## Arts & Crafts

For all ages and skill levels

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<td>Holiday Wreath Workshop</td>
<td>Deerfield</td>
<td>10 a.m., Sat., Dec. 2</td>
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<td>Make a wreath or other holiday decoration. Bring your wreath form and we'll provide the greenery. Fun for all ages!</td>
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<td>PrettyPretty at the Library!</td>
<td>Fishersville</td>
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<td>Join local jewelry-making divas Jen and Susan for an afternoon of baubles and beads. Make your own necklace or bracelet for a holiday gift, or a present to yourself! Materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own beads and share with the group!</td>
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<td>Christmas Tree in a Jar</td>
<td>Craigsville</td>
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<td>Decorate a “Christmas tree in a jar” to take home and display!</td>
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<td>Middlebrook Village Art</td>
<td>Middlebrook</td>
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<td>Come enjoy an art display of work from artists in Middlebrook and the surrounding areas. Join us for refreshments and an opening reception on Thu., Jan. 11, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (with a snow date of Jan. 25). Middlebrook artists, start getting your work ready to enter! All work needs to be ready to hang/display. Call 540-885-1008 for more info.</td>
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<td>Material Girls</td>
<td>Middlebrook</td>
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<td>Quilting and other handcrafts, including needlepoint, appliquè, crochet and knitting.</td>
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<td>Tangled Web</td>
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<td>Sewing, knitting or whatever you've got going.</td>
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<td>Knit 2gether</td>
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<td>6 p.m., Thu.</td>
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<td>It's all about yarn and making friends.</td>
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<td>Winter Wonderland: Family Art in the Library</td>
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<td>Welcome to a cozy day in the library, painting still lifes and sipping hot beverages! Create a beautiful piece of art you can take home with you! Tea, coffee, and snacks will be provided as well as painting materials. Come and go as you please!</td>
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<td>Light Bulb Crafts</td>
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<td>Join us as we take a plain burnt out light bulb and turn it into something beautiful. Make and take home your own light bulb. All materials provided. Advance registration required.</td>
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<td>Valentine’s Crafternoon</td>
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<td>A fun-filled afternoon making crafts for your Valentine! Make a popsicle-stick frame for your favorite picture or create a beautiful card for that special someone. Love is in the library! Fun for all ages.</td>
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<td>Mason Jar Art</td>
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<td>Turn an everyday mason jar into something amazing. Make and take home your own. All materials provided. Advance registration required.</td>
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<td>Monday Night Art Group</td>
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<td>Bring your watercolors or other portable artistic endeavors to find inspiration and support from other artists.</td>
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<td>Needles &amp; Hooks</td>
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<td>Knit and crochet in good company.</td>
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<td>Library Trivia Night at Redbeard Brewing Company</td>
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<td>Come to Redbeard Brewing Company 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 1st and 2nd place winners. Ages 21 and up. Register your team at the Staunton Library Reference Desk; space is limited to 50 trivia participants.</td>
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### 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.
Games
For all skill levels, ages 12 and up.

East Wind Mah Jongg
12:30 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
Churchville Reads
2 p.m., 2nd Mondays • Churchville

Tuesday Book Club
4 p.m., 2nd Tuesdays • Fishersville

Thursday Book Club
10 a.m., 2nd Thursdays • Fishersville

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

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

Special Interests

BRCC Adult Education Info Session
11 a.m., Fri., Dec. 1 • Fishersville
Join us at our Fishersville location for a drop-in informational session with the Adult Admissions Adviser from Blue Ridge Community College. You can find details about class offerings, how to register for January classes, and get help with your application!

LIVE Performance of Hungrytown
6 p.m., Tue., Dec. 5 • Fishersville
The Augusta County Library is excited to welcome folk duo Hungrytown to its Fishersville location! After more than a decade of worldwide touring and three album releases, Hungrytown’s Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson have earned a reputation for the quality of their music and authenticity of their songwriting. Join us for an evening of world-class folk music right here in your Library.

Cookbook Challenge: Holiday Baking Edition
6 p.m., Mon., Dec. 11 • Churchville
Looking for a reason to try out some new recipes? Join us for a Holiday Baking Cookbook Challenge. Checkout a holiday themed cookbook from our display or use your own and cook up your favorite recipe. Join us December 11th to sample everyone’s goodies and to share and discuss recipes and tips for holiday baking. Advance registration required.

Dulcimer Christmas Program
2 p.m., Sat., Dec. 16 • Fishersville
A festive concert featuring local musicians. Let the dulcimer music put you in the holiday spirit!

Winter Reading Bingo
Jan. 1- Feb. 27 • All ACL Locations
A winter reading game for adults! Pick up a non-fiction or fiction bingo card at any of our locations and return it for a prize when you’ve hit BINGO!

