September is
LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

A library card brings stories to life!
**Brewery Trivia**

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

**Fridays with Friends (Ages 18+)**

Our weekly S.T.E.A.M. storytime for adults with intellectual disabilities continues with fun, interactive activities!

**Community Wellness Fair (Adults)**

Local community organizations come together to demonstrate the medical, mental health, and social services available to you in our area.

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**Book Discussions**

- **Book Talk: Swoope Almanac (All Ages+)**

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- **Redbeard Readers Book Club (Ages 21+)**
  A book club in a brewery!

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**GAMES**

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- **East Wind Mah Jongg (Ages 12+)**
  1st Fridays | 12:30-3PM | Fishersville |

- **Strategerie (Ages 12+)**
  3rd Saturdays | 2PM | Fishersville |
### SPECIAL INTERESTS

**2nd Annual Stuarts Draft History Month (Adults)**  
Register to attend presentations on Tuesday evenings featuring different aspects of Stuarts Draft’s history. Due to space limitations, we will only be able to accommodate 35 people each Tuesday. Please preregister in person or via phone, and pick up a ticket to attend any of the presentations.

| Tuesdays | Sep 3 - 24 | 6:30PM | Stuarts Draft |

**Lantern Tours (All Ages)**  
Join us on the third Tuesday of every month for a guided tour of the Churchville StoryWalk near sunset (7 pm in Sep and 6 pm in Oct and Nov).

| 3rd Tuesdays | Sep 17 - Nov 19 | 6 & 7 PM | Churchville |

**“Profiles of Honor” Scanning Days (All Ages)**  
“Profiles of Honor,” a partnership between the Library of Virginia and the Virginia WWI and WWII Commemoration Commission, invites you to bring WWI and WWII related images, letters, and documents to be scanned, preserved, and made publicly accessible in the Library of Virginia’s archives.

| Friday | Sep 20 | 10 AM - 3 PM | Fishersville |
| Saturday | Sep 21 | 9:30 AM - 12 PM | Fishersville |

**Downton Abbey Movie Party (Adults)**  
Celebrate the release of the Downton Abbey film with tea, scones, and other British treats. Dress to impress the Duke and Duchess of Grantham and make your own fascinator hat. Registration required.

| Saturday | Sep 21 | 2 PM | Fishersville |

**Tea Time at the Library (Adults)**  
An afternoon of conversation and community over tea and homemade treats. Registration required.

| Tuesday | Oct 8 | 3:30 PM | Middlebrook |

**Author Talk with David Simms (All Ages)**  
Come hear local author David Simms discuss his books *Fear the Reaper* and a brand new Young Adult novel!

| Tuesday | Oct 22 | 6 PM | Churchville |

**Dessert Social (All Ages)**  
Bring a sweet treat to share

| Tuesday | Oct 29 | 7 PM | Deerfield |

**American Sign Language: Intro and Beyond (Ages 14+)**  
Continuing with our three-part ASL series. Learn basic signs and more conversational skills.

| Thursday | Nov 7, 14 & 21 | 6:30 PM | Fishersville |

**Healthy Winter Eats (Ages 14+)**  
Allegheny Mountain Institute helps you explore delicious, good-for-you foods that will keep you happy and healthy throughout the colder months. Registration required.

| Saturday | Nov 9 | 11 AM | Fishersville |

**The Library of Virginia Presents Virginia Women in History**  
The Library of Virginia presents Virginia Women in History 2019, an annual project that honors eight women, living or deceased, for their contributions to the commonwealth. Stop by to see this wonderful display.

| Nov 12 - Dec 21 | Fishersville |

**Swedish Death Cleaning (Adults)**  
A beginner’s guide to Swedish Death Cleaning. Learn how to go through your belongings to keep what’s important and free yourself from clutter.

| Tuesday | Nov 12 | 4:30 PM | Middlebrook |

**An Afternoon of Hygge (All Ages)**  
Join us from 2-4 for an afternoon of “Hygge,” the Danish ideal of coziness that creates a feeling of contentment and well-being.

| Saturday | Nov 16 | 2 PM | Churchville |

**Potluck and Recipe Swap (Family Friendly)**  
Bring your favorite dish to share and get ready to swap those recipes. Eating utensils will be provided.

| Saturday | Nov 16 | 2 PM | Craigs ville |

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ALL PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED IN PART BY THE FRIENDS OF THE AUGUSTA COUNTY LIBRARY.
**Sensory Play Day** (Ages 3-8)
A fun-filled program of play, including a variety of activities that stimulate the senses and promote language and social skills.

