Augusta County Library Programs & Activities Guide

October – December 2022

AUGUSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

Augusta County Library

540-885-3961 or **540-949-6354**
ask@augustacountylibrary.org

Check out our website for the most up-to-date information on services, resources, and programming: ***www.augustacountylibrary.org***

And don't forget to follow us on social Media!

All Augusta County Library locations will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving: November 24 & 25

Christmas Eve: December 24

Christmas Day (Observed): December 26

New Year's Day (Observed): January 2

Serving You from 7 Locations

Fishersville Library (Main)
1759 Jefferson Highway
540-885-3961 or 540-949-6354
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM
Tue & Thu: 10 AM – 8 PM

Churchville Branch Library
3714 Churchville Avenue | 540-245-5287
Mon, Wed, Fri: 10 AM – 5 PM
Tue & Thu: 11 AM – 7 PM

Craigsville Library Station
18 Hidy Street | 540-997-0280
Tue & Thu: 1 PM – 6 PM
Wed: 12 PM – 5 PM
Sat: 11 AM – 2 PM

Deerfield Library Station
59 Marble Valley Road | 540-939-4123
Tue & Thu: 1 PM – 7 PM

Middlebrook Library Station
3698 Middlebrook Road | 540-885-1008
Tue: 10 AM – 2 PM
Thu: 2 PM – 6 PM
Sat: 10 AM – 2 PM

Stuarts Draft Library Station
Broadmoor Plaza, Suite #107 | 540-569-2683
Tue, Wed, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Sat: 12 PM – 5 PM

Weyers Cave Library Station
51 Franklin St. | 540-453-4920
Tue & Thu: 11 AM – 6 PM
Wed: 10 AM – 5 PM
Sat: 11 – 4 PM

Special Interests

Halloween Cult Classics at the Library *(Adults)*

Celebrate the spooky season with some cult classic Halloween movies! Title selection TBA, ratings will range from PG to R.

Sat., Oct. 1 & 15, 2 – 4 PM | Fishersville
Sat., Oct. 29, 6 – 7 PM | Fishersville

Founding Monsters *(All Ages)*

Did you know Thomas Jefferson found fossils on Monticello? Join Dr. Bernard K. Means for a presentation on archaeology, paleontology, and history all rolled into one!

Mon. Oct. 3, 12 – 1 PM | Churchville

Soup Sampling *(All Ages)*

Swap your favorite soup samples! Bring a soup or two to share, along with the recipe. Please note if the soup contains allergens (nuts, dairy, etc).

Thu., Oct. 13, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Churchville

Coffee & Chat with the Library Director *(All Ages)*

Stop by and meet Jennifer Brown, the Augusta County Library Director. Chat about your aspirations for ACL and enjoy refreshments.

Sat., Oct. 15, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Deerfield
Sat., Nov. 19, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Craigsville
Sat., Dec. 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Middlebrook

Pollinators in the Fall *(Adults)*

Join us as a local Master Gardener shares their experiences with pollinators in their garden.

Tue., Oct. 18, 1 – 2 PM | Middlebrook

Book Crafting *(Ages 12+)*

Join us to create useful everyday items with books and other papercrafts.

Thu., Oct. 20, 4 – 5:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Alcohol Ink Ornaments *(Ages 12+)*

Get ready for the holidays! Drop in to create beautiful alcohol ink ornaments, perfect for decorating or gifting! While supplies last.

Thu., Nov 17, 4 – 7 PM | Fishersville

Adult Crafting Day *(Ages 12+)*

Create a unique piece of art! Supplies provided.

Thu., Nov. 17, 4 – 5 PM | Middlebrook

The Story of Santa *(Adults)*

This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to get to better know Santa. Learn all about Santa's secrets, including the history of Santa, how to talk to your children about Santa, and how to make the magic come to life. ***Registration required.***

Tue., Nov. 22, 6 – 7 PM | Fishersville
Wed., Nov. 30, 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Churchville

Holiday Wreath Workshop *(Ages 8+)*

Join us for this annual event! You bring a wreath form or other base; We provide the greenery.

Sat., Dec. 3, 9 AM – 12 PM | Deerfield

Holiday Crafting Party *(Ages 12+)*

Drop in to make some holiday crafts! Our Cricut machine will be available for crafting holiday cards and papercrafts. While supplies last.

Tue., Dec. 6, 4 – 7 PM | Fishersville

Holiday Ornament Workshop *(All Ages)*

Make decorations for your tree or home with our ornament workshop!

Tue., Dec. 6, 6 – 7 PM | Churchville

Winter Crafternoon *(Adults)*

Join us for a crafting hour, plus some tasty treats and hot chocolate, just in time for the holidays!

