

**Augusta County
Library Programs
&
Activities Guide**



May 2024

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

You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter at <https://tinyurl.com/aclibnewsletter>

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AugustaCountyLibrary



Augusta County Library

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 & Fri: 12 PM – 5 PM
Sat: 10 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 : 11 AM -5 PM
Wed: 10 AM – 5 PM
Thu: 12 AM – 6 PM
Sat: 10 AM – 2 PM

Book Clubs

Churchville Branch Book Club (Adults)

2nd Mondays, 2:00 PM | Churchville

Stuarts Draft Mystery Book Club (Adults)

1st Tuesdays, 3:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Tuesday Evening Book Club (Adults)

3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 PM | Fishersville

WCLS Brown Bag Book Club (Adults)

2nd Wednesdays, 12:00 PM | Weyers Cave

No Pressure Book Club (Adults)

3rd Thursdays, 6:00 PM | Fishersville

Deer Readers Book Club (Adults)

3rd Thursdays, 7:00 PM | Deerfield

Redbeard Readers Book Club (Ages 21 +)

3rd Sundays, 3:00 PM | Redbeard Brewing Company

Recurring Programs

Legomania! (Ages 6 +)

Last Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:30 PM | Churchville

1st Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville

Homeschool Steam (Ages 6 - 11)

Homeschoolers and their parents can come and enjoy learning about something new at the Library, with a presentation and a craft.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Friends Social Hour (Ages 19 +)

Join us for weekly social hour, enjoy games puzzles, movies, conversation, and various other activities.

Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Fishersville

Murder Mystery Night (Ages 19 +)

Solve the mystery and find the killer!

2nd Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Craigsville

Puppet Parade (Ages 6 - 11)

Come and enjoy a puppet show with us and all of our puppet friends!

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Stuarts Draft

Puzzle Club (All Ages)

Have fun socializing and working puzzles together.

2nd Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:45 PM | Stuarts Draft



Recurring Programs

VPAS CAFE (Registration Required) (Ages 60 +)

Call VPAS at 540-942-1838 to register.

Valley Agency for Programing Services programs are held each month and are free to the public.

3rd Thursdays, 12:00 – 2:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Asian Media Club (Ages 12 - 18)

Join other fans of Anime and Manga, and talk about our newest obsessions, taste Asian treats, and make crafts.

3rd Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:45 PM | Stuarts Draft

Game Time! (Ages 13 +)

Drop by the library for a video gaming evening, featuring a variety of game consoles and games

Last Thursdays, 4:30 – 7:30 PM | Fishersville

Fridays with Friends (Adults)

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

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

Kid's Mystery (Ages 12 - 18)

Join other tweens and teens and solve a mystery with your detective skills.

3rd Saturdays, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM | Craigsville

Teen Dungeon and Dragons Club (Ages 12 - 18)

Come hang with other D&D enthusiasts!

Last Saturdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Middlebrook

May

Body & Foot Scrub Workshop (Ages 8 and Up)

Come make your own body/foot scrub with natural ingredients to leave your skin soft, smooth and silky

Thu., May. 2, 3:30 - 6:00 PM | Churchville

May the Fourth Be With You! (All Ages)

Come celebrate Star Wars Day with us!

Sat., May. 4, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Craigsville

Sat., May. 4, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Sat., May. 4, 2:30 – 4:30 PM | Fishersville

Student Led ASL Lessons (Ages 6 - 12)

Registration Required

Come to a student led, basic sign language practice session. Seating is limited to 10 participant.

Sat., May. 4, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Middlebrook

Don Your Derby (All Ages)

Wear your most outrageous/fabulous hat in honor of the Kentucky Derby.

Sat., May. 4, 12:00 – 4:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Teens- Get Growing! (Ages 13 and Up)

Drop in with your friends and make things related to gardening. Activities may include seed bombs, garden markers, and herb/lasagna gardening basics and vegetable printing.

Sat., May. 4, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville



Pre-K Activity Day (Ages 0 - 5)

Come explore and participate in early literacy and school-readiness skill-building activities!

Tue., May. 7, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Middlebrook

Mexican Maracas (Ages 0 - 5)

Make your own maracas in celebration of Cinco De Mayo

Tue., May. 7, 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Chiropractic Workshop (All Ages)

Join Dr. Gerald Kirk II, of The Amato Clinic, at the library for an informational presentation on chiropractic health and the opportunity to get a free spinal screening!

Tue., May. 7, 3:00 – 4:00 PM | Fishersville

Preschool Play-Dough Party (Ages 0 - 5)

Come and have fun with play-dough and accessories!

Wed, May. 8, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Fishersville

Lost Sock Memorial Day (Ages 6 - 11)

We all know the conundrum: two goes in and only one comes out. So what do we do with the lone soldier? Bring in your remaining sock and create a sock puppet, corn hole bags, or wrist wraps.

