



Celebrate the Earth

Seed Swap and Garden Expo

Adults

The Library's annual Seed Swap and Garden Expo will feature local farms and garden experts. Bring some seeds to swap and have experts answer your questions!

Saturday **Apr 7** **11 am** **Fishersville**

S.T.E.A.M. Garden

Grades K-5

Join us for a S.T.E.A.M. program on gardening and growing plants!

Thursday **Apr 12** **4pm** **Fishersville**

Earth Day Fun!

Grades K-5

Turn plastic bottles into planters for you to take home. Enjoy watching them grow! Grades K-5. Advance registration required.

Saturday **Apr 21** **1pm** **Craigsville**

Community Rocks Painting Party

All Ages

Help spread some happiness and inspiration by painting some community rocks. Supplies will be provided.

Saturday **Apr 21** **2pm** **Churchville**

Painted Garden Stones

Adults

Adults, come paint your very own garden stones! Advance registration required.

Tuesday **Apr 24** **5pm** **Craigsville**



LIBRARIES LEAD

National Library Week | April 8-14, 2018



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.

Arts & Crafts

All Ages & Skill Levels

Material Girls

Quilting and other handcrafts, including needlepoint, appliqué, crochet and knitting.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays **3 pm** **Middlebrook**

Tangled Web

Sewing, knitting or whatever you've got going.

Wednesdays **1:30 pm** **Deerfield**

Knit 2gether

It's all about yarn and making friends.

Thursdays **6 pm** **Fishersville**

Monday Night Art Group

Bring your watercolors or other portable artistic endeavors to find inspiration and support from other artists.

Mondays **6 pm** **Fishersville**

Needles & Hooks

Knit and crochet in good company.

1st & 3rd Mondays **6:30 pm** **Churchville**

Middlebrook Village Art Show

Last chance to view the Middlebrook Village Art Show at the Middlebrook Library Station. (Also includes an art scavenger hunt!)

Mar 1-31 **Middlebrook**

String Ornaments

Create string ornaments that you can take home and show off. Advance registration required.

Tuesday **May 22** **5pm** **Craigsville**



AUGUSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

www.AugustaCountyLibrary.org

Book Discussions

All Ages

Churchville Reads

2nd Mondays	2 pm	Churchville
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Tuesday Book Club

2nd Tuesdays	4 pm	Fishersville
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Thursday Book Club

2nd Thursdays	10 am	Fishersville
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Deer Readers Book Club

3rd Thursdays	7 pm	Deerfield
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Middle-of-the-Book Club

2nd Thursdays	5:30 pm	Middlebrook
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The Bookends of Middlebrook

Middlebrook's own Carol T and Gary R will share their thoughts on the myriad of books they have read. Will follow the Middle-of-the-Book Club discussion, which starts at 5:30 pm.

Thursday	Mar 8	6 pm	Middlebrook
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Library Trivia Night

Come to Basic City Brewery 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.

Wednesday	7 pm	Apr 18
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Tech Classes

Advance Registration Required

One-On-One Computer Basics

Computer assistance offered by Deb Bixler. Set up your one-on-one by appointment at Middlebrook Library Station, by calling 540-885-1008.

Middlebrook

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Introduction to basic functions of Microsoft Word, including word processing and formatting letters. Advance registration required.

Wednesday	Mar 7	3 pm	Fishersville
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Introduction to Apple Devices

Learn basic navigation, settings and downloading apps. Advance registration required.

Wednesday	Apr 4	3 pm	Fishersville
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Intro to Google Photos

Learn to search, share, edit, and backup your Google photos. Advance registration required.

Wednesday	May 9	3 pm	Fishersville
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Games

All Ages & Skill Levels

East Wind Mah Jongg

Learn to play, discover strategies and challenge others.

1st Fridays	12:30-3pm	Fishersville
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Stratergerie

Enjoy Warhammer 40K and other tabletop strategy games.

3rd Saturdays	2pm	Fishersville
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

Super Saturdays Grades K-8

Fun with STEAM activities!

2nd and 4th Saturdays	11am	Deerfield
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Saturday Dance Party All ages

Come get your wiggles out with a fun family dance party!

