ARTS & CRAFTS

Introduction to Drawing *(Teens & Adults)*
Local artist Shay Clanton will introduce basic drawing skills.

**Thursday**  
Mar 12  6PM  Deerfield

Spring Art Show *(All Ages)*
Our Spring Art Show brings together a variety of ages, skill levels, and media to showcase all the artistic talent our community has to offer. **Reception on Sat, Mar 21, at 12pm.**

**Mar 21 - May 12**  
Middlebrook

Family Craft Day: Paper Marbling *(All Ages)*
Join us for arts and science craft day! Learn how to turn regular paper into a colorful card using at-home ingredients.

**Saturday**  
May 9  11:30AM  Fishersville  
May 9  12:30PM  Middlebrook

Watercolor Art Tiles *(Adults)*
Make beautiful hand “painted” watercolor tiles. Registration required.

**Tuesday**  
May 26  6PM  Stuarts Draft

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

Material Girls
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  3PM  Middlebrook

GAME NIGHT *(All Ages)*
Join us for an evening of fun and games! Family friendly

**Tuesday**  
Mar 24  6PM  Stuarts Draft
**Thursday**  
Apr 23  6PM  Deerfield

Brewery Trivia *(Ages 21+)*
It’s time once again for our quarterly library trivia! Get together with a team of up to six people for a chance to win first or second place prizes.

**Wednesday**  
Apr 15  7PM  Waynesboro

EAST WIND MAH JONG *(Ages 12+)*
1st Fridays  12:30-3PM  Fishersville

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BookEnds *(Adults)*
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 12  6PM  Middlebrook

Author Talk: *Fear the Reaper* with David Simms *(Adults)*
A special book discussion featuring the history of Staunton’s DeJarnette Sanitarium.

**Tuesday**  
Apr 21  5:30PM  Churchville

Redbeard Readers Book Club
3rd Sundays  3PM  Staunton

Churchville Reads
2nd Mondays  2PM  Churchville

Tuesday Book Club #1
1st Tuesdays  10AM  Fishersville

Tuesday Book Club #2
2nd Tuesdays  4PM  Fishersville

Monday Night Mystery Book Club NEW SCHEDULE!
2nd Mondays  6PM  Churchville

Craigsville Readers Book Club
Last Tuesdays  5PM  Craigsville

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

SPRINGTIME SEED SWAP

Seed Swap and Garden Expo *(All Ages)*
The Library’s annual Seed Swap and Garden Expo will feature local farms and organizations, who will answer your questions about everything from tulips to tomatoes. Bring your saved seeds to swap and find new varieties!

**Saturday**  
Mar 7  11AM  Fishersville  
Mar 21  2PM  Churchville

Seed Swap and Storytime *(All Ages)*
Bring your saved seeds to swap and discover new varieties! Julie Sherrill, local children’s author, will debut her new book *The Firefly Lamp* for a special guest storytime.

**Saturday**  
Apr 4  11:30AM  Middlebrook

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SPECIAL INTERESTS

Book 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.

Writing in Process
2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6PM Fishersville

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

Fridays 10:30AM Fishersville

Intro to Genealogy with ACGS (Adults)
Join the Augusta County Genealogical Society for an introduction to genealogy work. Learn the foundations of online and in-person research to find your roots!

Saturdays Mar 14, 21 & 28 10AM Fishersville

Saturday Movie Matinee! (Family Friendly)
Bring the family to the library for a free movie! Movies will be shown on the first Saturdays of each month. Movie titles TBA. Space is limited.

1st Saturdays Mar 7 - May 2 2PM Churchville

American Sign Language: Basics & Beyond (Ages 13+)
A three-part series on the ASL alphabet, finger spelling, everyday signs, and more! Registration required.

