2019 Summer Reading Challenge

JUNE JULY AUGUST

ECRWSS Residential Customer
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS
Pick up a Challenge card at any Valley Libraries location.
Read, read, read for the chance to win a grand prize!

JUN 3 - AUG 31

Yearbook Scanning Project
The library is looking for old yearbooks and annuals to include in the Library of Virginia Yearbook Scanning project. Yearbooks must be prior to 1977 and in good condition. If you are interested in lending us your yearbooks for scanning, please contact Rachael Phillips at the Augusta County Library or by calling 540-245-5287.

ARTS & CRAFTS
For all ages and skill levels

Fiber Arts Show Opening Exhibition (All Ages)
Meet the Material Girls and enjoy some refreshments at the exhibition opening. The exhibit will run June 4-30.

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Artsy Summer Saturdays (Ages 13+)
Fun and easy crafts you can take home! Materials provided.

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Monday Night Art Group
Mondays | 6PM | Fishersville |

Needles & Hooks
1st & 3rd Mondays | 6:30PM | Churchville |

Material Girls
1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 3PM | Middlebrook |

Knit 2gether
Thursdays | 6PM | Fishersville |

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Redbeard Readers Book Club (Ages 21+)
A book club in a brewery! Themes for summer are local authors (June), travel (July) and investigative journalism (August).

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<th>3rd Sundays</th>
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Churchville Reads
2nd Mondays | 2PM | Churchville |

Tuesday Book Club
2nd Tuesdays | 4PM | Fishersville |

Tuesday Night Mystery Book Club
2nd Tuesdays | 6PM | Churchville |

Craigshee Readers Book Club
Last Tuesdays | 5PM | Craigshee |

Thursday Book Club
2nd Thursdays | 10AM | Fishersville |

Deer Readers Book Club
3rd Thursdays | 7PM | Deerfield |

Middle-of-the-Book Club
2nd Thursdays | 5:30PM | Middlebrook |

GAMES

Brewery Trivia
Join us at Seven Arrows Brewing Company for the summer edition of Library Brewery Trivia. Grab up to six friends for team trivia, featuring prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

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East Wind Mah Jongg (Ages 12+)
Learn to play, discover strategies and challenge others.

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Strategerie (Ages 12+)
Enjoy Warhammer 40K and other tabletop games.

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RECURRING PROGRAMS

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.

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Fridays with Friends (Ages 18+)
Our weekly S.T.E.A.M. storytime for adults with intellectual disabilities continues with fun, interactive activities!

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Join the Library at the North Augusta Farmer’s Market at the Verona Government Center the second Wednesday of every month from 12 - 2 PM for books, info, and activities!
SPECIAL INTERESTS

Composting Workshop (Ages 12+)
Eric Walter of Black Bear Composting will lead a workshop on how to start and maintain your own home compost pile.

Saturday Jun 1 10:30AM Fishersville

New Directions Center Supply Drive (All Ages)
Help us gather much-needed supplies for the New Directions Center! Pick up a wish list and drop off items at any ACL location.

Jun 3 - Aug 31 All ACL Locations

Reducing Stress Through Meditation (Teens & Adults)
Gerry Gorman will discuss the effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

Thursday Jun 13 6PM Fishersville

Make the Stars Your Allies: Astrology Class (Adults)
Learn the basics of the ancient science of astrology, and discover your personal map through natal charts. Registration required.

Saturdays Jun 15 & 22 10:30AM Fishersville
Saturday Jul 27 2PM Churchville

How to Protect Your Financial Future (Seniors)
Plan for retirement and beyond with Sarah Landrom of DuPont Community Credit Union.

Tuesday Jun 18 6PM Fishersville

Summer Gardening Tips (Family Friendly)
Staff from Milmont Greenhouses will discuss various tips for gardening success.

Thursday Jun 27 6:30PM Stuarts Draft

Seed Saving Workshop (Adults)
Author Ira Wallace will teach you how to save seeds for the future and preserve the past.

Tuesday Jul 2 12PM Fishersville

Savvy Social Security: What Baby Boomers Need to Know (Adults)
Join Jordan White of BB&T Scott & Stringfellow for a presentation on how to be smart with social security.

Tuesday Jul 16 6PM Fishersville
Wednesday Jul 17 11AM Fishersville

Project Grows Summer Produce Testing (All Ages)
Project Grows will teach you how to grow delicious and healthy food at home! (Plus taste some summer produce.)

Monday Jul 22 4PM Fishersville

Grandma Moses’ Footsteps in the Shenandoah Valley (Adults)
Nancy Sorrells recounts the exciting life of American folk artist Anna Mary Robertson “Grandma” Moses. This program will be held at the Middlebrook Ruritan Community Center.

Thursday Jul 25 6PM Middlebrook

Real Food, Read Local (Adults)
Tastes and recipes of the Valley. Bring a dish and a recipe to share.