Saturday	Mar 3	2pm	Fishersville
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Glow in the Dark Science! Grades K-5

Create glow in the dark slime, read a glow in the dark story, and make a glow in the dark craft!

Thursday	Mar 8	4pm	Fishersville
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St. Patrick's Day Grades K-5

Wear your green and join us for games and crafts. Advance registration required.

Saturday	Mar 10	1pm	Craigsville
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Pokémon Club Ages 5+

Trade cards, talk strategy, practice battling, create trainer gear, and more at Pokémon Club!

2nd Tuesdays	Mar 13-May 8	4pm	Churchville
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Mother's Day Candles Grades K-5

Personalize a candle to take home for Mother's Day. Advance registration required.

Saturday	May 12	1pm	Craigsville
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LEGO® Mania! Grades 1-8



Irish Folk Tales

You bring the creativity and we supply the Legos!

1st & 3rd Mondays	Mar 5-May 21	4 pm	Fishersville
Tuesdays	Mar 13 & Apr 10	4:30pm	Deerfield
2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Mar 14-May 23	4 pm	Craigsville

makerspace

Monday Makerspace Ages 4+

Join us for an opportunity to get creative! We'll have materials and supplies, so you can make something new on the spot! Families welcome!

Mondays	Mar 5-May 21	4pm	Churchville
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Cardboard Challenge Makerspace! Ages 0-12

Create and build with cardboard! We will provide the supplies, you bring the ideas!

Thursday	Mar 22	4pm	Fishersville
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Spring Break the Library! Grades K-12

What better way to learn how things work than taking a look inside of them? Come to this special "Breakerspace" program and take apart everything from old computers to DVD players and more!

Thursday	Mar 29	3pm	Fishersville
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Egg-cellent Engineering Makerspace Ages 4+

"Eggsplore" different ways to keep an egg from breaking on impact.

Monday	Apr 9	4pm	Churchville
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Wreck the Library Ages 4+

Ever wondered what is inside a computer? A remote? A fan? Find out at this very special Makerspace. Snacks provided.

Monday	Apr 23	4pm	Churchville
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Kindness Rocks Makerspace Grades K-5

Bring your best ideas to the library to make kindness rocks and get creative in the Makerspace!

Thursday	Apr 26	4pm	Fishersville
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Mother's Day Makerspace Ages 4+

Make something special for or with mom! Various materials and supplies will be provided for you to create something completely unique!

Wednesday	May 9	4pm	Churchville
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Saturday	May 12	2pm	Fishersville
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Take It Outdoors Garden Makerspace Ages 5+

Help us set up and transplant our Community Garden Box!

Monday	May 21	4pm	Churchville
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StoryTime

Fishersville Library

Puppet Pandemonium

All ages

Join us for a fun family-friendly puppet show and snacks!

1st Thursdays	Mar 1 & Apr 5	6pm	Fishersville
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Read, Play, Grow

Ages 0-2

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!

Mondays	Mar 5 - Apr 23	10:30am	Fishersville
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Tales for Tots

Ages 2-3

Join us for literacy based fun this session as we explore fairy tales and nursery rhymes. Toddlers will enjoy sensory tables, music, puppets and more!

Tuesdays	Mar 6 - Apr 24	9:30am	Fishersville
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Precious Preschoolers

Ages 4-5

Children will have fun learning about traditional and modern fairy tales, rhymes and poetry. Sensory experiences will include: water beads, activity mats, story stones and crafts!

Wednesdays	Mar 7 - Apr 25	10:30am	Fishersville
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Wacky Wednesday

Ages 3-5

Join us for a pre-school storytime full of wacky fun!

Wednesdays	Mar 7 - Apr 25	4pm	Fishersville
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Sensory Storytime

Ages 0-5

Come enjoy stories that engage your imagination and have fun with a sensory table, sensory mat, water beads and other exciting supplies! Ages 0-5.

Saturday	Mar 17 & Apr 21	2pm	Fishersville
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Spring Storytime

Ages 0-5

Join us for a special Easter-themed storytime!

