



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

For a limited time, *Incredibles* themed library cards will be available for new registrations.

New! All-Ages Chess Club

Every Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 6 - 9 p.m. starting September 9 in the 1st floor hall.

Friends of the Staunton Library Fund raiser

Bingo Night at Bedlam Brewing

Monday, September 10, 2303 N. Augusta Street, Staunton

Doors open at 6 p.m.; bingo starts at 7 p.m.

Join us for a chance to win bingo prizes, door prizes, and small raffle items with all proceeds going to the Friends of the Staunton Library.

Valley Libraries Trivia at Shenandoah Valley Brewing Company

With Augusta County and Waynesboro Public Libraries

Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m., 103 W. Beverley St., Staunton

Join us for an evening of craft beer and trivia fun hosted by one of your favorite Valley librarians! Teams can consist of up to 6 adults.

Friends of the Staunton Public Library Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The Friends' business meeting will be followed by refreshments and a special program of general interest to be announced. The meeting and program are open to the public, although voting during the business meeting is reserved for members of the Friends.

A Little Lunch Music

1st Thursdays at noon

Bring your lunch or enjoy free pizza generously provided by Domino's and the Friends of the Staunton Library while you listen to fine music.

September 6: Peter Aaslestad This and That

October 4: Denise Jordan Finley an accomplished singer/songwriter brings her sophisticated approach to folk and contemporary acoustic music

November 1: Me & Martha Martha Hills and Dan DePoy, Roots Music

Book Groups

These groups meet in the 2nd floor Board Room except for the Redbeard's Readers. For the complete lists of titles and authors check the calendar on our website or the posted schedules in the Library.

Poetry Group: 1st Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Women with Pens: 2nd Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Afternoon Classics: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Great Books: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Redbeard's Readers Group: 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. at Redbeard Brewing Company, 102 S. Lewis Street

Friends of the Staunton Library Fall Book Sale

The Friends support the Library and book sales are their major fund raisers. The Sale takes place on the 2nd floor of the Library. You may join the Friends on Tuesday evening, October 16, to be admitted to the Member's Preview.

Tuesday, October 16 6 – 8:30 p.m. Member's Preview

Wednesday, October 17 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 18 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 19 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 20 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fill a bag for \$3. After 1 p.m. books are free to students, teachers, and representatives of non-profits.

Sunday, October 21 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fill a bag for only \$1. Books are free to students, teachers, and non-profits.

About the Staunton Public Library

1 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, Virginia 24401

Phone: 540-332-3902, website: www.stauntonlibrary.org

Questions? Email us at library@ci.staunton.va.us

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get updates and information.

Sign up for our email newsletter in the Library or by emailing us at library@ci.staunton.va.us



Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m. effective September 9

Library Closings

Labor Day: Monday, September 3

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23

Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room on the 2nd floor. All are welcome. Meetings this quarter will be on September 20, October 18, and November 15.

Friends of the Staunton Library

The Board of Directors meets on September 25 and November 27 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room on the 2nd floor. The Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. and all Friends are encouraged to attend to elect Board members. The public is invited to all Board meetings, including the Annual Meeting.

Talking Book Center

Is reading becoming a struggle 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 to your home through the US Postal Service free of charge. To learn more, call 540-885-6215 or toll free 800-995-6215.

The TBC, Inc. Board will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays, September 27, October 25, and November 29 in the Library's 2nd floor Board Room.



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, please call 540-332-3902.



September, October, and November 2018

Schedule of programs also available at www.stauntonlibrary.org

Navigating the Medicare Maze

Presented by Weldon Hazlewood of the Virginia State Corporation, Bureau of Insurance

Friday, September 7 at 3 p.m.

Don't know about Parts A, B, C, and D? What about those gaps and holes? Confused? Who isn't! Weldon Hazlewood isn't, and he will discuss options including Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. Information packet guaranteed for those who register by August 31.

History Alive! with Sacagawea

Portrayed by Mary Dailey, a West Virginia Humanities

"History Alive!" presenter

Saturday, October 27 at 2 p.m.

Sacagawea, the young Native American woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their arduous journey west in 1805, has inspired countless enduring myths and legends. In this captivating portrayal hear her remarkable story with important, often overshadowed, details. The program is presented in costume and includes an opportunity for audience questions/comments.

DNA Testing and Genealogy

Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m.

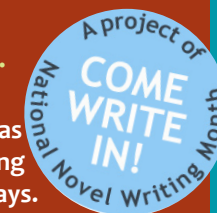
DNA testing for family history is all the rage. Maybe you are curious. Maybe you have your results. Are you asking yourself, now what? In this presentation by genealogist Shannon Combs-Bennett learn how to decipher your DNA through online tools and case studies.

NaNoWriMo Come Write In!

Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 18 from 1 - 4 p.m.

November is National Novel Writing Month (also known as NaNoWriMo). Participants around the world will be trying to write their own 50,000-word rough draft in just 30 days. Come write at the library and enjoy snacks, camaraderie, and commiseration with other writers as you create your novel. Bring your favorite notepad or laptop, or use one of the library's to work on your original novel.