Thursdays Mar 12-26 6:45PM Fishersville

Winds of Time: “Erin Go Bragh” (All Ages)

Tuesday Mar 17 6:30PM Stuarts Draft

Lunch with Allegheny Mountain Institute (Ages 10+)
Lunch is on us! Allegheny Mountain Institute brings fresh produce straight from their farm to you. Learn a healthy, easy, delicious recipe and taste the flavors of spring.

Thursday Mar 19 12PM Fishersville

Census 2020 Open House (All Ages)
Once a decade, the country comes together to count every single person in the United States. Come to the Library for free Wi-Fi, assistance with the Census, and more information!

Wed & Thur Apr 1-2, May 6-7 Fishersville

Get Financially Fit! (Adults)
This one-time class with DuPont Community Credit Union will show you how to create a spending plan, review credit, offer budget tips, and more. Registration required.

Tuesday Apr 7 6:30PM Fishersville

Good Endings (Adults)
A medical professional from Augusta Health will help us understand such options and services as Advanced Directives, DNR/DNI, and the roles palliative care, hospice care, and home health play in planning for end of life. Registration required.

Thursday Apr 23 6PM Stuarts Draft

Plant, Book & Yard Sale (All Ages)
Local shrubs, perennials, vegetables and more along with a variety of used books and yard sale items. Will run 9am-1pm on May 16 and open hours through May 23.

Saturday May 16 9AM - 1PM Deerfield

Indian Cuisine Cooking Class (Adults)
Learn to make authentic, delicious Indian favorites! This is your chance to explore traditional Indian flavors, spices, and cooking techniques. Registration required.

Saturday May 16 11:30AM Middlebrook

Get It Together! DIY Wall Organizer (Teens & Adults)
This DIY wall organizer can be a calendar, meal planner, to-do list - turn it into whatever suits your needs best! A fun and creative way to stay on top of summer plans.

Saturday May 16 3:30PM Fishersville

ACGS Roundtable: Organizing Your Genealogy Research (Adults)
Learn how to keep your family research organized and accessible.

Saturday May 30 10AM Fishersville

Be Kind to Animals Week Supply Drive
Help us Be Kind to Animals this week by bringing much needed supplies like food and toys to donate to the Shenandoah Valley Animal Services Center! Drop off donations at any ACL location.

May 4-10 All ACL Locations

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Game Night (Ages 8-18)
Drop in with your friends to play board games, virtual reality games, trivia and breakout games every other Monday evening this spring!

Every other Mon Mar 2 - May 11 5:30PM Fishersville

Seuss Mania (Grades K-5)
Help us celebrate the man who wrote The Cat in the Hat and Green Eggs and Ham! Featuring games, crafts, and making a Seuss Snack-a-Roo. Registration required.

Tuesday Mar 3 4PM Stuarts Draft

Laser Tag & Pizza (Children & Teens)
A fun evening of laser tag and yummy pizza!

Tuesday Mar 3 6PM Deerfield

Story Art (Grades K-5)
Stuarts Draft High School’s Art Honor Students will lead us in an art project related to favorite children’s books! Registration required.

Wednesday Mar 4 4PM Stuarts Draft

Leapin’ Leprechauns (Grades K-5)
Stories and music of the Emerald Isle, a “thatch your hut” activity, and a leprechaun hunt. Registration required.

Tuesday Mar 10 4PM Stuarts Draft

St. Patrick’s Day Party (Ages 5-12)
Drop in and make some fun St. Patrick’s Day crafts with some yummy snacks.

Saturday Mar 14 1-4PM Fishersville

Make a Leprechaun Trap (Grades K-8)
Come in and make a trap to try to catch your very own leprechaun.

Saturday Mar 14 2PM Craigsville

Shamrocks & Leprechauns! (All Ages)
Drop in and make some fun St. Patrick’s Day crafts with some yummy snacks.

Tuesday Mar 17 4PM Middlebrook

LEGO® Mania (Preschool - Grade 6)
We provide the Legos; you bring the creativity.

