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## activitiesguide

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# Arts & Crafts

For all ages and skill levels

## Make a Wreath

Bring your form, container or holder & a snack to share. We'll provide the greenery and a rollicking good time! For all ages.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Deerfield</b>
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## Ladies' Night at the Library

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

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Dec 4, Jan 8 &amp; Feb 5</b>	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Craigsville</b>
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## PrettyPretty New to You Jewelry Party

Bring your old, antique, or outdated jewelry and turn it into something new and fabulous with PrettyPretty's Jen Kidd!

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Staunton-Augusta County African-American Research Society

Take a look at our large and small display cases, showcasing local African-American history. Available Jan-Feb 2019.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 2 - Feb 28</b>		<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Wintertime Crafternoon

Drop in for an afternoon of winter themed crafting! Materials provided.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>1PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
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## Valentine's Crafternoon

Drop in for an afternoon of Valentine's Day crafting! Make a card or a small gift for a loved one. Materials provided.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Button Art

Create seasonal pictures using buttons! Bring your own buttons and we'll provide everything else. Registration required.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>Stuarts Draft</b>
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## Monday Night Art Group

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Needles & Hooks

<b>1st &amp; 3rd Mondays</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
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## Material Girls

<b>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>Middlebrook</b>
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## Knit 2gether

<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Featured Fishersville Artist: Joan Ranzini

	<b>Nov 1 - Dec 31</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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# Games

For all skill levels, ages 12 and up.

## East Wind Maj Jongg

Learn to play, discover strategies, and challenge others.

<b>1st Fridays</b>	<b>12:30PM - 3PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Stratergie

Enjoy Warhammer 40K and other tabletop strategy games.

<b>3rd Saturdays</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Library Trivia at Seven Arrows Brewing!

**7PM, Wed, Jan 23**

Come to Seven Arrows Brewing in Waynesboro 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.

# Book Discussions

## Churchville Reads

<b>2nd Mondays</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
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## Tuesday Book Club

<b>2nd Tuesdays</b>	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Tuesday Night Mystery Book Club

<b>2nd Tuesdays</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
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## Thursday Book Club

<b>2nd Thursdays</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Deer Readers Book Club

<b>3rd Thursdays</b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Deerfield</b>
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## Middle-of-the-Book Club

<b>2nd Thursdays</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Middlebrook</b>
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## Winter Reading BINGO

Winter Reading bingo is back for adults! Pick up your bingo game cards at any Augusta County Library location and return them for a prize when you've hit BINGO!

<b>Dec 3 - Jan 28</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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# Special Interests

## Writing Critique Group

Bring four printed copies of your written work for critique (no more than four double-spaced pages per meeting), and be prepared to offer constructive help to other writers. Please keep content on a PG-13 level.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

## Fridays with Friends (Ages 18+)

An interactive S.T.E.A.M. storytime for adults with special needs!

**Fridays**      **10:30AM**      **Fishersville**

## Holiday Tips for Caregivers

Join the Valley Program for Aging Services and learn about strategies for caregivers to manage holiday stress and make the most of the season.

**Saturday**      **Dec 1**      **2pm**      **Churchville**

## Adulting 101 - Sewing

Learn from an expert how to master basic sewing techniques like whip and hem stitches, how to sew a button, and how to make a felt Christmas ornament to take home. Ages 13+.

**Wednesday**      **Dec 5**      **6:30PM**      **Fishersville**

## Fear the Reaper Book Talk

Author David Simms presents his new thriller *Fear the Reaper*, which explores a dark American secret through the terrors of an asylum in 1933 Virginia. Discussion to follow.

**Wednesday**      **Dec 12**      **6:30PM**      **Fishersville**

## Holiday Cake Decorating

Get to know our new cake pan collection by decorating a mini holiday cake! Registration required. Ages 16+.

**Thursday**      **Dec 13**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

## Holiday Music Weekend

Two chances to experience wonderful holiday music performed by unique, local groups. Enjoy a medley of woodwind instruments with the Winds of Time on Friday, and hear favorites from the Blue Ridge Mountain Dulcimers on Saturday.

