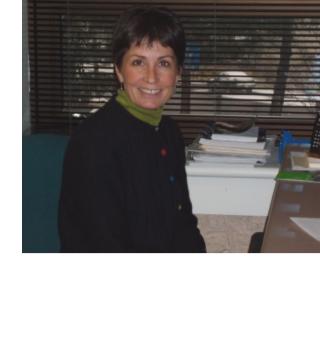


BOOKMARKS

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A Message From the Director



In [St. Peter's Square](#), if you stand on one of two iron circles and look towards the colonnade, you will see one row of perfectly aligned columns instead of four. Step to the left or right and all the columns appear again.

A shift in perspective can produce some surprising results.

Books, said renowned historian [David McCullough](#), can change the way we look at the world or inspire us to make a change in our own life.

Interested in looking at things differently?

Check out one of these [life changing books](#). What you read may make you stop and wonder or inspire you to try something new.

While we're at it, why not encourage youngsters to consider how others might feel?

After reading [The Day the Crayons Quit](#), crayons may never look the same again. Duncan's crayons are on strike. Red is tired. Beige is bored. Black is misunderstood. Peach is naked! Children can help Duncan figure out a way to make his crayons happy to be back at work again.

Or, how about a simple lesson in perception versus reality?

In [Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School](#), Ike the dog writes letters about how terrible he is being treated, while the pictures show what is really going on.

Perspective, Point of View, Perception.

Summed up easily enough in advice [Atticus Finch](#) gave to his daughter, "If you can learn a simple trick, Scout, you'll get along a lot better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view, until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it."

How about that. Not too early to start; never too late to learn.

Maria Del Rosso
Director, Fauquier Public Library

Reading

African-American History Month



Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Tuesday, Feb. 28

Adults, teens and children

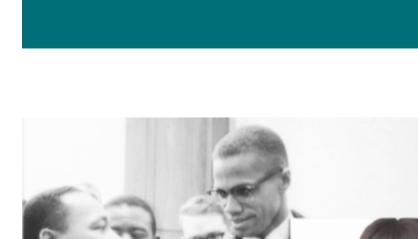
February is African-American History month, a time to celebrate the achievements and history of African Americans, from the enslaved people first brought to America to those living in the United States today.

[Celebrate Black History](#) is a selection of historical fiction, biographies, movies and more about the extraordinary people, places and events of African-American history.

[Virginia African-American History Resources](#) is a list of intriguing titles that explore the unique history of African-American Virginians.

Watching

What to Watch: Movie Marathons for Romantics



DVD | Families

Grab the popcorn and your favorite movie-watching companion and pop in one of the featured titles in our [Movie Marathon: For Romantics](#).

From the 1950s classic [An Affair to Remember](#) to modern classics including [You've Got Mail](#) and [Shakespeare in Love](#), you're in for a sweet evening!

Learning

African-American History

Online | All ages

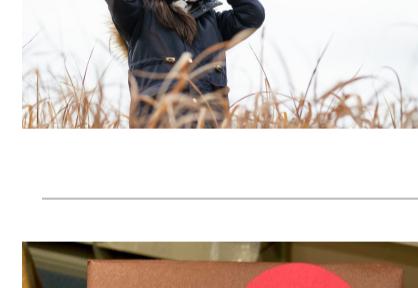


Check out [African-American History](#), a database covering over 500 years of the African-American experience. With information on key figures and events, famous speeches and in-depth timelines, it offers a fresh way to explore the full spectrum of African-American history and culture.

[African-American History](#) is free – all you need is a [library card](#).

Doing

African-American Picture Hunt



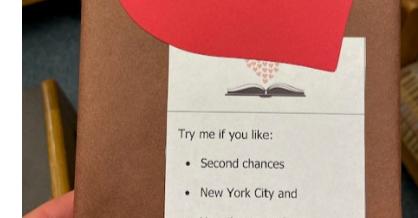
Children of all ages

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.

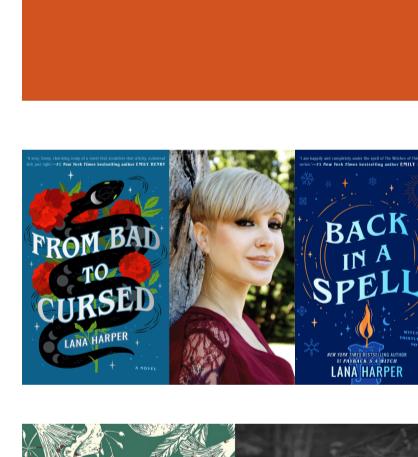
Bird Watching



Kits | All locations

The annual [Back Yard Bird Count](#) is right around the corner! Are you ready?

Check out one of our [bird watching kits](#) - available for children and adults - packed with tools to help identify local birds and ensure a successful birdwatching expedition.



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.

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](#).

For a complete list of upcoming authors, to register or view past speakers on demand, click [here](#).

Meet the Author is a free program sponsored by the Friends of the Library, made possible through the Library Speaker's Consortium.

Upcoming Library Closings

All Fauquier Public Library locations will be closed Monday, Feb. 20

[Library Closings](#)

[Book Cellar News](#)

[More Library Events](#)

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11 Winchester Street
Warrenton, VA
540.422.8500 ext. 1

Bealeton branch library
10877 Willow Drive North
Bealeton, VA
540.422.8500 ext. 5

John Marshall branch library
4133 Rectortown Road
Marshall, VA
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