4th Saturdays (Ages K-8) Apr 14 4PM Stuarts Draft

Nature Nuts (Ages 5-12)
Have fun exploring things from nature. A nest collection and other natural things from the wild will be on display, and you can also bring your own collection to share! We will plant seeds in the library garden, and enjoy crafts and a snack, too.

Saturday Apr 4 10:30AM Fishersville

Egg Hunt (Grades K-8)
Spring has sprung! Come celebrate by hunting for eggs hidden in the library.

Tuesday Apr 7 12-8PM Stuarts Draft
Saturday Apr 11 2PM Craigsville

Construction Palooza (Grades K-8)
Do you like to build? Then this is for you! We’ll have a variety of construction materials to kick-start your imagination.

Tuesday Apr 21 4PM Stuarts Draft

Happy Birthday, Earth! (Ages 3+)
Make mudpies, stone soup, and gifts of nature to celebrate the Earth. Please dress for mess!

Wednesday Apr 22 4PM Churchville

Village Streams, Village Bugs with Friends of the Middle River (Ages 5+)
Get wet and wild with the Friends of the Middle River as they show all the bugs and critters that make up a healthy stream. Bring clothes you can get wet!

Thursday Apr 23 4:30PM Middlebrook

Marigolds for Mom (Grades K-8)
Use our recyclable items to make flower planters! Registration required.

Tuesday May 5 4PM Stuarts Draft

Come Fly with Me! (Grades K-8)
If aerodynamics interest you, then come make and fly some paper airplanes! Registration required.

Tuesday May 19 4PM Stuarts Draft

YOUTH ART & POETRY

Youth Art Month Receptions (All Ages)
Student art will be displayed at our ACL locations all throughout the month. We’ll be kicking it off with the following art receptions!

Wednesday Mar 4 4:30PM Fishersville
Tuesday Mar 17 4PM Churchville

National Poetry Month (Ages 10-18)
Submit your poetry, art, or photography through the Google form on our website to be included in our new library zine! Zines will be printed in May and available over the summer. Two submissions per person. The library must approve all submissions. For questions, contact spool@augustacountylibrary.org.

ACL Art & Poetry Zine Release Party! (School Age)
If you submitted your work during National Poetry Month, it will be published in the first ever ACL Art and Poetry Zine! Pick up your very own copy at our Zine Release Party, enjoy refreshments, and meet the other contributors.

Friday May 22 3PM Churchville
Fishersville Library

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

Mondays  Mar 2 - Apr 27  10:30 AM  Fishersville

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

Tuesdays  Mar 3 - Apr 28  10:30 AM  Fishersville

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

Wednesdays  Mar 4 - Apr 29  10:30 AM  Fishersville

Puppet Pandemonium (All Ages)
A fun, family friendly storytime and puppet show! Open to all ages.

2nd Thurs  Mar 12 & Apr 9  10:30 AM  Fishersville

Library Branch and Stations

Story Hour (Ages 1-5)
Thirty minutes of music, movement, stories and puppet shows, followed by thirty minutes of self-directed play & crafts.

Wednesdays  Mar 4 - Apr 22  11AM  Churchville

Story Friends (Preschoolers)
Build literacy skills by engaging in poetry, songs, movement, stories, and crafts.

1st Wed  Mar 4 & Apr 1  10:30AM  Stuarts Draft

Preschool Storytime (Ages 0-4)
Stories and fun just for the little ones.

2nd Wed  Mar 11 - May 13  10:30AM  Middlebrook

Firefighter Appreciation Story Hour (Ages 1-5)
A very special story hour, honoring our wonderful Churchville Fire Department and firefighters everywhere!

Wednesday  Apr 29  11AM  Churchville

Story Friends: Muffins for Mom (Ages 2-4)
Moms and preschoolers can enjoy a breakfast snack served by the Stuarts Draft Fire Company. Registration required.