Fridays with Friends
10:30 a.m., Fri., Jan. 12-Mar. 31 • Fishersville
Stories, songs, crafts and Tumblebooks for adults with special needs. Ages 18 and older.

ACGS Roundtable Discussion - Researching Your Ancestor’s Military Records
10 a.m., Sat., Jan. 20 • Fishersville
The Augusta County Genealogical Society will discuss how to find and use military service records to find out more about your family’s history.

Real Food, Real Local -- Tastes of the Valley
6 p.m., Thu., Jan. 25 & Feb. 22 • Deerfield
Bring a dish and a recipe to share and enjoy!

Savvy Social Security Planning
2 p.m., Thu., Feb. 15 • Fishersville
5:30 p.m., Tue., Feb. 20 • Fishersville
This one hour program, taught by BB&T Scott & Stringfellow Financial Adviser J. Jordan White, will answer questions Baby Boomers have about retirement planning including will Social Security be there for you? How much can you expect to receive? When should you apply for Social Security? How can you maximize your benefits?

Augusta County Parks & Recreation’s Great Backyard Bird Count
3 p.m., Sat., Feb. 3 • Fishersville
Learn how to identify and count birds at your bird feeder, and submit your data online to participate in an international citizen conservation project. We will review the identification of common backyard birds, types of feeders and feed different birds prefer, and how to count and submit your checklist online at birdcount.org. For adults and youth ages 6 and up. There will be a simple bird feeder craft project for youth ($10 fee). To register, call Augusta County Parks & Recreation at (540) 245-5727 by Jan. 27.
Salt Dough Christmas Ornaments  
1 p.m., Sat., Dec. 9 • Craigsville  
Paint a salt dough Christmas ornament to take home and display! Grades Pre-K-5. Advance registration required.

Little Elves Makerspace  
4 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11 • Churchville  
Make your own toy to keep or to give as a gift! Grades K-12. Advance registration required.

LEGO® Mania!  
4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mondays • Fishersville (Grades K-5)  
4 p.m., Tue., Jan. 16 & Feb. 20 • Deerfield (Grades K-8)  
11:30 a.m., Sat., Jan. 27 • Middlebrook (Grades Pre-K-7)  
You bring the creativity and we supply the Legos!

Super Saturdays  
11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sat., Jan. and Feb. • Deerfield  
Fun with STEAM activities!

Make Your Own Lantern Makerspace  
4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8 • Churchville  
Join us for an opportunity to get creative with technology, tools, and hands-on exploration with a variety of materials. Ages 5 and up.

Popsicle Stick Photo Frames  
1 p.m., Sat., Jan. 13 • Craigsville  
Come get creative and show off your family and friends with these crafty, easy to make, homemade photo frames. Grades K-5.

Hug a Horse Day  
2 p.m., Sat., Jan. 20 • Churchville  
Celebrate Hug a Horse Day with us by learning all about how to care for horses! Grades 2 and up.

Jan Brett Scandinavian Party  
2 p.m., Sat., Jan. 20 • Fishersville  
Stories, crafts and hot cocoa as we celebrate well-loved children’s author, Jan Brett! We will also have a local visitor sharing her Norwegian heritage in full costume! Grades K-5.

Open Makerspaces  
4 p.m., Mon., Jan. 22-Feb. 26 • Churchville  
Get creative with technology, tools, and hands-on exploration with a variety of materials. Ages 5 and up.

After School S.T.E.A.M.  
4 p.m., 2nd and 4th Thu., Feb. 8 – Apr. 12 • Fishersville  
A fun afternoon of learning about science, technology, engineering, art, or math! Grades K-5. Advance registration required.

Valentine Yarn Hearts  
1 p.m., Sat., Feb. 10 • Craigsville  
Join us as we use everyday materials and weave some beautiful yarn hearts for Valentine’s Day. Grades K-5. Advance registration required.

Circuits Makerspace  
4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12 • Churchville  
Fun with hands-on circuitry exploration. Ages 5 and up.

Family Fort Night  
2 p.m., Sat., Feb. 17 • Fishersville  
Create a reading fort with your family in the library! We will provide materials, you bring the fun! Age 0-Grade 5.

Cookies with Santa  
10 a.m., Sat., Dec. 16 • Fishersville (Ages 0 to Grade 5)  
2 p.m., Sat., Dec. 16 • Churchville (All ages)  
Come see Santa at the library from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Fishersville library and from 2 p.m.– 4 p.m. at the Churchville library.
CHURCHVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

Baby Bounce
10:30 a.m., Wed., Jan. 17 – Feb. 28 • Churchville
A storytime focused on developing your baby's pre-literacy skills. This lapsit storytime will introduce a love for books by using song, movement, and rhyme. The program will help improve motor, sensory, and social skills. Ages 0-2.