Goodbye Booze: The Music of Prohibition

Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a program that will coordinate with our Library of Virginia exhibition, *Teetotalers and Moonshiners*, about the Prohibition period of American history. Gregg Kimball of the Library of Virginia will present an hour-long program that weaves together period music, images, and live performance.



Middle & High School Programs & Events

Regular Programs

TAB: Teen Advisory Board

1st & 3rd Mondays, 4 - 5 p.m.

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. For students in grades 6-12. Meetings on 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, & 11/19 in the 2nd floor Board Room. No meeting on 9/3 (Labor Day).

Teen Gaming Group

1st Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Gamers of all skill levels are welcome to join our new monthly gaming group, hosted by Greater Good Gaming. Try new games, get tips on how to play, and compete in mini-tournaments. For students ages 11 through 18. Meetings on 9/5, 10/3, & 11/7 in the 2nd floor Meeting Room.



Anime Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.

Watch episodes of the latest anime and enjoy Japanese treats in this laid-back club. For students in grades 7-12. Meetings on 9/12, 10/10, 10/24, 11/14, & 11/28 in the 2nd floor Meeting Room. No meeting on 9/26.



Special Programs

October YA Book Club

The Last Magician by Lisa Maxwell

Tuesdays in October, 4:15 - 5 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to our YA Book Club for the best-selling fantasy novel *The Last Magician*. Fans of Cassandra Clare and Leigh Bardugo will love Lisa Maxwell's spellbinding take on magic, thievery, time travel, and 1902 New York City. Participants receive a **free** copy of the book, plus swag signed by the author. The group will Skype with Lisa Maxwell during our last meeting! Meetings on 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, & 10/23.

Children's Programs

Special Fall Programs

Programs take place in the ground floor Percy Willson Program Room.

Kid's Make-It Take-It

Wednesday, September 19 at 3:45 p.m.

Special program for kids in grades 2 - 6. Use your creative muscle to make and take great projects.

Tween Trivia

Wednesday, October 3 at 3:45 p.m.

Test your memory and knowledge in this special trivia contest for kids in 2nd through 6th grades.

Terrariums

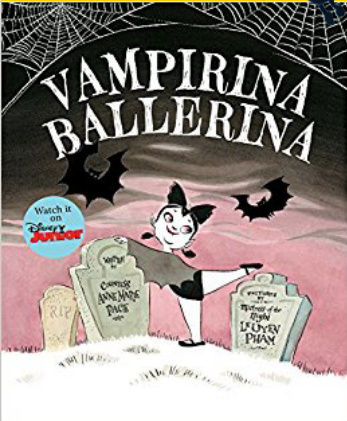
Wednesday, October 17 at 3:45 p.m.

Special program for 2nd through 6th graders. Create a terrarium, a tiny garden that you design and take home!

Native Americans of Virginia With Special Guest, Misti Furr

Wednesday, November 7 at 3:45 p.m.

Learn about the people of the First Nations of Virginia.



Visit With Anne Marie Pace, author of the Vampirina Series

Thursday, November 8 at 3:45 p.m.

Anne Marie Pace will read and discuss her wonderful books that sparked an animated TV series.

A Visit from the Wildlife Center

Thursday, November 29 at 3:45 p.m.

Join representatives of the Wildlife Center to learn about the wild things that live around us and the challenges they face.



Kids' Magical Makerspace

Saturday, September 22, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for a magical makerspace at the Library to prepare for the Queen City Mischief & Magic weekend! Themed take-home crafts will be geared to ages 6-10, but kids of all ages and families are welcome to attend.



Reading is a Treat!

Tuesday, October 30 at 3 p.m.

Wear a costume and join us for a special storytime followed by "Trick or Treating" all through the library! For children up to age 6 accompanied by a caregiver.

Children's Weekly Program Schedule

Note: no children's programs Monday, September 3 or November 19 - 23.

Monday	10:30 a.m.	Toddler time (2 and 3 year olds)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mother Goose Time (infants to age 2) Toddler time (2 and 3 year olds)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	Mother Goose Time (infants to age 2) Preschool Storytime (3 to 5 year olds) Cool Stuff (grades 2 through 5)
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	Mother Goose Time (infants to age 2) Little Cool Stuff (preschool to grade 1)

Children's Monthly Programs

Baby Gym

1st Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (9/7, 10/5, and 11/2)

Connect with other new parents and give that baby a workout! Unstructured playtime for infants to 18 months and caregivers.

Jumpin' Jamboree

2nd Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (9/14, 10/12, and 11/9)

Music, movement, and art for ages 2 to 6 and caregivers.

Puppets & Paints

Tuesday, September 11 and November 13

A puppet show followed by a craft project for ages 3 to 8 and caregivers.



"Betrayal at House on the Hill" Game Night

Wednesday, October 24, 6 - 8 p.m.

Learn to play this creepy horror-themed board game just in time for Halloween! Game play lasts approximately 1 hour. For ages 12 - 18.

"Pandemic" Game Night

Wednesday, November 14, 6 - 8 p.m.

Stop a virus from spreading around the world in this best-selling board game. Game play lasts about 1 hour. For ages 12 - 18.