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**Gruesome Cupcake War** (Grades K-8)
Create the most gruesome cupcake you can. Registration required.

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**S.T.E.M. Saturday** (Ages 5-12)
Come explore our S.T.E.M. kits and see what the library has to offer for home education and play-based learning.

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**Tie Dye Party** (Ages 4+)
Bring something to tie dye and let’s get colorful! Wear clothes you can get messy in. Registration required.

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**Homeschool Computer Class** (Ages 6+)
Learn about using computers and typing based on skill level and age. Space limited. Registration is required.

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**Fall Fest** (All Ages)
Celebrate the arrival of autumn with games, activities, and snacks, featuring pumpkins.

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**Rock Painting** (Family Friendly)
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**LEGO® MANIA**
Tuesday (Ages 3-12)
Sept 17 & Nov 5
4PM
Stuarts Draft

2nd Tues (Ages 2+)
4PM
Middlebrook

4th Sat (All Ages)
1PM
Fishersville

**Escape the Library** (All Ages)
See if you can crack the clues to figure out our escape room! Please call or come into the library to register. Registration will be open two weeks in advance.

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**Harvest on the Frontier**
Learn all about fall harvest and frontier history with the Frontier Culture Museum.

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**It Takes a Village** (Ages 8-12)
Bring an old t-shirt, and help us paint wooden buildings for a village display. Registration required.

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**Fishersville Library**

**Read, Play, Grow (Ages 0-2)**
A play-based storytime with songs, rhymes, stories and activities that promote early literacy skills.

**Mondays**
*Sep 9 - Nov 18  10:30 AM  Fishersville*

**Tales for Tots (Ages 2-3)**
A fun storytime that promotes verbal, motor and social skills using stories, songs, puppets and sensory bins. Each class concludes with social playtime and crafts.

**Tuesdays**
*Sep 10 - Nov 19  10:30 AM  Fishersville*

**Precious Preschoolers (Ages 3-4)**
Enjoy this early literacy class with engaging books, flannel stories, scarves and rhythm instruments. Each class concludes with social playtime and crafts.

**Wednesdays**
*Sep 11 - Nov 20  10:30 AM  Fishersville*

**Puppet Pandemonium (All Ages)**
Join us on the second Thursday of the month for a morning puppet show and storytime!

**2nd Thurs**
*Sep 12 - Nov 14  10:30 AM  Fishersville*

**Storytime & Dress-Up Parade (Ages 2-5)**
Halloween themed stories and crafts followed by a dress up parade through the library.

**Wednesday**
*Oct 30  10:30 AM  Fishersville*

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**Library Branch and Stations**

**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.

**Wednesdays**
*Sep 4 - Nov 20  11AM  Churchville*

**Story Friends (Ages 2-5)**
A theme-based learning storytime, incorporating art, crafts, movement, music, and lots of fun.

**1st Wed**
*Sep 4 - Nov 6  10:30AM  Stuarts Draft*

**Campfire Stories and Songs (Ages 5-9)**
Wear your pajamas and come sit around the campfire to sing songs, hear stories, and eat camping snacks. Registration required.

**Tuesday**
*Oct 15  6PM  Stuarts Draft*

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**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER STORYTIME**  
*(Registration required)*

Drop off a favorite stuffed animal at the library, then join them the next day to hear a story and see what kind of mischief they got into overnight! (No children will be staying at the library after hours.)

**Fishersville:** Drop off your stuffed animal by 4pm on Fri, Sep 20, and pick them up on Sat, Sep 21 for a storytime with Miss Diana at 10am.

