

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 16 | Noon –1 p.m.
John Barton Payne Bldg.

[One-Shot Harry](#) by Gary Phillips

For details about how to join these meetings, please email pamela.lovera@fauquiercounty.gov or call 540.422.8500, ext. 2.

MORE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ADULT BE A MAKER (BAM) CART

Monday, Feb. 13 – Sunday, Feb. 19
All locations

Learn, create and make your own project using the library's BAM cart stocked with an interesting assortment of craft and maker supplies.

ADULT DIY: PAPER HEART & ARROW MOBILE

Kit pickup begins Monday, Feb. 6
All locations

Use a dowel and paper to make an adorable red, pink, and white wall hanging to give to your Valentine or just as seasonal decor.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Teens and adults
Wednesday, Feb. 1-Tuesday, Feb. 28
All locations

Willing to be a little adventuresome in your reading? Throughout February, teens and adults can check out a wrapped book with a brief description in exchange for a treat.

ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND-LANGUAGE CLASS

Wednesdays | 6-7:30 p.m.
Warrenton central library
Thursdays | 6-9 p.m.
Bealeton Depot (adjacent to Bealeton library)

Presented by Piedmont Regional Adult & Career Education Programs. Call 540.718.8243 for more information or to confirm meetings.

OWLS (OLDER WISER LEARNERS)

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 8 | 2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.

Coffeehouse Social

Wednesday, Feb. 22 | 2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.

Bealeton branch library

Are you an active older adult who would like to get out and about, make new friends, learn new things, and share what you know? Come for the regular monthly meeting and a monthly Coffeehouse to enjoy conversation, games and new friends. Refreshments provided.

BOOK CELLAR NEWS

Fridays & Saturdays | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
John Barton Payne Bldg., Warrenton

We're celebrating Black History Month, Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day with special store displays. We'll also be holding a Buy One, Get One (BOGO) Free sale on children's books. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for sale details and the latest Book Cellar news.

Thinking about making a donation? Donations can be dropped off during regular store hours. Specific donation guidelines are always pinned at the top of our Facebook page for your information.

Shop the Book Cellar—where the inventory is always changing and the prices can't be beat!

Opportunities @ the Library

February 2023

Check out the opportunities this month to learn, connect, discover and have fun at the library. Unless otherwise noted all library programs are free; no registration is required.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lana Harper

Thursday, Feb. 9 | 7–8 p.m.

Virtual

Tune in for a magical evening with New York Times bestselling author Lana Harper as she discusses the enchanting third installment of her immensely popular The Witches of Thistle Grove series, [Back in a Spell](#).

Grace M. Cho

Thursday, Feb. 16 | 1–2 p.m.

Virtual

You don't want to miss an insightful chat with award-winning author Grace M. Cho as she discusses [Tastes Like War: A Memoir](#).

Sadeqa Johnson

Tuesday, Feb. 28 | 4–5 p.m.

Virtual

We look forward to seeing you for an invigorating conversation with highly acclaimed author Sadeqa Johnson as she talks about her brand new novel, [The House of Eve](#)!

Meet the Author is sponsored by Friends of the Fauquier Library and made possible through the Library Speaker's Consortium.

Registration is required; all programs are available for on-demand viewing following the event. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/fplauthor>.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

All ages

Wednesday, Feb. 1-Tuesday, Feb. 28

All locations

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways" penned Elizabeth Barrett Browning. If you love your library, let us know! February is Love Your Library Month, so stop by any of our branches, fill out a paper heart and tell us why YOU love YOUR Library! We're *counting* on you!

WINTER READING PROGRAM

All ages

Ends Tuesday, Feb. 28

All locations

Don't forget to pick up your Winter Reading Program game card. Complete six tasks then turn in your completed game card to win a prize. Game cards must be received by Feb. 28.

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ALL

Library Hours

Monday—Thursday 10 a.m.—8 p.m.
Friday—Saturday 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday 1—5 p.m.

Warrenton

11 Winchester Street
Warrenton, VA
540.422.8500 ext.1

Bealeton

10877 Willow Drive North
Bealeton, VA
540.422.8500 ext.5

John Marshall

4133 Rectortown Road
Marshall, VA
540.422.8500 ext.6

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STORY TIMES

LIVE ONLINE STORY TIME

Children up to age 5 and their families
Thursdays | 10:30–10:45 a.m.
Virtual

Join us for a story, finger play or flannel board and one of our favorite story time songs in this 10-15 minute program.

Registration required. Register at <https://fauquierlibrary.org/services/kids/>.