Thursdays Jul 25 & Aug 22 6PM Deerfield

ACGS Roundtable: Breaking Down Genealogical Brick Walls (Adults)
Learn how to get through the toughest parts of genealogical research with the Augusta County Genealogical Society.

Saturday Jul 27 10AM Fishersville

Adulting 101: Bare Essential Cooking (Teens & Adults)
How to cook easy recipes, and how to creatively cook in dorm rooms.

Friday Aug 2 2PM Churchville

American Sign Language Class (Ages 14+)
An expanded ASL class for beginner to intermediate levels, taught by Professor Rachel Bavister of JMU. Registration will open Mon, Jul 22.

Thursdays Aug 1, 8 & 15 6:30PM Fishersville

Home Viticulture (Adults)
Learn how to make delicious wine at home with local viticulturist Jack Craig.

Tuesday Aug 13 6PM Fishersville

Oreo Taste Testing (All Ages)
Try some of the wacky flavors of Oreo’s and vote for your favorite ones! Milk and almond milk provided.

Saturday Aug 17 11:30AM Middlebrook

Cake Decorating: Flowers (Ages 16+)
Learn how to make edible flowers from icing. Registration required.

Tuesday Aug 20 6PM Fishersville
Summer Reading Challenge for Kids (Ages 0-18)
Register online or at any Valley Libraries location to pick up your Challenge sheet.
Complete challenges to earn prizes and entries into grand prize drawings!
Jun 1 - Jul 31  All VLC Locations

Summer Reading Blast-Off (All Ages)
Games, food, prizes, plus a bounce house and visit from a NASA solar system ambassador at Fishersville and Churchville!
- Monday  Jun 3  1PM Churchville
- Monday  Jun 3  3:30PM Fishersville
- Wednesday Jun 5  1PM Craigsville
- Wednesday Jun 5  2PM Stuarts Draft
- Saturday  Jun 8  11:30AM Middlebrook
- Saturday  Jun 15  11AM Deerfield

Chris Michael (All Ages)
Come watch a comedic performance from America’s Got Talent’s very own magician Chris Michael!
- Monday  Jun 10  1PM Churchville
- Monday  Jun 10  4PM Fishersville

Aliens Escape from Earth with the Sciencetellers! (Ages 5+)
An action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects.
- Monday  Jun 17  1PM Churchville
- Monday  Jun 17  4PM Fishersville

The Wildlife Center Presents Home Sweet Habitat (Ages 5+)
Explore how different Virginia animals satisfy their needs for food, water, shelter, and space.
- Monday  Jun 24  1PM Churchville
- Monday  Jun 24  3PM Fishersville

Explore the Moon (Grades K-5)
See the sky like a space scientist does. Presented by the Girl Scouts of Virginia.
- Monday  Jul 8  4PM Fishersville

Under the Night Sky (All Ages)
The Shenandoah Valley Star Gazing Society will help us explore the night sky, using telescopes and sky maps.
- Monday  Jul 8  7:30PM Churchville
- Tuesday  Jul 9  6PM Fishersville
- Thursday  Jul 11  6:45PM Middlebrook

Lost in Space with the Frizz (All Ages)
Miss Frizzle is lost in space! Help us find her and learn all about the planets along the way!
- Monday  Jul 15  1PM Churchville
- Monday  Jul 15  4PM Fishersville

Bats in the Library (Ages 5+)
Learn all about bats (and meet a bat!) from the Save Lucy Campaign.
- Monday  Jul 22  7:30PM Churchville

Ice Cream Social (All Ages)
Enjoy a cool treat, fun and more at our finale Summer Reading Celebration.
- Saturday  Jul 27  11AM Deerfield

Summer Reading Finale (Ages 5+)
Create your own rocket using cardboard and other everyday supplies!
- Monday  Jul 29  1PM Churchville
- Monday  Jul 29  4PM Fishersville
- Wednesday Jul 31  2PM Craigsville

Project Grows Summer Produce Testing (All Ages)
Project Grows will teach you how to grow delicious and healthy food at home! (Plus taste some summer produce).
- Monday  Jul 22  4PM Fishersville

There will be no children’s programs during the week of July 1st.
LEGO® Mania
We provide the Legos; you bring the creativity.
2nd Tuesdays (Ages 4+) 1PM Middlebrook
2nd Tuesdays (Grades K-8) 2PM Stuarts Draft
4th Saturdays (All Ages) 1PM Fishersville

Summer Pre-School Storytime (Ages 2-5)
Enjoy short books, puppets, music, rhythm instruments and scarves, plus sensory bins and simple crafts.
Tuesdays Jun 11 - Jul 23 10:30 AM Fishersville

Puppet Pandemonium (All Ages)
Come out for a morning storytime and puppet show put on by our teen volunteers!
Thursdays Jun 13 - Jul 25 11AM Fishersville

Fishersville Library
Read, Play, Grow (Ages 0-2)
A play-based storytime with songs, rhymes, stories and activities that promote early literacy skills!
Mondays Jun 10 - Jul 22 10:30 AM Fishersville

SUMMER FUN!

