

Augusta County Library Programs & Activities Guide



AUGUSTA COUNTY
LIBRARY

April 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



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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

Recurring Programs

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

Legomania! (Ages 6 +)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Last Tuesdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Weyers Cave

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

1st Saturdays, 10:30 AM– 1:30 PM | Craigsville

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

Homeschool Steam

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, 1:00 – 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 - 3:00 PM | Fishersville

Game Night (All Ages)

Love board games? Join us at the Churchville library for some family fun!

2nd Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Churchville

Murder Mystery Night (Adults)

Solve the mystery and find the killer!

2nd Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Craigsville

Puppet Parade (Ages 6 - 11)

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

2nd Wednesdays 11:00 AM –12:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

WCLS Spotlight Artist of the Month

A local artist will display his or her creativity throughout the library

3rd Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Weyers Cave

Pop Up Volunteering (Ages 12 - 18)

Do you need volunteer hours for NHS, Scouts, etc? Sign up for this once a month, 1 hour opportunity.

3rd Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM | Fishersville

Spice of the Month (Adults)

This adult display shares the history, uses, plus cuisines known for familiar and unusual spices and other flavorings.

Last Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 4:45 PM | Weyers Cave

Recurring Programs

Coffee and Conversation (Ages 19 +)

Join us for coffee or tea, while meeting with friends for a fun social hour at the library.

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Multigen Puzzle Day! (All Ages)

Drop in and help us complete a puzzle!

1st Thursdays, 2:00 - 5:00 PM | Middlebrook

Puzzle Club (All Ages)

Have fun socializing and working puzzles together.

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

VPAS CAFE (Registration Required)

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

Tech 101 (Ages 19 +)

Join us at our tech 101 classes to learn the basics about a specific technology topic. Please bring devices if possible.

3rd Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Churchville

Chess Club (All Ages)

People of all ages can come to play or learn to play chess.

Last Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 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, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Craigsville

Tween STEM & Lego (Ages 6 - 11)

Drop in for fun with Legos or STEM based activities including robotics, coding and science based activities

1st Saturdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Middlebrook

Woodworkers Swap (All Ages)

Swap wood, tools, and stories.

1st Saturdays, 12:00 - 5:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Teen Dungeon and Dragons Club (Ages 12 - 18)

Come hang with other D&D enthusiasts!

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

Storytimes

Baby Storytime (Ages 0 - 2)

Mondays 10:30 AM | Fishersville*

Toddler Storytime (Ages 2 - 3)

Tuesdays 10:30 AM | Fishersville*

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 6)

Wednesdays 10:30 AM | Fishersville*

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Stuarts Draft

1st Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Weyers Cave

2nd Tuesdays, 10:30 AM | Middlebrook

*Space is limited due to room capacity. We are unable to accommodate group visits for this program. Please contact the library to arrange something special for your group.



Puppet Show (Ages 0 - 5)

Join us for some puppet show fun!

Tue., Apr. 2, 4:00 - 5:30 PM | Craigsville

Eclipse Themed Movie Showing (Ages 13 and Up)

Get in the spirit of eclipse month with a showing of Twilight: Eclipse (2010). Film rated PG-13.

Tue., Apr. 2, 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Fishersville

Let's Make Blackout Poetry (Ages 12 - 18)

Learn how to make your own black-out poetry.

Thu., Apr. 4, 3:30 - 5:30 PM | Stuarts Draft

Career Explorations: Weather and Meteorology (All Ages)

Join Cody Barnhart, weekend meteorologist at WHSV-TV, for a presentation on the field of weather and meteorology!

Thu., Apr. 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Fishersville

Introduction to Devices Workshop (All Ages)

Stop by the library for a workshop on how to use Android and Apple mobile phones.

Fri., Apr. 5, 2:00 - 3:30 PM | Fishersville

First Contact Day (All Ages)

Celebrate the historical moment on April 5, 2063 when humankind first encountered visitors of the Vulcan race. Star Trek themed activities and crafts will be provided!

Sat., Apr. 6, 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Let's Make: Folded Book Art (Ages 12 - 18)

Learn how to create trendy book-folding artwork out of recycled books.

Tue, Apr. 9, 4:00 - 5:45 PM | Stuarts Draft

An Evening of Jazz (All Ages)

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month! Come for a presentation and performance by local Jazz musician and educator Johnny Clark.

