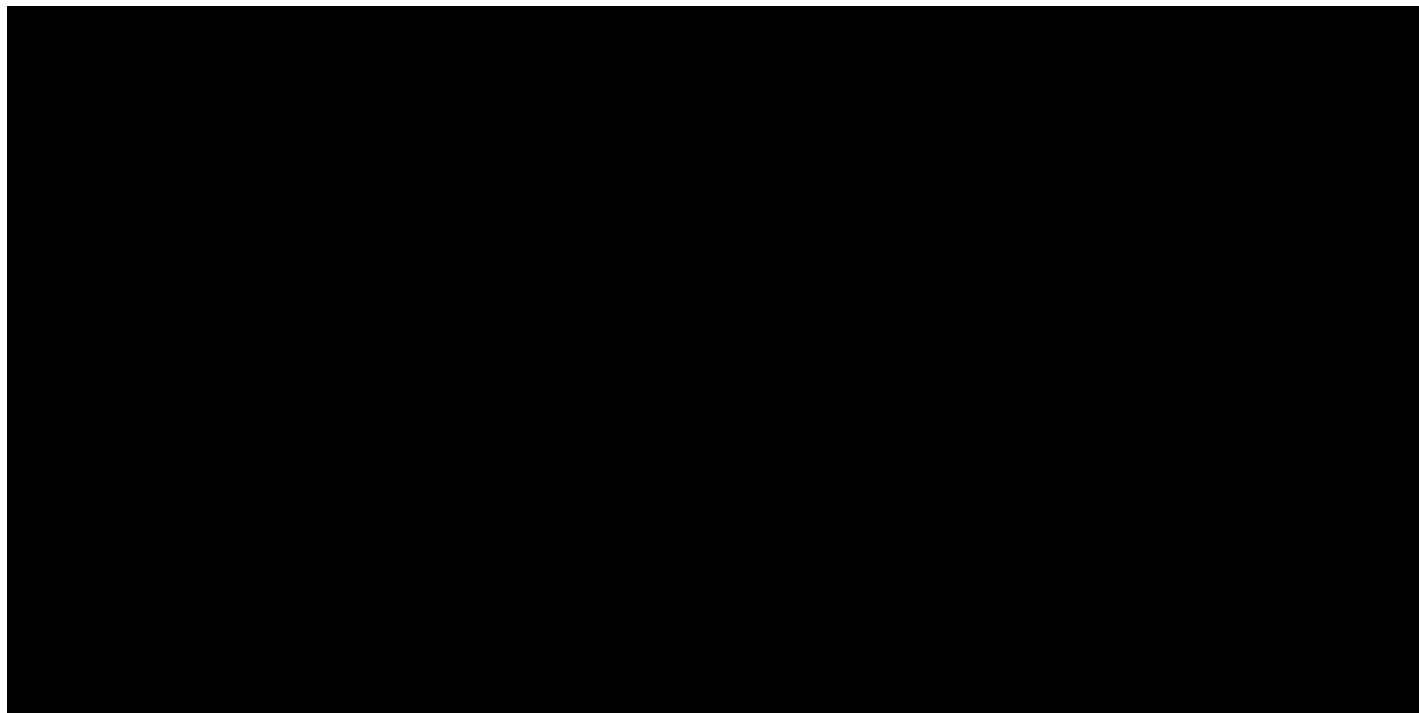


Augusta County Library starts new program for special needs adults



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AUGUSTA COUNTY, Va. (WHSV) – The Augusta County Library has started a new program.

The library will now have an enrichment program for local adults with special needs.