**Friday & Saturday**      **Dec 14 & 15**      **2PM**      **Fishersville**

## Winds of Time Presents "A Righte Merrie Christmas"

Winds of Time will give your holiday mood a boost with Christmas music from times past, as well as popular favorites.

**Tuesday**      **Dec 18**      **4PM**      **Stuarts Draft**

## St. Louis School of Desegregation: Patterns of Progress and Peril

Dr. Hope Rias of Bridgewater College will speak about St. Louis, MO schools, and the correlation between the racial history of schools and contemporary policy. Discussion to follow. For teens and adults.

**Wednesday**      **Feb 13**      **6pm**      **Fishersville**

## Tech Classes *Registration Required*

### One-on-One Tech Help

Get the help you need to use the internet, your computer, mobile device, e-reader and more with a one-on-one tech session. Registration required.

**2nd Mondays**      **2-4PM**      **Churchville**

### 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 experts with your tech or bookish needs.

**By appointment**      **Fishersville**

### One-on-One Computer Basics

Computer assistance offered by Deb Bixler. Set up your one-on-one by appointment at Middlebrook Library Station.

**By appointment**      **Middlebrook**

### Intro to Mobile Devices

Learn basic navigation, settings, and downloading apps. Registration required. Sign up at the Help Desk!

**Thursday**      **Jan 10**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

### Google Photos

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

**Thursday**      **Jan 24**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

### iCloud and Google Drive

Learn how to use, understand, and manage online storage platforms iCloud and Google Drive.

**Thursday**      **Feb 7**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

## Seasonal Saturdays with Allegheny Mountain Institute and Augusta Health

Smarter Snacking! Learn how to incorporate delicious, healthy snack options into your day! Registration required.

**Saturday**      **Feb 9**      **2PM**      **Fishersville**



# Children's Programs



## Cookies with Santa

*For all ages!*

Enjoy cookies, ornaments, and a visit with Santa.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>1PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>

## Christmas Extravaganza *(Family friendly)*

Meet Santa, decorate a gingerbread cookie, make a Christmas ornament, and enjoy some hot cocoa.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>1PM</b>	<b>Craigsville</b>
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## Holiday Cookies *(Family friendly)*

Come decorate cookies for the holidays. Fun for all ages.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Deerfield</b>
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## Deck Your Tree *(Pre-school to Grade 3)*

Make your own cinnamon-applesauce ornaments to take home and decorate your trees. Supplies provided. Registration required.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Stuarts Draft</b>
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## LEGO® Mania! *(Grades 1-8)*

We provide the Legos; you bring the creativity!

<b>4th Saturdays</b>	<b>Dec-Feb</b>	<b>1PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>Stuarts Draft</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 29</b>	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Deerfield</b>

## Noon Year's Party *(Grades K-5)*

Celebrate the new year with stories, dancing and fun. Complete with hats and noise makers!

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 29</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## New Year's Early Eve Party *(Family friendly)*

Bring in the new year a little early with games, snacks, and more

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Craigsville</b>
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## Jan Brett Yule Ball *(Family friendly)*

Dress in your winter's best and enjoy food, music, stories, and activities of Yule traditions! Registration required.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
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## Girls Who Code *(Grades 3-5)*

Come learn basic coding in a fun and friendly environment!

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Jan 7 - Feb 25</b>	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Craigsville</b>
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## After School Fun *(Grades K-5)*

Join us for stories, crafts, music and snacks.

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Jan 8 - Feb 26</b>	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Fishersville</b>
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## Oreo Tasting *(All Ages)*

Celebrate National Milk Day with milk's favorite cookie! Drop in at the library between 3pm-4:30pm to taste different Oreos and vote on your favorite!

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
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## Bottle Cap Art *(Grades 3-8)*

Make a wind chime and other creations using bottle caps and other recyclable materials. Registration required.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Stuarts Draft</b>
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## Celebrate Snow! *(Pre-school to Grade 6)*

Enjoy making snow-themed artwork!

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Middlebrook</b>
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## Are You Up to the Challenge? *(Ages 8-15)*

Compete in several individual and team challenge activities involving creativity, skill, dexterity, and fun! Registration required.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Stuarts Draft</b>
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## Feed the Birds! *(Pre-school to Grade 6)*

Enjoy making treats for the birds.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Middlebrook</b>
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## Gingerbread Decorating



Run, run, run, as fast as you can! Can you decorate this gingerbread man?