Tue., Apr. 9, 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Churchville

Interesting Snack Food Taste Test (All Ages)

Stop by the library to taste test a variety of unique, weird, and different snack foods!

Thu., Apr. 11, 5:30 - 7:00 PM | Fishersville



**Genealogy Basics Workshop with ACGS Part 1
(All Ages)**

Join the Augusta County Genealogical Society at the library for a 2 part series on genealogy basics!

Sat., Apr. 13, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Fishersville

Teen Earth Day Celebration (Ages 13 - 17)

Drop in and enjoy earth friendly activities, displays and snacks.

Sat., Apr. 13, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville

**"Humanist Manufacturing" Book and Author
Talk**

Join Dr. Joe Sprangel- local author, associate professor of business at Mary Baldwin University, and founder of Emmanuel Strategic Sustainability for a presentation on his book Humanist Manufacturing.

Mon., Apr. 15, 2:30 – 3:30 PM | Fishersville

Preschool Mosaic Morning (Ages 0 - 5)

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

Thu., Apr. 18, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Fishersville

Tween STEM Earth Day Event (Ages 6 - 12)

Celebrate Earth Day by making marbled paper that looks like the earth!

Thu., Apr. 18, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Middlebrook

**Genealogy Basics Workshop with ACGS Part 2
(All Ages)**

Join the Augusta County Genealogical Society at the library for a 2 part series on genealogy basics!

Sat., Apr. 20, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Fishersville

Plant & Seed Swap (All Ages)

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

Sat., Apr. 20, 12:00 – 5:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Tween Upcycled Craft (Ages 6 - 12)

Drop in and create an upcycled craft.

Sat., Apr. 20, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville

Introduction to Email Workshop (All Ages)

Stop by for a workshop covering the basics of setting up and using an email.

Mon., Apr. 22, 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Fishersville

Spring Animals Craft-tacular (Ages 2 - 10)

Come to our crafting drop-in to make cute Spring animal crafts and learn about Spring!

Tue., Apr. 23, 3:30 – 6:30 PM | Churchville

Bad Art Night (All Ages)

Explore your creativity by removing the idea that all art must be perfect! You are encouraged to create your own art and enjoy the process of creating. Then vote on your favorite piece!

Tue., Apr. 23, 4:00 – 5:45 PM | Stuarts Draft

Plant a Flower, Grow a Reader! (Ages 0 - 5)

Make a beautiful flower to plant in the library so we can grow some avid readers!

Tue., Apr. 23, 4:00 – 5:30 PM | Craigsville

Multigen Weaving (All Ages)

Come and learn about weaving with a hands on demonstration!

Thu., Apr. 25, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Middlebrook



Tween Keva Plank Challenge (Ages 6 - 12)

Drop in and build with our Keva Planks!

Fri., Apr. 26, 3:30 – 4:30 PM | Fishersville

Dungeons and Dragons for the Family (All Ages)

Parents are invited to share in a roleplaying adventure with their children as they learn the ins and outs of how to play Dungeons and Dragons 5E.

Sat., Apr. 27, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Stuarts Draft

Quick Pickles (Ages 19 +)

Join us for an interactive workshop where you will learn how to transform fresh vegetables into tangy, crunchy pickles in no time!

Sat., Apr. 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishersville

Let's Make: Book Page Roses (Ages 12 - 18)

Learn how to make paper roses out of recycled book pages.

Tue., Apr. 30, 4:00 – 5:45 PM | Stuarts Draft

Onsite Services

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!



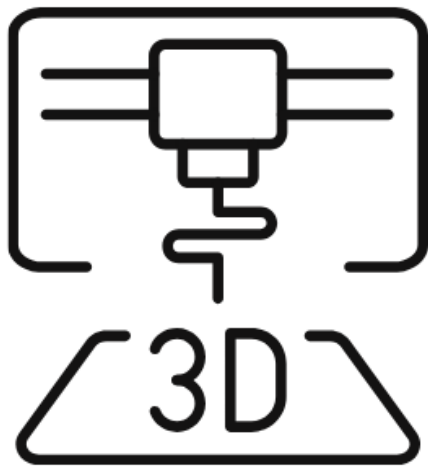
Other Services:

- 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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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:** 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

- ✓ invitations to special events
- ✓ meet other library patrons interested in supporting the library
- ✓ help provide programs, purchase equipment, upgrade tech, and support the staff & volunteers who serve our Augusta County Library!

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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