

Fold3™ Library Edition by Ancestry

Two showings: Tuesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. OR Thursday, August 9 at 2 p.m.

Do you have any veterans in your family tree? Our Fold3 online subscription provides you access to US military records, many of which are exclusively available on Fold3. This 60-minute video covers basic content, functions, and features, as well as tips for using Fold3™ Library Edition by Ancestry.

Book Groups

These groups are open to all who read the material. No registration is required. They meet, unless noted, in the 2nd floor Board Room.

- Afternoon Classics: 2 p.m. on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
- Great Books: 7 p.m. on 1st & 3rd Thursdays
- Poetry Group: 1:30 p.m. on 1st Tuesdays
- Women with Pens: 2 p.m. on 2nd Tuesdays
- Redbeard’s Readers Book Club: 3:30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday at Redbeard Brewing Co., 120 S. Lewis St. in Staunton.

A schedule of titles and authors being discussed in the book groups are available on our website (www.stauntonlibrary.org).

A Little Lunch Music

Music and pizza served up on the 1st Thursday of the month at noon. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library and Domino’s Pizza of Staunton.

- June 7 - Keith Filppu: Global classic guitar
- July 5 - Dave Nealon: Original and traditional acoustic music
- August 2 - Billie Rosenberger & Kathy Boyer: Both Sides of the Pond, Celtic and American music

Summer Technology

Introduction to Microsoft Word Friday, August 3 at 2 p.m. Learn the basics of word processing with Microsoft Word.

Microsoft Word - Beyond the Basics Friday, August 10 at 2 p.m. If you know the basics or need a refresher, this is hands-on practice including inserting pictures or objects and page formatting.

Read or listen to books and stream music and movies using our website, the portal to loads of awesome content! Go to stauntonlibrary.org to access our catalog, research resources and content.

2018 Summer Reading Game

June 1 to July 31 Readers of all ages can sign up and work on a challenge sheet to win prizes. Visit any Valley Library or our website (stauntonlibrary.org) for details.

We have a monthly e-newsletter full of Library news, book reviews, and information. Subscribe by emailing us at library@ci.staunton.va.us or visit the circulation desk to sign up.

About the Staunton Public Library

1 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, Virginia 24401 Phone: (540) 332-3902, website: stauntonlibrary.org Questions? Email us at library@ci.staunton.va.us FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!



Our hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours will return on September 9.

Library closings:

Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4 Staff Development Day, Friday, August 24

Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor Board Room. The public is welcome to attend. This quarter’s meetings will be on June 21 and July 19. (No meeting in August.)

Friends of the Staunton Library

The Friends of the Staunton Library support the Library in many ways. The Board of Directors meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. This quarter’s meetings will be on June 26, July 24, and August 28.

Talking Book Center (TBC)



Is reading becoming difficult because of vision loss or physical disability? There’s more than one way to read a book! The Talking Book Center provides qualified patrons with audio books and a digital audio book player for FREE! Everything is delivered directly to your home through the US Postal Service free of charge. To learn more, call 885-6215 or toll free (800) 995-6215.



The TBC, Inc. Board will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Library’s 2nd floor Board Room on these Thursdays: June 28, July 26, and August 23.

All programs at the Staunton Public Library, whether sponsored by the Library or by community groups, are open to all and offered at no charge. The Library welcomes people with disabilities. Please alert us in advance if there is a need for accommodation. For information or assistance, call (540) 332-3902.



Schedule for June, July, and August 2018

Programs and events are held in the 2nd floor Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.

Community Resources Fair

In partnership with New Directions, Inc. Saturday, June 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get connected with services from local organizations! Learn more about area non-profits and agencies and how they can help you improve your quality of life.

Book Reading & Signing

by Phyllis Campbell In partnership with the Talking Book Center, Inc. Wednesday, June 20 at 2 p.m. Where Sheep May Safely Graze is Campbell’s third book. When the pastor of a prestigious city church is blinded in Iraq, he and his wife find their faith challenged. Phyllis Staton Campbell, who was born blind, writes about the world she knows best. She has lived most of her life in Staunton, where she serves as organist at historic Faith Lutheran Church. Books will be available for purchase.

The Solar Patriot

A Citizen’s Guide to Helping America Win Clean Energy Independence Book talk and signing with author Erik Curren Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m.

As climate change continues to deepen, America remains stalled on solutions. The Solar Patriot invites citizens today to embrace their inner patriot and fight together across political lines for what’s really best for our country, with our best investment in jobs and national security for the future.