Thu., May. 9, 1:00 – 4:45 PM | Weyers Cave

Flower Pot Painting (All Ages)

Come show your creativity through painting your own flower pot! Give it as a Mother's Day gift, or keep it for yourself! Get a small flower to put in the pot while supplies last.

Thu., May. 9, 3:30 – 6:30 PM | Churchville

Puppet Show (Ages 6 - 11)

Join us for popcorn & a puppet show!

Thu., May. 9, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Craigsville

Credit Basics Workshop (All Ages)

Join Paula Ironmonger of Bank of the James for a workshop on the basics of credit!

Thu., May. 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Fishersville

A Night of Murder in the Library (Ages 19 +)**Registration Required**

Adults of all ages, come and join us with a Day of Clue inspired Mystery and Mayhem in the Library. Registration Required.

Sat., May. 11, 5:15 – 6:45 PM | Stuarts Draft

Dance Like a Chicken (Ages 0 - 5)

Did you know there's a Dance Like a Chicken Day? Come indulge in all things chicken, including the famous chicken dance.

Tue., May. 14, 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Fantasy Maps (All Ages)

Come to the Library and join us in making your very own fantasy map.

Tue., May. 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Creating a Website With Wix (All Ages)

Stop by the library for an introduction to building a website using the Wix platform.

Tue., May. 14, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Fishersville



Preschool Mosaic Morning (Ages 0 - 5)

Drop in and help create a communal piece of paper mosaic art!

Wed., May. 15, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Fishersville

Crafty Crafters (Ages 19 +)

Join other adults in creating a unique craft.

Wed., May. 15, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Weyers Cave

**Augusta County History Presentation
(Ages 19+)**

Attend a recap of Augusta County history with Nancy Sorrells and Jeff Ishee. This event will be held at the Middlebrook Community Center and cohosted by the Middlebrook Library and the Ruritan club.

Wed., May. 15, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Middlebrook Community Center

Tweens/Teens - Get Growing (Ages 6 +)

Drop in with your friends and make things related to gardening. Activities will include seed bombs, garden markers, and herb/lasagna gardening basics and vegetable printing.

Thu., May. 16, 3:00 – 4:00 PM | Middlebrook

Plant & Seed Swap (All Ages)

Bring in your extra seeds and plants and trade them in for others

Sat., May. 18, 12:00 – 5:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

**Augusta County Historical Society Presentation
(All Ages)**

Stop by the library for a presentation by the Augusta County Historical Society, covering their resources and services!

Mon., May. 20, 2:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville

Preschool Play-Dough Party (Ages 0 - 5)

Come and have fun with play-dough and accessories!

Wed., May. 22, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Fishersville

Explore Everest (All Ages)

Know what it takes to climb Mount Everest? Informational meeting with reading suggestions.

Wed., May. 22, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Fantasy Masks (All Ages)

Come to the library and join us in making your very own fantasy mask.

Thu., May. 23, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Canvas and Cookies (All Ages)

Stop by the library for an evening of painting and enjoying homemade cookies! Participants are welcome to make and share their own cookies, but please note ingredients for everyone's safety.

Thu., May. 23, 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Fishersville

Ancestry.com for Beginners (All Ages)

This workshop will teach you how to navigate the website and create an online family tree. You will also learn the basics of searching Ancestry's databases.

Thu., May. 23, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Churchville

Tweens - Get Ready for Summer (Ages 6 - 12)

Drop in with your friends and make crafts and activities related to summer. Activities may include windchimes, garden crafts and more!

Sat., May. 25, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville

Onsite Services

Lego Builders Club (Ages 19+)

Adults come and join us for a chance to enjoy your own time playing and building with Legos.

Sat., May. 25, 2:30 – 3:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Cybersecurity Workshop (All Ages)

Stop by the library to learn cybersecurity tips, tricks, and how to be safe on your devices and online!

Mon., May. 27, 2:00 – 3:30 PM | Fishersville

Preschool Mosaic Morning (Ages 0 - 5)

Drop in and help create a communal piece of paper mosaic art!

Wed., May. 29, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Fishersville

Flip Flop (All Ages)

Decorate your own flip flop or use our handy craft.

Thu., May. 30, 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Canvas Painting (All Ages)

Bring your creativity and make a work of art!

Thu., May. 30, 3:30 – 5:00 PM | Craigsville

Puppet Club (Ages 12 +)

Come join us at the Puppet club, where you can learn all about how to put on a puppet show: from using puppets and props, to setting up a puppet stage.