<b>Saturday (All Ages)</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Churchville</b>
<b>Saturday (All Ages)</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Middlebrook</b>

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# StoryTime

## Fishersville Library

### Puppet Pandemonium (Family Friendly)

Join us for a fun, family friendly puppet show!

**Thursdays**      **Dec 6 & Feb 7**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

### Read, Play, Grow (Ages 0-2)

A play-based storytime with songs, rhymes, stories and activities that promote early literacy skills!

**Mondays**      **Jan 7 - Feb 25**      **10:30AM**      **Fishersville**

### Tales for Tots (Ages 2-3)

Theme-based storytimes including sensory bins, music, crafts and fun!

**Tuesdays**      **Jan 8 - Feb 26**      **10:30AM**      **Fishersville**

### Precious Preschoolers (Ages 3-4)

A fun, interactive storytime that incorporates music, puppets, crafts and sensory activities!

**Wednesdays**      **Jan 9 - Feb 27**      **10:30AM**      **Fishersville**

## WINTER BOOK PARTIES

(Family Friendly)

### Pooh Day Hooray!

Join us for this very special Book Party, where we'll celebrate National Pooh Day and the birthday of A.A. Milne.

**Tuesday**      **Jan 15**      **4PM**      **Churchville**

### Charlotte's Web Book Party

Celebrate all things *Charlotte's Web*, with games, crafts, decoration, refreshments and more.

**Saturday**      **Jan 19**      **1PM**      **Craigsville**

### Mo Willems Birthday Book Party!

Celebrate the birthday of Mo Willems, who brought us Elephant & Piggie, Pidgeon, and many more characters!

**Tuesday**      **Feb 5**      **4PM**      **Churchville**

### Jane Yolen Birthday Book Party!

Celebrate the birthday of Jane Yolen, who brought us the *How Do Dinosaurs* books, *Owl Moon*, and many more! Enjoy dinosaur themed activities and snacks, plus enjoy a special reading from *How Do Dinosaurs Say Happy Birthday!*

**Tuesday**      **Feb 19**      **4PM**      **Churchville**

## Churchville Branch Library

### Story Hour (Ages 2-7)

Thirty minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and puppet shows. Then stay for thirty minutes of self-directed play.

**Wednesdays**      **Jan 9 - Feb 27**      **11AM**      **Churchville**

### "I <3 You" Storytime (Ages 2-7)

Share the love with a special Valentine's Day Storytime! Enjoy stories of love and friendship, plus create something special for someone you love.

**Wednesday**      **Feb 13**      **11AM**      **Churchville**

## Library Stations

### Story Friends (Ages 2-4)

A theme-based learning storytime, incorporating art, crafts, movement, music, and lots of fun!

**1st Wednesdays**      **Dec 5 - Feb 6**      **10:30AM**      **Stuarts Draft**

### Storytime in the Village (Ages 0-6)

Stories, crafts and more!

**4th Saturdays**      **Dec 22 - Feb 23**      **11:30AM**      **Middlebrook**

### Story Hour (Ages 0-5)

A theme-based storytime with crafts, movement, music, & fun!

**2nd Wednesdays**      **Jan 9 & Feb 13**      **1:30PM**      **Craigsville**



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**Little Elves Makerspace** (Ages 5+)

Learn to make simple toys and gifts like small doll houses and treasure boxes, or use your imagination to make something unique!

**Monday**      **Dec 10**      **4PM**      **Churchville**

**Monday Makerspace** (Grades K-12)

Create a miniature gift or ornament, or come up with something completely your own! Registration required.

**Monday**      **Dec 3**      **5PM**      **Fishersville**

**Holiday Makerspace** (All Ages)

Drop in from 1-4 and design holiday themed creations!

**Tues-Thurs**      **Dec 18-20**      **1PM**      **Fishersville**

**Monday Makerspace** (Ages 4+)

Open-ended exploration of a variety of materials. Learn how to use new tools and techniques to create something new on the spot!