Saturday	Mar 31	10am	Fishersville
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Middlebrook Library

Irish Folk Tales

Storyteller Kathy Lineberger will entertain our audience with Irish Folk tales.

Saturday	Mar 24	11:30 am	Middlebrook
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Inside the Life of Toni Diterlizzi

Deena Warner will give participants an inside look at the life of Toni Diterlizzi, author of *The Spiderwick Chronicles*.

Saturday	April 28	11:30am	Middlebrook
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Yahoo, Buckaroo!

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls for stories, activities and refreshments! Fun for pre-school to elementary.

Saturday	May 26	11:30am	Middlebrook
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Churchville Branch Library

Storytime Bounce

Ages 0-3

Bounce, shake, and sing into early literacy with stories, songs, rhymes, sensory play, and more! Siblings welcome!

Wednesdays	Mar 7-Apr 25	10:30am	Churchville
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Storytime Rumpus

Ages 2-5

Movement, play, and exploration! Become part of the story with rhymes, games, challenges, and more. Siblings welcome!

Wednesdays	Mar 7-Apr 25	3:30pm	Churchville
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REVENGE OF THE 5TH



Come celebrate all things Star Wars at the Fishersville and Churchville libraries! Dress up like your favorite character and come prepared for fun and food in a galaxy far, far away! Family friendly.

Saturday	May 5	10 am	Fishersville
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Saturday	May 5	3pm	Churchville
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AUGUSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

Special Interests

Fr Fridays with Friends

Ages 18 and up

Stories, songs, crafts and more for adults with special needs.

Fr Fridays	10:30am	Fishersville
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Intro to Genealogy Research

Join the Augusta County Genealogical Society for this three-part series on genealogy basics. Learn about best practices and resources for finding out more about your family's history.

Saturdays	Mar 3-17	10am	Fishersville
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Energy Efficiency with Responsible House

Join energy efficiency experts Responsible House for a seminar and Q&A session on how to save energy and money during the winter months!

Tuesday	Mar 6	6:30pm	Fishersville
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Ladies' Night at the Library

Adult ladies only! Come in and enjoy fun games, great conversation, and prizes.

Tuesday	Mar 6	5pm	Craigsville
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West African Kora Presented by Sean Gaskell

Sean Gaskell has studied with master Kora players from Gambia and will share his knowledge of music and African history with the Fishersville Library.

Saturday	Mar 10	2pm	Fishersville
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Cookbook Challenge: Spring Edition

Celebrate the best of the spring harvest with a Spring Cookbook Challenge. Join us to sample everyone's dishes and to discuss tips to make the most of the spring season. Advance registration required.

Monday	Mar 12	6pm	Churchville
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Adult Education Info Session with Blue Ridge Community College

Join Adult Admissions Adviser Travis Messick for a drop-in information session at the Fishersville Library where they can learn about adult education opportunities from Blue Ridge Community College. Advance registration required.

Wednesdays	Mar 14 & Apr 4	11:30am	Fishersville
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Natural Spring Cleaning Workshop

The Tiny House Foodie will lead a workshop about the benefits of making and using natural cleaning products in your home. Participants will take home some samples! Register for the workshop at the Fishersville Front Desk.

Thursday	Mar 15	4:30pm	Fishersville
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Urban Legends

Teens & Adults

Kathy Lineberger is a topnotch story teller. Come hear her spin on Urban Legends. Fun for teens and adults!

Thursday	Mar 15	5:30pm	Middlebrook
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Real Food, Real Local

Recipes and tastes of the Valley, bring a dish and recipe to share!

Thursday	Mar 22 & Apr 26	6pm	Deerfield
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Financial Fitness with DuPont Community Credit Union

Boost your Financial Fitness with DuPont Community Credit Union! Four consecutive classes will show you how to calculate your net worth, create a spending plan, review credit and more. Register at the Front Desk.

Tuesdays	Apr 24-May 22	6pm	Fishersville
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Bike Box Family Pop Up Day!

Join local non-profit Bike Box for a pop up clinic in the Fishersville Library parking lot! Adults can learn basic bicycle care and maintenance while kids master cycling skills and safety.