Thu., May. 30, 4:00 – 5:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Book a Librarian:

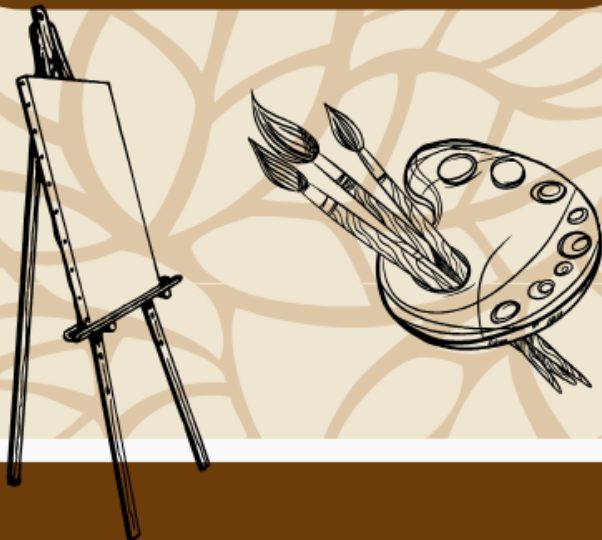
Call or visit our website to sign up for a 1-hour, one-on-one session at Fishersville or Churchville Branch Library. You can receive help with technology, library resources, reader's advisory, and more!



Other Services:

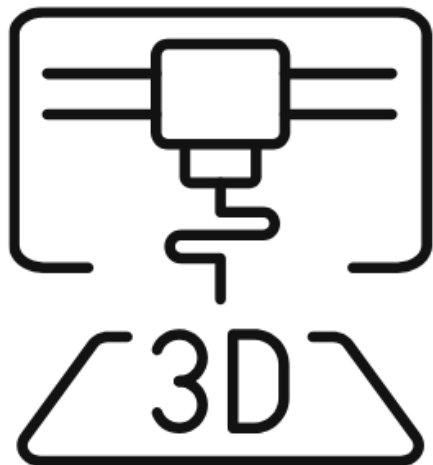
- Public computers/laptops
- Curbside pick-up
- Wi-Fi
- Hold requests
- Interlibrary loan requests
- Microfilm
- Printing/Copying/Scanning*
- Faxing (outgoing only)*
- Notary public
- Meeting room reservations
- Seed library
- Book clubs
- Hobby, craft, and gaming groups
- Art displays
- Augusta County Genealogical Society (located at the Fishersville Branch)

*Small fee for these services



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



Don't have a library card? Sign up for one online at <https://tinyurl.com/ACLLIB>. Then, stop by your nearest library location to pick up your card!

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!



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.



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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:** Seven days a week, 2 PM – 11 PM for application, résumé and cover letter writing, job searches, and interview practice.
- **VetNow:** Monday–Friday, 2 PM – 11 PM for help navigating the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- **HelpNow:** Seven days a week, 2 PM – 11 PM for live, certified educator assistance for homework, research, and writing.

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 to learn how to start a business.

Gale

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

Other Resources:



Just For Kids: Ad-free streaming for quality educational videos. Device agnostic, mobile-friendly.



Universal Class: Self-paced, accredited courses on a variety of topics.



Transparent Language: An online language learning service that provides a rich, effective, interactive learning experience.



Magzter: Access digital magazines through the Magzter app.

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



FIND IT VIRGINIA

Friends of the Augusta County Library Foundation

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
FOUNDATION

The Friends support and advocate for the Augusta County Library.

We are active at all locations of the ACL ...
Churchville, Craigsville, Deerfield, Fishersville,
Middlebrook, Stuarts Draft, Weyers Cave.

Anyone is welcome to join!

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

THE FRIENDS SUPPORT:

- literacy programs for children
- craft activities, lectures and exhibits
- garden maintenance and beautification
- training opportunities and recognition events for staff
- community outreach and advocacy
- ongoing book sale
- ACL's long-term priorities and capital improvements

BENEFITS of MEMBERSHIP

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ invitations to special events ✓ meet other library patrons interested in supporting the library | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ help provide programs, purchase equipment, upgrade tech, and support the staff & volunteers who serve our Augusta County Library! |
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visit: friendsofACL.org
email: friends@augustacountylibrary.org



YES! I want to be a Friend!



REGISTER for MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Individual (\$10 or more)
 Family (\$15 or more)
 Sustaining Member (\$100 or more)

Also available:

- Memorial Donation (\$50 or more)
in memory of _____
 Business or Organization Sponsorship
contact: friends@augustacountylibrary.org

CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT \$ _____ DATE _____

METHOD: Check # _____ Cash Credit
(circle one)

Check: payable to **Friends of the Augusta County Library Foundation (FACLF)**. Mail to address below.

Online: Use QRCode at right to pay using Square.

Cash or Credit:
Stop by any ACL location.



I am interested in volunteering!

(circle all that apply)

book sale gardening website
fundraising board special events

Donate books to support ongoing book sale!

Book donations accepted at all locations.

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