PAJAMA STORY TIME

Children and families
Monday, Feb. 6 | 6–6:30 p.m.
John Marshall branch library

Tuesday, Feb. 21 | 6:30–7 p.m.
Bealeton branch library

This fun, interactive story time is filled with stories, songs and activities. PJs welcome!

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Children up to age 5
Wednesdays | 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Bealeton and John Marshall branch libraries

Bring your little ones to story time for children and their families. Parents and caregivers must remain in the children’s areas.

*RAISING READERS STORY TIME

Ages 2 – 4
Wednesdays | 10:30–11 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.
Warrenton central library

Longer stories, finger plays and songs.

*TINY TOTS STORY TIME

Infant–age 2
Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.
Warrenton central library

Simple stories, songs and rhymes.

**Tickets are required and can be picked up the morning of the program, on a first come, first served basis, at the Youth Services desk. Quantities are limited.*

CHILDREN & TWEENS

ART CART

Preschool and elementary school-aged children
Mondays – John Marshall branch library
Tuesdays – Warrenton central library
Thursdays – Bealeton branch library

Express your creativity with our art supplies.

HOMEWORK HELP

Elementary and Middle School students
Tuesdays | 5–7 p.m.
Bealeton branch library

Free homework help provided by Liberty High School National Honor Society members.

Students should bring specific schoolwork that they need help with.

PAWS TO READ WITH K-9 CARING ANGELS

Sunday, Feb. 12 | 2–3 p.m. | Bealeton
Sunday, Feb. 19 | 2–3 p.m. | John Marshall
Sunday, Feb. 26 | 2–3 p.m. | Warrenton

Read aloud to trained and certified therapy dogs. A caregiver must be present and a signed permission slip is required.

VALENTINE CRAFTS ON THE GO

PreK/School and Tween
Pickup begins Monday, Feb. 6
All locations

Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up a bag of supplies for your child to create a Valentine craft. Bags will be available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. Only one bag per child, please.

Program and supplies provided by the Oak Springs Garden Foundation.

Reservations required; call 540.422.8525 or email mert.cook@fauquiercounty.gov to reserve your space.

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

BEALETON BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 15 | 2:30–4 p.m.
Bealeton branch library
[By Her Own Design](#) by Piper Huguley

For details about how to join these meetings, call 540.422.8500, x5 or email martika.jones@fauquiercounty.gov.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, Feb. 6 | 7–8:30 p.m.
Virtual
The Body of the Condemned by Michel Foucault

For details about how to join these meetings, call 540.422.8500, x2 or email jeanne.day@fauquiercounty.gov.

MARSHALL AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 8 | 1–2:30 p.m.
John Marshall branch library
[All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, A Black Family Keepsake](#) by Tiya Miles

For details about how to join these meetings, call 540.422.8527 or email deborah.cosby@fauquiercounty.gov.

MARSHALL EVENING BOOK CLUB

Monday, Feb. 27 | 6:30–8 p.m.
John Marshall branch library
[Take My Hand](#) by Dolen Perkins-Valez

For details about how to join these meetings, call 540.422.8527 or email deborah.cosby@fauquiercounty.gov.

STEAM FOR TWEENS: CONSTELLATIONS

Ages 9–12
Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 1
Virtual | On-demand

Learn about the shapes the stars make in the sky and then follow along to make two celestial crafts.

Register online to reserve a bag of supplies to pick up at your library. The program will be posted online for on-demand viewing. Only one bag per child, please, and no more than three bags per family. Visit <https://fauquierlibrary.org/services/kids/> to enroll.

MAKE A MOSAIC

Children of all ages
Begins Wednesday, Feb. 1
All locations

Visit the library this month and help create a mosaic work of art. Pick up a sticker at your library and help us assemble a mosaic puzzle poster.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PICTURE HUNT

Children of all ages
Monday, Feb. 13 – Sunday, Feb. 19
All locations

Read the descriptions of famous figures in Black History and match them to their WhoHQ book covers hidden around the library. Pick up an answer sheet at the desk and turn it back in to receive a small prize.

TEENS

TEEN BE A MAKER (BAM) CART

Ages 12 – 17
Monday, Feb. 6 – Sunday, Feb. 12
All locations


Learn, create and make your own project using the library’s BAM cart stocked with an interesting assortment of craft and maker supplies.

TEEN VALENTINE NIGHT

Ages 12 – 18
Tuesday, Feb. 14 | 6–7 pm
John Marshall branch library

Create love letters with dried flowers and herbs.

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Monday, Feb. 20



You can still manage your account online or use the library’s mobile app.

Don’t have the app? Use this QR Code to get started today!