Saturday	Apr 28	1pm	Fishersville
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Local Author Expo

Join local authors Brad Parks, William C. Markham, Connie Kuykendall, Cliff Garstang, and Billy Coffey for an informal meet and greet. Writing groups, hopeful authors, and fans all welcome!

Thursday	May 17	6:30pm	Fishersville
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Annual Book & Plant Sale

The Book & Plant Sale will run Saturday, May 19 from 9am-1pm as well as during regular Deerfield hours through May 26.

Saturday	May 19-26	9am	Deerfield
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The History of Middlebrook Village

This program will kick off Middlebrook Village Days to benefit the Middlebrook Volunteer Fire Dept. Join us at the Middlebrook Firehouse at 54 Cherry Grove Rds (up the hill behind the library).

Thursday	May 31	6:30pm	Middlebrook
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Membership Levels	
Life Friend	\$100 or more
Memorial	\$50 or more
Organization	\$25 or more
Family	\$15 or more
Individual	\$10 or more

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 or join online with PayPal.



Visit www.friendofACL.org for more information.

Serving you from **6** locations

Churchville Branch Library

3714 Churchville Avenue
540-245-5287
Mon 12 pm - 8 pm
Tue & Wed 10 am - 6 pm Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Craigsville Library Station

18 Hidy Street
540-997-0280
Mon-Wed 1 pm - 6 pm
Sat 11 am - 4 pm

Deerfield Library Station

59 Marble Valley Road 540-939-4123
Tue 3pm-8pm Wed 1pm-5pm
Thu 3pm-8pm Sat 10am-1pm

Fishersville Library (Main)

1759 Jefferson Highway
540-885-3961 or 540-949-6354
Mon-Thu 9am-8pm Fri & Sat 9am-5pm

*Also home to the
Augusta County Genealogical Society Library.*

Middlebrook Library Station

3698 Middlebrook Road
540-885-1008
Tue & Thu 3pm-7pm Wed 11am-3pm
Sat 11am-2pm

Stuarts Draft Library Station

Broadmoor Plaza, Suite #107 540-569-2683
Tue 12pm-8pm Wed 9am-5pm
Sat 10am-2pm

Book Drops

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



All Augusta County Library
locations will be closed on
Monday, May 28, 2018
for Memorial Day.

TEEN ZONE

Nothing Party! *Ages 10+*

Treat yourself to a day of relaxation at the library! Experience our sensory deprivation box, water beads, color changing sequins, calming stations, giant bean bags and more! Snacks provided, families welcome.

Saturday Mar 10 2pm Churchville

Stop-Motion Part II *Ages 11-18*

Come create a stop-motion video! Work with puppets, clay, or Legos, or bring your own props. You'll learn about the history of stop motion before you make your masterpiece! Advance registration required.

Thursday April 19 4pm Fishersville

Escape Room at the Library

Think you can escape the library? Test your skills with our Harry Potter themed escape room! This program will be open to the public all week, but is expected to be popular, so call or come to the library to make your reservation! Open to groups of 2-6 at a time.

(Ages 8+) **May 14-19 2pm Churchville**

(Grades 5-12) **May 21-26 10am Fishersville**

Saturday Jun 2 & 9 10am Craigsville

Afternoon of "BORED" Games *Ages 11-18*

Bored? Come to the library to play video games, board games, and table top games!

Wednesday May 30 3 pm Churchville

March is Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month: Fishersville *Grades 1-12*

Wilson students (grades 1-12) will have their art work on display for the public to enjoy. Come by and support our local students.

Mar 1-31 Fishersville

MAKE ART Makerspace *Ages 4+*

Make a work of art to be displayed in the Library for Youth Art Month!

Monday Mar 12 4pm Churchville

Bad Art Night! *Grades 5-12*

Free your imagination and forget the rules as we compete to make the worst art possible! Prizes awarded for the most awful creations. All supplies provided! Advance registration required.

Thursday Mar 15 4pm Fishersville

Art Reception

All month, children across Augusta County have been creating art! Come see their work come to life and meet some of the wonderful artists! Refreshments provided. Families welcome.

Monday Mar 26 4pm Churchville