depicted by local artists. Brochures will be available with artist information.

Lucy Painting Party
10:30 a.m., Sat., Sep. 2 • Fishersville
Help us paint Lucy the Dinosaur! You voted all through August, and now the winning color will be announced and Lucy will get a makeover! Fun for all ages.
**LEGO® Mania!**
4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mon. • Fishersville (Grades K-5)
11:30 a.m., Sat., Sep. 16, Oct. 28 & Nov. 25 • Middlebrook (Grades K-7)
We supply the Legos; you bring the creativity.

**Monday Night Makerspace (Ages 5 and up)**
4 p.m., Mon., Sep. 11-Nov. 20 • Churchville
Join us for an opportunity to get creative! We’ll have craft materials and supplies, so you can make something new on the spot! Families welcome.

**Super Saturdays (Grades K-8)**
11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sat., Sep. 9–Nov. 11 • Deerfield
Fun with STEAM activities!

**Pokémon Club (Grades K-12)**
4 p.m., Tue., Sep. 12 & Oct. 10 • Craigsville
Bring your cards, trade, battle, play Pokémon Go, and catch ‘em all!

**Slime Time (Grades K-8)**
1 p.m., Sat., Sep. 16 • Craigsville
Create and take home your very own slime!

**Storyteller Tuesdays (Grades 2 and up)**
4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Tue., Sep. 5-Oct. 24 • Churchville
Come and enjoy folklore from local storytellers!

**Frontier Culture Museum American Music**
11:30 a.m., Sat., Nov. 18 • Middlebrook
Music and dancing for all ages! Grades K-5. Families welcome.

**Pine Cone Turkeys (Grades Pre-K-5)**
1 p.m., Sat., Nov. 11 • Craigsville
Join us in making and taking home a pine cone turkey! Advance registration required.

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**Family Fall Festival**
11 a.m., Sat., Oct. 7 • Deerfield (All ages)
11:30 a.m., Sat., Oct. 7 • Middlebrook (Grades K-7)
1 p.m., Sat., Oct. 7 • Fishersville (Ages 0-18)
1 p.m., Sat., Oct. 7 • Craigsville (Ages 0-18)
Come color pumpkins, create a scarecrow, and participate in other fun fall activities! Must bring set of small clothes to make a scarecrow.

**Fall Into Reading Festival**
12 p.m., Sat., Oct. 7 • Churchville
Enjoy an afternoon of storytelling, giant games, pumpkin decoration, costumes and more! Families welcome!

**Halloween Family Fun Night**
5 p.m., Wed., Oct. 25 • Craigsville
Join us for fun for the whole family with games, prizes, and costume judging. Fun for all ages!

**Trick or Treat Parade**
11 a.m. & 4 p.m., Tue., Oct. 31 • Fishersville
Wear your best costume and come trick-or-treat at the library! Grades Pre-K-3.

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**Have you climbed aboard the 1,000 Books Train?**
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten promotes reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers and encourages parent and child bonding through reading. Sign up now!
**Harry Potter Party**
3 p.m., Tuesday, November 7 • Fishersville
Hogwarts-themed games, snacks, and activities! Wear your best costumes, dress as your favorite character, and come prepared for magical fun! (Grades K-12)

**CHURCHVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Baby Bounce (Ages 0-2)**
10:30 a.m., Wed., Sep. 13-Nov. 29 • Churchville
Bounce into literacy with songs, stories, rhymes and more.

**Sunshine Stories (Ages 2-6)**
11 a.m., Wed., Sep. 13-Nov. 29 • Churchville
Join us for a fun, family-friendly storytime!

**MIDDLEBROOK LIBRARY STATION**

**Storytime with the Flopsy Bunnies (Grades Pre-K-5)**
11:30 a.m., Sat., Sep. 23 • Middlebrook
Storytime with Beatrix Potter’s Flopsy Bunnies. Special appearance by pet bunnies for children to meet and adore!

**Storytime in the Village (Ages 0-6)**
11:30 a.m., 4th Saturdays • Middlebrook

**FISHERSVILLE LIBRARY**

**Read, Play, Grow (Ages 0-2)**
10:30 a.m., Mon., Sep. 11-Nov. 27 • Fishersville
Join us for a play-based storytime with songs, rhymes, stories and play activities that promote early literacy skills and are easy to replicate at home!

**Time for Tots (Ages 2-3)**
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m., Tue., Sep. 12-Nov. 28 • Fishersville
Join us for a theme based learning storytime incorporating sensory tables, art, crafts, movement, music, puppets and lots of fun!

**Precious Preschoolers (Ages 4-5)**
10:30 a.m., Wed., Sep. 13-Nov. 29 • Fishersville
Join us for a theme based learning storytime incorporating sensory tables, art, crafts, movement, music, puppets and lots of fun!

**Wacky Wednesday (Ages 4-5)**
3:30 p.m., Wed., Sep. 13-Nov. 29 • Fishersville
Join us for a fun and experimental STEAM storytime for preschoolers! We'll discover new concepts about music, math, art, science, technology, and engineering through reading!