Thu., Dec. 8, 4 – 5 PM | Churchville

Free Family Portrait Day *(Families)*

Come in for a free professional family portrait session. Includes 2-3 photos, delivered in digital JPG format after editing. ***Registration required.***

Sat., Dec. 10, 10 AM – 2 PM | Fishersville

CBL Celebrates: 20 Years of Churchville Branch Library *(All Ages)*

Churchville Branch Library is celebrating its 20th anniversary! Drop by anytime for snacks, drinks, activities, and a trip down memory lane.

Wed., Dec. 14, 10 AM – 5 PM | Churchville

Holiday Matinee Movie *(All Ages)*

Join us for a holiday matinee movie! Title TBA.

Sat., Dec. 17, 2:30 – 4:30 PM | Fishersville

Old Fashioned Holiday *(All Ages)*

Come ring in the holidays with old-fashioned music, crafts, food, and fun!

Thu., Dec. 22, 3 – 4 PM | Middlebrook

Fridays With Friends *(Adults)*

A weekly enrichment program for adults with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers.

Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Fishersville

Needles and Hooks *(Adults)*

Stop by to socialize and share crafting insights!

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 4 – 6 PM | Stuarts Draft

Children & Family

Harvest Fest *(All Ages)*

Join us at Creative Works Farm to celebrate Fall with a corn maze, a pumpkin patch, photo opportunities, crafts, snacks, and more! ***Tickets are required*** and can be picked up for free at Fishersville and Weyers Cave Libraries starting September 19th.

Sat., Oct. 1, 10 AM – 2 PM | Creative Works Farm

Let's Make Monsters *(Age 6+)*

Join us for a monster-themed craft afternoon!

Thu., Oct. 6, 3:30 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

Bats in Your Backyard! *(All Ages)*

Join the Save Lucy Campaign as we talk about bats that are in your backyard! This program will include bat watching and a presentation including a live bat!

Tue., Oct. 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Churchville

Trick-or-Treat Parade *(Ages 3-6)*

After storytime, show off your costumes and Trick-or-Treat! Please bring a bag for treats!

Wed., Oct. 26, 11 – 11:30 AM | Fishersville

Pumpkin Cookie Decorating *(Ages 6-11)*

Decorate some Halloween-themed treats!

Thu. Oct. 27, 4 – 5 PM | Middlebrook

Let's Make Halloween *(Ages 6+)*

Join us for a Halloween-themed crafternoon!

Thu., Oct. 27, 3:30 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

Trick-or-Treat *(Ages 0-12)*

Stop by in your costume for candy and a photo op!

Sat., Oct. 29, 12 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

Trick-or-Treat Storytime *(Ages 0-5)*

Join us for Halloween-themed storytime & treats!

Sat., Oct. 29, 11 AM – 12 PM | Middlebrook

Hocus Pocus Party & Trick-or-Treating *(Ages 7+)*

Trick-or-treat through the stacks starting at 1 PM and then settle in to watch Hocus Pocus at 1:30! Costumes are encouraged!

Sat., Oct. 29, 1 – 4 PM | Fishersville

Let's Make Comics *(Ages 6+)*

Re-use old books and magazines to make comics!

Thu., Nov. 3, 3:30 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

Dino Day *(Ages 3+)*

Come dig for fossils, get your very own dinosaur egg, and have a ROARING good time!

Wed, Nov. 9, 11 AM – 12 PM | Churchville

Let's Make Thanksgiving *(Ages 6+)*

Join us for a Thanksgiving-themed craft afternoon!

Thu., Nov. 17, 3:30 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

Encanto Sing-Along Party *(All Ages)*

Attend a sing-along showing of Disney's *Encanto* with props and snacks! Costumes are encouraged.

Sat., Nov. 19, 1 – 2 PM | Fishersville

Thanksgiving Party *(Ages 0-6)*

Drop in to make turkey crafts and enjoy snacks!

Tue., Nov. 22, 11 AM – 12 PM | Middlebrook

Let's Make Winter *(Ages 6 +)*

Join us for a winter-themed craft afternoon!

Thu., Dec. 1, 3:30 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

Pictures with Santa *(Ages 2-10)*

Celebrate the season with a visit from Santa! Goodies and crafts will be provided.

Thu., Dec. 8, 4 – 5 PM | Middlebrook

Visit with Santa *(All Ages)*

Visit Santa and let him know you've been nice all year for a Merry Christmas!

Thu., Dec. 15, 6 – 7 PM | Churchville
Sat., Dec. 17, 10 AM – 12 PM | Fishersville

Let's Make Christmas *(Ages 6+)*

Join us for a Christmas-themed craft afternoon!