Wednesday  May 6  10:30AM  Stuarts Draft

Rhythm & Rhyme Time (Preschoolers)
An interactive program that explores music, rhythm and rhymes, song and dance.

3rd Wed  Mar 18 - May 20  1:30PM  Stuarts Draft

Churchville Makerspace (Ages 5-105)
Drop in anytime from 2-6PM to explore different tools and materials to create something unique!

Mondays  Mar 2 - May 4  2-6PM  Churchville

Spring Break Makerspace (Ages 5-12)
Kick off your spring break with a fun afternoon of creativity! Drop in anytime from 1-3 pm.

Tue - Thur  Mar 24-26  1-3PM  Fishersville

Breakerspace (Ages 5-105)
Disassemble, investigate, and rebuild a variety of electronics and household items!

Monday  Mar 30  4PM  Churchville

Wreck the Library: Miniature Wreck-It Room (Ages 6-16)
Build, create, make, and experiment with a variety of materials and tools. Registration required.

Tuesday  Mar 31  2PM  Churchville

Makerspace Supply Swap (All Ages)
Bring tools and materials you no longer have a use for, and pick up materials and tools you can use instead!

Monday  Apr 6  2PM  Churchville

Family Tree Makerspace (Ages 5-105)
Create your own unique family tree! With Mother’s Day and Father’s Day approaching, family trees can make great gifts! Registration required.

Monday  May 4  4PM  Churchville

Mother’s Day Makerspace (Grades K-8)
Use our recyclable items to make flower planters! Registration required.

Saturday  May 9  2PM  Craigsville

Summer Reading Maker Week (Ages 5-18)
Drop in between 1pm and 4pm all week to build and customize your own Summer Reading Shield. Then attend programs and read books all summer long to earn special badges to add to your shield. While supplies last.

Tue - Sat  May 26-30  1-4PM  Churchville
TEENS & TWEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION  
(Ages 12-18)
We’re looking for motivated, responsible, and hardworking volunteers to shelve books and help with children’s programs this summer! Please apply by May 16 to be considered for an opening. Applicants should be available June-July for at least an hour per week. Applications are available April-May via the teen volunteer tab on our website.

April 1 - May 16  All ACL Locations

Teen Life Skills Series: Healthy Relationships  
(Ages 10-18)
In this program, led by the New Directions Center, you will learn what a healthy relationship is, how to recognize harmful behaviors, and how to seek help if you or a friend finds themselves in an unhealthy relationship. Registration required.

Saturday  Mar 7  2PM  Fishersville

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April 1 - 30  All ACL Locations

Glow Up! Makeup & Glamour Shots  (Ages 10-18)
Come in for expert advice on make-up, get a mini-makeover, and have your photo taken! Registration required.

Saturday  Apr 18  3PM  Fishersville

Teen Writers Workshop  (Ages 12+)
Join us during National Library week to meet local author David Simms who brings us a musical and magical presentation on his new YA book, Dark Muse.

Tuesday  Apr 21  4PM  Churchville

Earth Day Art: Recycled Can Bird Feeders  (Ages 10+)
Celebrate Earth Day by making a bird feeder out of recyclable materials.

Wednesday  Apr 22  1PM  Fishersville

Lemonade Day  (Ages 10+)
Enjoy stories from local business owners, who will share how they got their starts, and how you can start your own business. For youth and adults. Includes complimentary lemonade!

Tuesday  May 5  4PM  Churchville

Learn some basics for applying and interviewing for jobs!

Saturday  May 9  2PM  Fishersville

After Hours Laser Tag!  (Ages 12-18)
Two teams, one victor! Sign up for your spot, space is limited.

Friday  May 29  5PM  Churchville

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Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day

**Serving you from 6 Locations**

**Churchville Branch Library**
3714 Churchville Avenue
540-245-5287
Mon & Tue 12 PM - 8 PM
Wed 10 AM - 6 PM
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 (Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat, 10AM -1PM).

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

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