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We provide the Legos; you bring the creativity.
2nd Tuesdays (Ages 4+) 4PM Middlebrook
2nd Tuesdays (Grades K-8) 2PM Stuarts Draft
4th Saturdays (All Ages) 1PM Fishersville

Outer Space Afternoons (Grades K-5)
Learn about astronauts and outer space with a new craft or activity each week.
Wednesdays Jun 12 - Jul 24 2PM Craigsville
Wednesdays Jun 12 - Jul 31 4PM Fishersville

Free Play Fridays (Grades K-3)
Drop in anytime from 1-3 to enjoy Legos, Lincoln Logs, Keva Blocks, Duplos and crafts.
Fridays Jun 14 - Jul 26 1PM Fishersville

Get Messy with Art (Grades K-5)
Experiment with various art media at the library. Registration required.
Wednesday Jun 26 1PM Stuarts Draft

Garden Club (Grades K-8)
Come help in the community garden at the library and learn about growing food.
Saturdays Jun 28, Aug 17 & 31 2PM Fishersville

Library Branch & Stations

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Story Hour (Ages 1-6)
Thirty minutes of music, movement, stories and puppet shows, followed by thirty minutes of self-directed play and open ended crafts.

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Story Friends (Ages 3-5)
A theme-based learning storytime, incorporating art, crafts, movement, music, and lots of fun.

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Space Storytime (Ages 0-12)
Enjoys tales of planets, stars, galaxies, and other spacey stuff! Space Storytime will be on the following Wednesdays: Jun 5 & 19, Jul 10 & 24, and Aug 7.

Select Wed     Jun 5 - Aug 7 1PM Middlebrook

Summer Days Storytime (Ages 0-12)
Celebrate the first day of summer with stories and crafts.

Saturday Jun 22 11:30AM Middlebrook

Animals in Space (Ages 0-12)
Hear stories about the adventures of brave animals who went to space followed by an out of this world activity. Saturday Jul 27 11:30am Middlebrook

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Vesuvius Day (Ages 0-12)
For the anniversary of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, we’ll read volcano stories and build our own volcano.

Saturday Aug 24 11:30AM Middlebrook

Messy Science (Grades K-5)
Science related sensory experiments at the library! Registration required.

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Astronaut Food Tasting
Taste the food that astronauts eat.

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Back to School Fun
Celebrate the return to school with games, crafts, and snacks!

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Are You Up to the Challenge? (Ages 8-15)
Compete in team and individual challenge activities involving creativity, skill, and dexterity.

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TEENS & TWEENS

Space Escape Room *(Teens and Families)*
Bring your friends and see if you have what it takes to beat the clock and figure out the clues! Our escape room will be open all week but is expected to fill up quickly, so call or come into the library to register.

- **Tue - Sat** Jun 4 - 8 Fishersville
- **Tue - Sat** Jun 11 - 15 Middlebrook

Teen Time *(Middle school and up)*
Join us for a variety of fun activities, games and snacks.

- **Tuesdays** Jun 18 & Jul 16 7PM Deerfield

Makerspace for Teens: Spacescapes *(Ages 12+)*
Learn how to create a spacescape using spray paint and spray paint techniques. Supplies provided. Registration required.

- **Friday** Jun 14 2PM Churchville

Makerspace for Teens: Marbling *(Ages 12+)*
Learn a marbling technique using fingernail polish! Supplies provided, but feel free to bring a ceramic piece you’d like to marbleize!

- **Friday** Jul 19 2PM Churchville

Space Party *(Ages 11 - 18)*
Come out for karaoke, try astronaut food and Oreo tasting, and make galaxy slime for our end of summer space party!

- **Saturday** Jul 27 2PM Fishersville

TECH CLASSES

Book a Librarian
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.

- **By Appointment** Fishersville & Churchville

One-On-One Computer Basics
Computer assistance offered by Deb Bixler at the Middlebrook Library Station. Set up your one-on-one by calling 540-885-1008.

- **By Appointment** Middlebrook

Intro to Mobile Devices
Learn basic navigation, settings, and downloading apps. Sign up at the Help Desk.

- **Thursday** Jun 20 6PM Fishersville

Intro to E-Readers
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.

- **Thursday** Jul 18 6PM Fishersville

Intro to Online Learning Resources
Overview of free online learning resources offered through the library. Sign up at the Help Desk.

- **Thursday** Aug 15 6PM Fishersville
When you join the Friends, you support equipment and technology purchases, programming for all ages, audio books for people with disabilities, professional development for library staff, and emerging needs of the Augusta County Library system.

As a member you will receive special pricing for events and sales and occasional e-communications about special opportunities.

As a member, you can serve on the Friends’ Board of Directors, volunteer to help a committee, or help promote the library and its services.

Visit www.friendsofacl.org/membership for more information. If you’re ready to become a member now, fill out the form below, and mail to the address listed, or swing by the library in person.

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Makes 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.

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