**Churchville:** Drop off your stuffed animal between 4pm and 6pm on Tue, Nov 12, and pick them up on Wed, Nov 13 for a storytime at 4pm.

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**MIDDLEBROOK BOOK PARTIES**

**Roald Dahl Book Party (All Ages)**
Happy Birthday Roald Dahl! Come celebrate the author of favorites like *Matilda*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Snacks, books, and crafts!

**Saturday**
*Sep 28  11:30AM  Middlebrook*

**R.L. Stine Book Party (All Ages)**
It’s *Goosebumps* author R.L. Stine’s birthday in October, so let’s get spooky with books, crafts, and snacks!

**Saturday**
*Oct 26  11:30AM  Middlebrook*

**Mo Willems Storytime and Book Party (All Ages)**
Hang out with Elephant, Piggy, and Pigeon for crafts, snacks, and fun!

**Saturday**
*Nov 23  11:30AM  Middlebrook*
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
Set up your one-on-one by calling 540-885-1008.

By Appointment Middlebrook

Cybersecurity for Seniors
Discover how to protect yourself in an evolving digital world. Sign up at the Help Desk.

Thursday Sep 19 6PM Fishersville

Intro to Excel
Learn how to create and manipulate spreadsheets and automate calculations using formulas. Sign up at the Help Desk.

Monday Oct 21 6PM Fishersville

Intro to Microsoft Word
Learn how to create and edit documents and utilize templates in Microsoft Word. Sign up at the Help Desk.

Thursday Nov 21 6PM Fishersville

Makerspace (Ages 5+)
Join us each week, or drop in to create some new using a variety of tools and materials.

Mondays Sep 9 - Nov 18 4PM Churchville

Open Makerspace (Grades K-6)
We’ll provide the supplies; you provide the creativity!

Tuesday Oct 8 4PM Stuarts Draft

Halloween Crafts and Makerspace (Ages 6-12)
Drop in for some Halloween fun during your day off from school.

Monday Oct 14 1-5PM Fishersville

#GlobalMakerDay (All Ages)
Each week during October, we’ll complete a new Maker Challenge. On Tuesday, October 29 at 4pm, we’ll connect on YouTube Live for #GlobalMakerDay to watch makers discuss different projects!

Tuesday Oct 29 4PM Churchville

Thanksgiving Makerspace (Grades K-8)
Make your own, unique Thanksgiving craft.

Saturday Nov 9 1PM Craigsville

Little Elves Preparation Makerspace (Ages 5+)
Help us prepare the week prior to our annual Little Elves Makerspace (Monday, December 2). Registration required.

Monday Nov 25 4PM Churchville

TEENS & TWEENS

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Sep 1-30 All ACL Locations

Virtual Reality Mondays (Ages 10+)
Come use our virtual reality headsets for games or to explore other countries, the ocean, and even outer space. Registration is required along with a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

3rd Mon Sep 23 - Nov 18 5PM Fishersville

Virtual Reality Game Night (Ages 10+)
Explore games and apps in Virtual Reality using our VR headsets! Limited space. Registration required.

Tuesday Oct 1 6PM Churchville

Tuesday Oct 29 6PM Middlebrook

3-D Printing for Teens and Tweens (Ages 11-18)
Check out our new 3-D printer and learn how to submit projects and design your own! Families welcome. Registration required.

Saturday Oct 12 2PM Fishersville

Mystery at the Library (Ages 11-18)
Come to the library for a fun filled night of mystery! Snacks included. Registration required.

Monday Oct 14 6PM Fishersville

Cozy Craft Night (Ages 11-18)
Create cozy crafts and have cookies and cocoa with friends. Feel free to bring your own craft project or choose from library supplies to make something new. Registration required.

Monday Nov 4 6PM Fishersville

Virtual Reality Games (Ages 10-18)
Experience immersive games using our Virtual Reality headsets. A waiver signed by a parent or guardian is required.

Saturday Nov 23 2PM 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](http://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.

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

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