Thu., Dec. 22, 3:30 – 5 PM | Stuarts Draft

STEM & Lego Fun *(Ages 4–10)*

1st Saturdays, 12 PM – 1 PM | Middlebrook

Legomania! *(Ages 5+)*

1st Saturdays, 1 – 3 PM | Fishersville
2nd Tuesdays, 3 – 4 PM | Stuarts Draft

Game Night *(All Ages)*

4th Saturdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Tweens & Teens

Tween Book Club *(Ages 6-12)*

Sat., Oct. 15, 11 AM – 12

Tween/Teen Glow Party *(Ages 12-17)*

Come in to paint masks, and make galaxy jars and bubbles that glow. ***Registration required.***

Tue., Oct. 18, 6 – 7 PM | Fishersville

Tween Tissue Paper Art *(Ages 7-12)*

Design a unique tissue paper art piece on canvas! Supplies provided.

Thu., Nov. 3, 4 – 5 PM | Middlebrook

Tween/Teen Drop-In Paint Party *(Ages 12-17)*

Get creative with paint! Supplies provided.

Wed., Nov. 23, 11 AM – 2 PM | Fishersville

Tween/Teen Holiday Maker Space *(Ages 12-17)*

Drop in and get create some fun holiday crafts!

Dec. 15, 4 – 5 PM | Middlebrook
Dec. 19 – 21, 11 AM – 2 PM | Fishersville

Baby Storytime *(Ages 0–2)*

Read books, sing songs, and enjoy fun activities that promote language development, social-emotional skills, and more! After storytime, stay and play with sensory activities and educational toys.

Mondays, 10:30 AM | Fishersville

Preschool Storytime *(Ages 3–6)*

Enjoy this early literacy storytime with puppets, music, and more! Socialize during sensory activities, crafts, and playtime.

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Fishersville
1st Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Stuarts Draft
2nd Tuesdays, 11:30 AM | Middlebrook
3rd Wednesdays, 11 AM | Churchville

Book Discussions

Redbeard Readers Book Club *(Ages 21+)*
3rd Sundays, 3 PM | Redbeard Brewing Company

Mystery Book Club *(Adults)*
1st Tuesdays, 3 PM | Stuarts Draft

CBL Book Club *(Adults)*
2nd Mondays, 2 PM | Churchville

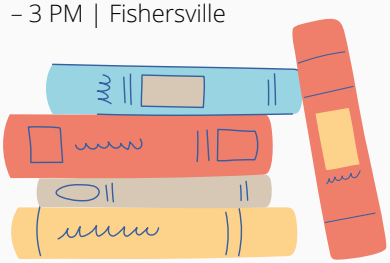
Tuesday Afternoon Book Club *(Adults)*
2nd Tuesdays, 4 PM | Fishersville

Thursday Book Club *(Adults)*
2nd Thursdays, 10 AM | Fishersville

MLS Book Club *(Adults)*
2nd Thursdays, 4 PM | Middlebrook

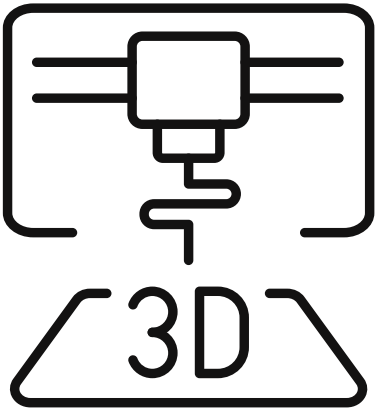
Deer Readers Book Club *(Adults)*
3rd Thursdays, 7 PM | Deerfield

Sci-Fi, Fantasy, & Speculative Fiction Book Club & Forum *(Adults)*
Sat., Dec. 3, 1 – 3 PM | Fishersville



3D Printing

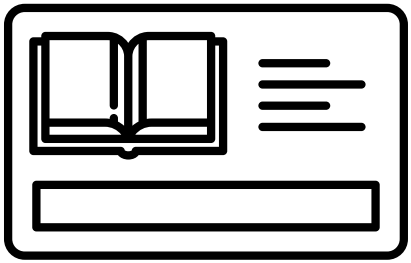
Interested in having something 3D printed with our filament or resin printers? Stop by the Fishersville Main Library for general information, or contact Matt at mfrenger@augustacountylibrary.org to discuss your design and pricing.



Wowbrary

Want to be the first to know about the newest materials at ACL? Sign up for a weekly newsletter with Wowbrary at wowbrary.org/signup.aspx. You will receive an email every Wednesday with information about what ACL has added to the collection in the last week.

Borrowing



Your library card gives you access to all Augusta County Library locations, Staunton Public Library, and Waynesboro Public Library. Items may be checked out from and returned to any library in the system. Library cards are free to all Virginia residents and are good for two years.

Type of Material	*Loan Period*	*Limit Per Card*
Audiobooks	21 Days	10
Books	21 Days	100
Cake Pans	7 Day	1
DVDS	7 Days	10
Music CDs	21 Days	10
Puppet Kits	21 Days	3
STEM Kits	21 Days	1
Book Club Kits	28 Days	1

Items are renewed automatically for three additional loan periods unless they have been placed on hold by another patron. Borrowers will not be charged any overdue fines.