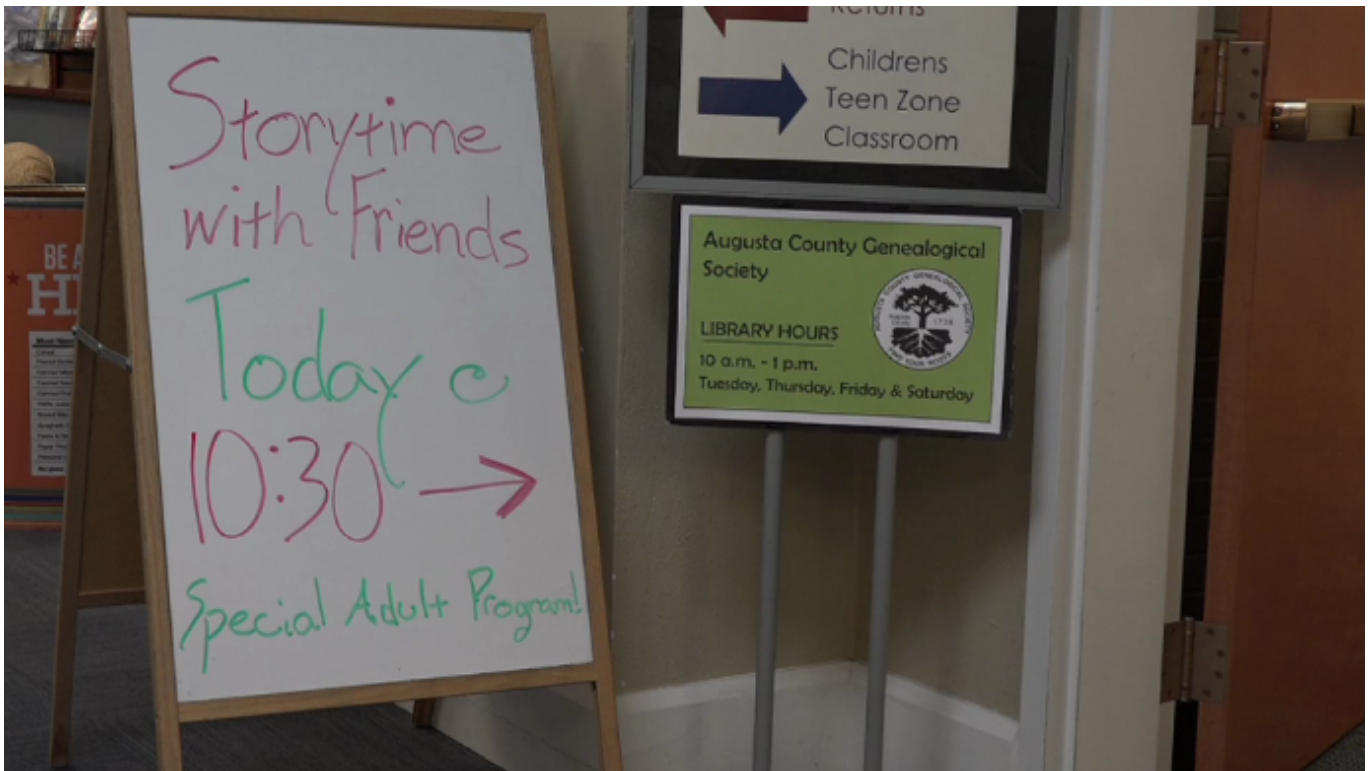
"Friday with Friends" will feature story time and activities for all ability levels.

The program is open to all special needs adults in the area and is learning experience.

The organizer of the program, Benjamin Thomas, said that he realized there was a need in the community for a program that was made for special needs adults and decided that he would start one.

"We would have caregivers say, 'well is there ever going to be a story time for them?' And typically the answer is, 'we don't know,' because there is no resource. This is really a new frontier when it comes to libraries," said Thomas.

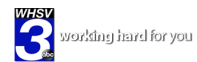
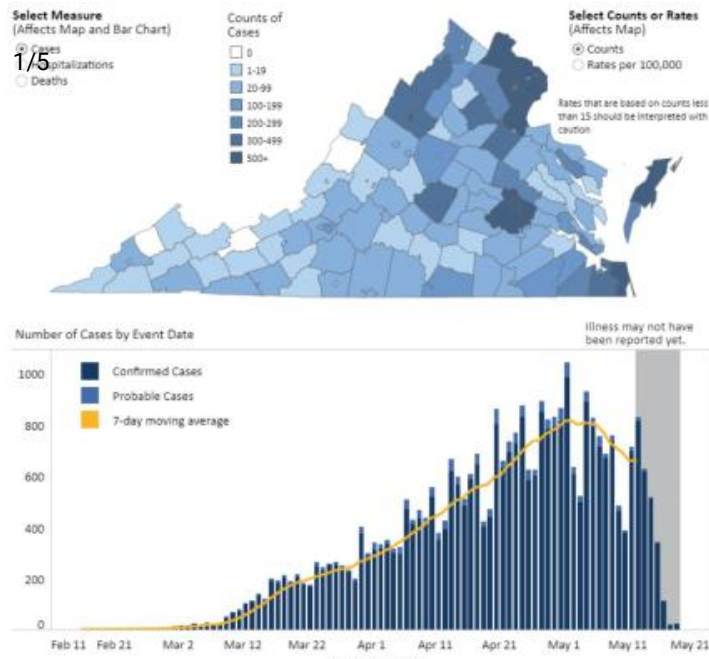
The program will start up in January with weekly meetings and will have new activities and stories every Friday.



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