Wonders of the Appalachian Trail in Virginia

Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Have you ever thought about hiking the AT? Come hike with Lauralee Bliss (trail name Blissful) as she takes you along the 600 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Virginia, and see some of the gear used on the trail.



Library Trivia

At Seven Arrows, 2508 Jefferson Hwy, Waynesboro Wednesday July 18 at 7 p.m. There’s nothing trivial about the fun you’ll have at this event hosted by the librarians of the Valley Libraries!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

REGULAR PROGRAMS

TAB: Teen Advisory Board

1st & 3rd Mondays, 4-5 p.m., 2nd floor Board Room, students in grades 6-12
TAB members help plan programs, choose materials for the YA collection, assist with library projects, eat pizza, and more. To join, complete an application or stop by a meeting to check it out. Applications available online or at the Reference Desk. Meetings on 6/4, 6/18, 7/16, and 8/20. No meetings on 7/2 or 8/6.

Anime Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m., 2nd floor Meeting Room, students in grades 7-12
Watch episodes of the latest anime and enjoy Japanese treats in this laid-back club. Meetings on 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, and 8/22.



SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

2018 Valley Libraries Summer Teen Reading Game

Sign up at any Valley Libraries branch and complete your challenge sheet for a chance to win prizes, including books, DVDs, gift cards, and grand prize gift cards to Amazon. Game runs from June 1 to July 31, winners will be announced the week of August 6.

Game Day, EVERY DAY

Find new card and board games in the Young Adult area from open to close, including Exploding Kittens, Betrayal at House on the Hill, Pandemic, and more. Come play with a friend!



Silent Library: Redux

Thursday, June 7, 4-5 p.m., 2nd floor Meeting Room, students in grades 6-12
How many wacky challenges can you and your friends complete without making a single sound? Find out in our version of Silent Library, the popular MTV game show that aired from 2009-2011. No registration needed. (Event is rescheduled from March.)

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD!

2-3 p.m., 2nd floor Meeting Room, students in grades 6-12
Join us for fun afternoon programs featuring food-related activities, experiments, and challenges. If you have food allergies or sensitivities and would like to attend, please email the Youth Services Librarian at hillea@ci.staunton.va.us.

- June 1: Pancake Art
- June 15: Tiny Kitchen
- July 13: Weird Science
- July 27: Taste Test Challenge



Children's Programs

Children's Summer Reading Game Reading Takes You Everywhere!

June 1 to July 31 with special programs, prizes, and raffle!

Special Guest Programs

This summer we are lucky to be able to share with you four local parents who came to our area from overseas. They will tell us about their childhoods, show us some special items from back home and read a favorite children's story. We are excited to host these special guests and look forward to their stories.

These programs are at 2 p.m. in the ground floor Program Room.

- June 6: Rinkal Madhani (India)
- June 14: Maya Kartseva (Russia)
- July 12: Kristina Kerton-Eisele (Germany)
- July 18: Jean Claude Hatungimana (Burundi)



Children's Weekly Program Schedule

Note that there are no children's programs from August 6 - 19

Monday	10:30 a.m.	Toddler time (2 and 3 year olds)
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	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Storytime (3 to 5 year olds)
	2 p.m. in June, July, and August 1	
	3:45 p.m. after August 19	Cool Stuff (grades 2 through 5)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Mother Goose Time (infants to age 2)
	2 p.m. in June, July, and August 2	
	3:45 p.m. after Aug. 19	Little Cool Stuff (preschool to grade 1)

Children's Monthly Programs

Baby Gym

1st Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (6/1, 7/6 and 8/3)
Connect with other new parents and give that baby a workout! Unstructured playtime for infants to 18 months and caregivers.

Jumpin' Jamboree

2nd Fridays in June & July at 9:30 a.m. (6/8, 7/13)
Music, movement, and art for ages 2 to 6 and caregivers.

Puppets & Paints

2nd Tuesdays in June & July at 4 p.m. (6/12, 7/10)
A puppet show followed by a craft project for ages 3 to 8 and caregivers.

Library staff sometimes take photographs at programs and events for publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed, let us know.

Special Summer Programs

Party Magic with Wes Iseli

Wednesday, June 13 at 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor Meeting Room

Saddle Up & Read with Steve Somers

Thursday, June 28 at 2 p.m. in the ground floor Program Room

Staunton Braves

Wednesday, July 11 at 2 p.m. in the ground floor Program Room.



Barefoot Puppets present Dreamtime

Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor Meeting Room
A program about Australia.



The Heifetz Institute: A Program by Student Musicians

Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor Meeting Room.