Sunshine Stories
11 a.m., Wed., Jan. 17 – Feb. 28 • Churchville
Join us for a story time focused on singing, stories, fingerplays and movement activities. Each session is centered around a theme, with books and songs chosen to support the theme to increase vocabulary and knowledge of a subject. Ages 2-5.

FISHERSVILLE LIBRARY

Puppet Pandemonium
6 p.m., 1st Thu., Dec. 7, Feb. 1 • Fishersville
Join us for a fun family-friendly puppet show and snacks! For all ages.

Read, Play, Grow
10:30 a.m., Mon., Jan. 22 - Apr. 9 • 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! Ages 0-2.

Tales for Tots
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m., Tue., Jan. 16 – Apr. 10 • Fishersville
Join us for a theme based learning storytime, incorporating sensory tables, art, crafts, movement, music, puppets and lots of fun! Ages 2-3.

Precious Preschoolers
10:30 a.m., Wed., Jan. 17 – Apr. 11 • Fishersville
Join us for a theme-based learning storytime incorporating sensory tables, art, crafts, movement, music, puppets and lots of fun! Ages 4-5.

Churchville Book Parties
(Grades 2 and up)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Party!
4 p.m., Tue., Jan. 23 • Churchville
Come enjoy a reading, craft, and games inspired by the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series!

Geronimo Stilton Book Party!
4 p.m., Tue., Jan. 30 • Churchville
Come celebrate the release of book 12 in the Geronimo Stilton Spaceland Series, The Invisible Planet!

Bravelands Book Party!
4 p.m., Tue., Feb. 6 • Churchville
Come celebrate the release of book 2 in the Bravelands Series, Code of Honor, by Erin Hunter. The same author that brought us the Warrior Series!

The Magic School Bus Book Party!
4 p.m., Tue., Feb. 13 • Churchville
Come meet Miss Frizzle and learn all about how circuits and electricity work!

Wacky Wednesday
4 p.m., Wed., Jan. 17 – Apr. 11 • Fishersville
Join us for a pre-school storytime focusing on science, technology, engineering, art, or math! Ages 3-5.

Gingerbread Decorating
11 a.m., Sat., Dec. 9 • Fishersville (Grades K-5)
11 a.m., Sat., Dec. 9 • Churchville (Grades K-12)
11 a.m., Sat., Dec. 9 • Deerfield (All ages)
11:30 a.m., Sat., Dec. 9 • Middlebrook (All ages)
12 p.m., Sat., Dec. 16 • Craigsville (All ages)

Come create and decorate a gingerbread character! Must register and sign up to bring a supply.
Gingerbread Decorating
11 a.m., Sat., December 9 • Fishersville
Come and create a gingerbread character! Advance registration required. Grades 6-12.

After Hours Hide and Seek
6 p.m., Friday, January 26 • Fishersville
Come eat pizza and play hide and seek in the library!
Ages 11-18. Advance registration required. (Register early as space is limited.)

Game Night!
5 p.m., Thursday, February 15 • Fishersville
Come play board games at the library! Ages 10-18. Advance registration required.

The Friends of the Augusta County Library accept donations of gently used books to be added to the Library’s collection or sold in the Book Sale to fund library programs.

Donations are accepted at any Augusta County Library location during business hours.

We will accept:

- Hardback and Paperback Books published within the past 5 years and in good condition
- Books on CD
- DVDs
- Magazines from last 12 months
- Puzzles with all their pieces

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

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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 with PayPal.
Free Wi-Fi

Book drop

Study rooms

Copying, scanning, faxing

Public computers

Meeting rooms

Programs

Storytime

Used booksale
Serving you from 6 locations

**Churchville Branch Library**
3714 Churchville Avenue
540-245-5287
Mon. 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tue. & 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
Tue. 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thu. 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
540-569-2683
Tue. 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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**Tech Classes**
*Advance registration required*

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**
3 p.m., Wednesday, December 6 • Fishersville
Introduction to basic functions of Microsoft Word, including word processing, formatting letters, and resume templates. Advance registration required.

**Introduction to Online Learning Resources**
3 p.m., Wednesday, January 3 • 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 Learn Express for test preparation. Advance registration required.

**One-On-One Computer Basics**
January 4 - March 31 • Middlebrook
Computer assistance offered by Deb Bixler. Set up your one-on-one by appointment at Middlebrook Library Station.

**Intro to E-Readers**
3 p.m., Monday, January 22 • Churchville
The class will cover the basics of e-reader navigation, as well as library resources to help make the most of your device. Advance registration required.

**Intro to Windows 10**
3 p.m., Monday, February 5 • Churchville
3 p.m., Wednesday, February 7 • Fishersville
Learn how to navigate and locate settings, apps and pictures on your computer. Advance registration required.

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All ACL locations will be closed Mon., Dec. 25 for Christmas, Mon., Jan. 1 for New Year’s Day, Mon., Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Mon., Feb. 19 for President’s Day.