**Puppet Pandemonium (Ages 0-grade 5)**
6 p.m., 1st Thu., Sep. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, & Dec. 7 • Fishersville
Join us for a fun family-friendly puppet show and snacks!

**Saturday Storytime Kickoff: Unicorn Party (Grades Pre-K-5)**
10:30 a.m., Sat., Sep. 16 • Fishersville
Kicking off our Saturday storytime series with unicorns! Join us for a book about unicorns, refreshments, and make rainbow sparkle slime!

**Saturday Storytime**
10:30 a.m., Sat., Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 • Fishersville
Join us for a special family-friendly weekend storytime!

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**STEW@M**

**S.T.E.A.M. Reading Club**
Sep. 1-Nov. 30 • All ACL Locations
Learn something new through reading nonfiction! Play our nonfiction book bingo and win prizes all through the fall. Grades K-5.

**After-School S.T.E.A.M. (Grades K-5)**
4 p.m., 2nd and 4th Thu., Sep. 14-Nov. 30 • Fishersville
Join us for a science, technology, engineering, art, or math related program!
Make Stop-Motion Movies!
5 p.m., Thursday, September 21 • Fishersville
Come create your own movie using the stop-motion technique! Ages 10-18.

Locked in the Library!
5 p.m., Thursday, October 19 • Fishersville
Solve puzzles, find clues, and attempt to escape from the library within an hour! Are you up for the challenge? Ages 10-18.

Paint by Sticker
4 p.m., Tuesday, November 14 • Churchville
Make your masterpiece using Paint by Number sticker books or go free form and design your own! Supplies and snacks provided. Advance registration required.

Tiny Food
5 p.m., Thursday, November 16 • Fishersville
Come create and feast on tiny foods! Ages 10-18.
Staff Changes

We wish the best to Sarah Skrobis, Adult Services Librarian, who is now working as the new director of the Staunton Public Library. You will be missed!

Congratulations to the following staff members for their new positions at the Augusta County Library:

- Daza Craig, Adult Services Librarian
- Doug Keith, Circulation Supervisor
- Hailee Christman, Youth Services Librarian
- Sarah Pool, Youth Services and Outreach Librarian
- Charley Schillinger, Assistant Churchville Branch Manager
- Margaret Robison, Stuarts Draft Library Station Manager
- Ben Thomas, Library Assistant
- Cathy Loomis, Library Aide

Meeting and Art Reception

5 p.m., Friday, October 6 • Fishersville

All Friends of the Augusta County Library are invited to attend our biannual meeting at the library’s Fishersville location. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. and will include the election of new officers for the 2018-2020 term.

Following the meeting, members are invited to stay for an art reception, where you can enjoy a variety of appetizers, conversation, and a chance to meet some of our esteemed local artists whose contributions to the library exhibit will explore the theme of “Community.”

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

Please enroll me as a ___ new member ___ renewal

Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________
Email ________________________________
Phone ________________________________

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.
Serving you from 6 locations

Churchville Branch Library
3714 Churchville Avenue
540-245-5287
Mon. 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Craigsville Library Station
18 Hidy Street
540-997-0280
Mon.-Wed. 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Deerfield Library Station
59 Marble Valley Road
540-939-4123
Tues. 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thurs. 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Middlebrook Library Station
3698 Middlebrook Road
540-885-1008
Tue. & Thu. 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wed. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fishersville Library (Main)
1759 Jefferson Highway
540-885-3961 or 540-949-6354
Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Also home to the Augusta County Genealogical Society Library

Stuarts Draft Library Station
Broadmoor Plaza, Suite #107
Stuarts Draft, VA 24477

Book Drops
Augusta County Government Center, Verona
Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave

Tech Classes
Advance registration required

Book a Librarian
Get one-on-one time with a librarian at our Fishersville location. 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 • 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. Advance registration required.

NEW! Drop-In Tech Help
6-7 p.m., 1st Thursdays, September 7-December 7 • Deerfield
Get the help you need to use the internet, your computer, mobile device, e-reader and more with a one-on-one session. Advance registration required. Call (540) 939-4123 to register.

NEW! Introduction to Microsoft Word
3 p.m., Wednesday, September 6 • Fishersville
Introduction to basic functions of Microsoft Word, including word processing, formatting letters, and resume templates.

NEW! Introduction to Online Learning Resources
3 p.m., Wednesday, October 4 • Fishersville
Overview of free online learning resources offered through the library such as Digital Learn and GCFLearn Free for computer basics, Code Academy for introductory coding, and Learning Express for test preparation.

NEW! Intro to iPad/iPhone
11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 14 • Craigsville
This class will teach the basics including navigation, settings, and downloading apps. For teens and adults. Advance registration required.

Intro to Windows 10
3 p.m., Wednesday, November 1 • Fishersville
Learn how to navigate and locate settings, apps and pictures on your computer.

Augusta County Library programs are open to all and offered at no charge. Please let us know in advance if you need special accommodations to attend.