Apps

CreativeBug has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by design experts and artists. And the best part? You can access it all for free with your ACL Card. Visit CreativeBug at ***creativebug.com/lib/augustacounty*** or visit our website at ***augustacountylibrary.org/apps/*** and click on the CreativeBug logo!

We know how inconvenient it is to search reference materials and bulky books at the library. That's why we give our patrons access to the online **Chilton Library!** Just visit our website at ***augustacountylibrary.org/apps/*** and click on the Chilton Library logo to access all of Chilton's amazing content for free!

Libby is the easiest way to get started with digital books and audiobooks from your public library. Libby is available for Android, iOS, and Windows 10. After installing the app, open Libby and find your library. You can search by library name, city, or zip code. Then, enter your library card number. Browse your library's collection and borrow a title. Borrowed titles appear on your Shelf and download to the app automatically when you're connected to Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

Imagine being able to view hit movies or listen to your favorite artist and more without expensive subscription fees—all you'll need is your valid library card! **Hoopla** gives you access to thousands of titles anywhere and anytime you have an Internet connection.

Hoopla can be accessed on Apple iOS 6.0+ or Android devices or via the four major web browsers. To access the system on your mobile device, you'll need to first download the FREE Hoopladigital app from the App Store on your device. There is no need to download an app or extension for your web browser.

1. Easily browse titles on your computer or mobile device by clicking Browse and choosing one of the format tabs. You can also search for a specific title by clicking on the Search box and typing in your title or keyword.

2. To borrow a title, click on the titles icon and then the Borrow button. The borrowed titles can be found under the My Titles tab.

3. Then, simply enjoy your borrowed titles! And don't worry, they'll be automatically returned when your lending period is over.

Online Resources Available through Find It Virginia

Brainfuse:

- **JobNow:** Available seven days a week, 2 PM–11 PM for application, résumé and cover letter writing, job searches, and interview practice.
- **VetNow:** Available Monday–Friday, 2 PM–11 PM for help navigating the Department of Veteran Affairs benefits, paperwork, programs, etc.

EBSCO Information Databases:

- **Explora Public Libraries**
- **Explora Schools**
- **MasterFILE Complete**
- **ReadIt!**
- **NoveList Plus** and **K-8 Plus:** Readers advisory for adults and students
- ***Accel5 Business Library:*** Just-in-time learning for professional development.
- **Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative:** Self-paced module (equivalent to 3 college credits) to learn how to start a business.

Gale

- **Gale Legal Forms:** Provides Virginia-specific templates for leases, sales, wills, etc.
- ***Gale in Context—Elementary*:** A K–5 general knowledge database.

Just For Kids: Ad-free streaming for quality educational videos, from read-alouds to tv shows like Arthur and the Berenstain Bears. Device agnostic, mobile-friendly.

Universal Class: Self-paced, accredited courses on everything from dog walking to computer technology to small business skills. Requires Augusta County Library card to access.

Transparent Language: An online language learning service provides a rich, effective, interactive learning experience utilizing a robust collection of features.

Magzter: Access digital magazines through the Magzter app. This has replaced magazine access through Overdrive.

Access these resources and login information at ***www.augustacountylibrary.org/find-it-virginia/***

FIND IT VIRGINIA

Friends of the Augusta County Library

When you join the Friends, you support equipment and technology purchases, programming for all ages, audiobooks 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.

FRIENDS OF THE AUGUSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

The Friends advocate and raise funds for all locations of the Augusta County Library. We envision a superior public library system with adequate resources/facilities to anticipate and respond to the changing needs of our community. We do this:

-To support the needs of all 7 locations of the Augusta County Library

-To help provide programs for all ages (especially for children)

-To help provide equipment and tech upgrades (computers, copiers)

-To support the volunteers who provide services like gardening, shelving and more

When you join the Friends, you voice your support for the public libraries in our community.

BENEFITS of MEMBERSHIP

- Invitations to special Library events
- Discounts at fundraising events
- Helping the Library to provide programs, purchase equipment, upgrade tech, and support the staff/volunteers who give you such great service!

YES, I WANT TO BE A FRIEND!

- Give online at **www.FriendsofACL.org** PayPal
- or make checks payable to **Friends of the Augusta County Library**

REGISTER TO BE A FRIEND

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone:_____

Email:_____

Please enroll me as: NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

☐	Sustaining Member	$100 or more
☐	Memorial	$50 or more
☐	Organization	$25 or more
☐	Family	$15 or more
☐	Individual	$10 or more

I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING!

Check all that apply

☐ Friends Board	☐ Booksale	☐ Fundraising
☐ Special Events	☐ Gardening	☐ Website

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