**Mondays**      **Jan 7 - Feb 25**      **4PM**      **Churchville**

**Be My Valentine Makerspace** (Pre-K to Grade 8)

Make a special valentine for those you love. Supplies provided.

**Saturday**      **Feb 9**      **1PM**      **Craigsville**

**Open Makerspace** (Grades K-8)

Let your imagination go and see what you can create with recyclable materials!

**Tuesday**      **Feb 12**      **4PM**      **Stuarts Draft**

## Teens & Tweens

**Teen Time** (Middle school and up)

Come join us for a variety of fun activities, games and discussion.

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**      **Dec 4 - Feb 19**      **7PM**      **Deerfield**

**Fandom Club** (Ages 10-16)

Have pizza and make new friends while talking over your favorite things! Enjoy fan-fiction, fan-art, cosplaying, games, roleplaying, LARPing, and everything fandom-related.

**2nd Mondays**      **Dec 10 - Feb 11**      **4:30PM**      **Fishersville**

**Girls Who Code Class**

Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization which aims to support and increase the number of women in computer science. Learn basic coding in a fun and friendly environment! Registration required.

**Wednesdays** (Grades 6-12)      **Jan 9 - Feb 27**      **5PM**      **Craigsville**

**Thursday** (Ages 10-18)      **Jan 24**      **4PM**      **Fishersville**

**Youth Advisory Board** (Ages 8-18)

We're looking for youth interested in investing in their community and working together to come up with programs and books they want. Join us for snacks, conversation, games and fun.

**Mondays**      **Jan 28 & Feb 25**      **4:30PM**      **Fishersville**

**Teen Book Club** (Ages 12+)

Read and discuss your favorite books with our Teen Book Club on the second Tuesday of every month. Snacks provided.

**2nd Tuesdays**      **Jan 8 & Feb 12**      **3:30PM**      **Churchville**

**Computer Research Class for Teens** (Ages 11-18)

Learn how to do research and find valid resources on the internet. Registration required.

**Thursday**      **Jan 17**      **4PM**      **Fishersville**

**Murder Mystery**

Join us for an evening of murder, mayhem and fun! Snacks provided! Registration required.

**Friday** (Ages 13-18)      **Feb 15**      **4PM**      **Churchville**

**Friday** (Ages 11-18)      **Feb 15**      **6PM**      **Fishersville**

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**All ACL locations will be closed:**

- Monday, Dec. 24 for Christmas Eve
- Tuesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas
- Tuesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day
- Monday, Jan. 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, Feb. 18 for Presidents' Day



Dear Library Patrons,

As we approach the holiday season, please consider making a tax-deductible end of the year donation to the Friends of the Augusta County Library! Your donations help the Friends support the library with many projects including Children's programs, the library's copiers, special projects, and landscaping, to name just a few.

To make your donation and join the Friends, you can:

- Go to <http://friendsofACL.org/membership/> and click on the "JOIN NOW WITH A CREDIT CARD" link
- Bring a check to your closest Augusta County Library location
- Mail a check to:

Friends of Augusta County Library  
1759 Jefferson Hwy.  
Fishersville, VA 22939

Also note the Friends are planning a fun mystery theater event on Sunday February 17 called "Death by Chocolate!" Stay tuned for more details!

**Serving you from 6 Locations**

**Churchville Branch Library**

3714 Churchville Avenue  
540-245-5287  
Mon & Tue 12 PM - 8 PM  
Wed 10 AM - 6PM  
Fri & 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 3 PM - 8 PM  
Wed 1 PM - 5 PM  
Thu 3 PM - 8 PM  
Sat 10 AM - 1 PM

**Middlebrook Library Station**

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

**Fishersville Library (Main)**

1759 Jefferson Highway  
540-885-3961 or 540-949-6354  
Mon-Thu 9 AM - 8 PM  
Fri & Sat 9 AM - 5 PM  
Also home to the [Augusta County Genealogical Society Library](#)

**Stuarts Draft Library Station**

Broadmoor Plaza, Suite #107  
540-569-2683  
Tue & Thu 12 PM - 8 PM  
Wed 9 PM - 5 PM  
Sat 10 AM - 2 PM

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Organization	\$25 or more
Family	\$15 or more
Individual	\$10 or more

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