

## Valley Libraries Brewery Trivia

Wednesday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

At Seven Arrows Brewing, 2508 Jefferson Hwy., Waynesboro  
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.

## All-Ages Chess Club

Every Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 6 - 9 p.m.

## A Little Lunch Music

A free concert held at noon on the first Thursday of each month. Bring your lunch or share free pizza generously donated by Domino's of Staunton and the Friends of the Staunton Library.

December 6: Barbara Martin Original songs mixed with jazz and blues

January 3: Fritz Horisk Vintage pop, jazz and country music

February 7: Hat N Creek Charlie Lam, Liz Heavner, and Jeff Patterson playing a variety of fun and family-oriented music

## Book Groups

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

**Poetry Group:** 1st Tuesdays at 1:30 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, 120 S. Lewis Street

## Technology Classes

### iPad Basics

Learn how to adjust your settings and navigate apps on your iPad or iPhone. Four dates to choose from:

Wednesday, January 9 at 2 p.m.

Thursday, January 24 at 6 p.m.

Friday, February 1 at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19 at 6 p.m.

## Introduction to Excel

Friday, February 8, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Spreadsheets are for more than just numbers. Get a taste in this introductory session. No previous experience with Excel is needed; familiarity with computers and Word are expected.

## Intermediate Excel

Friday, February 15, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Hands-on learning with formulas, charts, pivot tables, and mail merge. People are welcome to come with specific questions.



## Can Your Fines!

November 18, 2018 through January 5, 2019

Donate canned goods for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and we'll forgive your fines. Each can of food will erase one overdue fine.

## About the Staunton Public Library

1 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, Virginia 24401

Phone: (540) 332-3902

Programs, events & information are on our website:

[www.stauntonlibrary.org](http://www.stauntonlibrary.org)

Questions? Email us at [library@ci.staunton.va.us](mailto: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, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Library closings:

Christmas: Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 & Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018

New Year's: Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 & Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 21, 2019

Presidents Day: Monday, February 18, 2019

## Friends of the Staunton Library

The Friends of the Staunton Library support the Library as volunteers and by fundraising. The Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. This quarter's meetings will be on January 22 and February 26. There is no meeting in December.

## Library Board

The Library Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room. All are welcome. This quarter's meetings will be on December 20, January 17, and February 21.

## Talking Book Center, Inc.

Is reading becoming a struggle because of vision loss or disability? There's more than one way to read a book! The Talking Book Center provides qualified patrons digital audio books and player at no charge. Everything is delivered to the patron's home by the US Postal Service free of charge. To learn more, call (540) 885-6215 or toll free (800) 995-6215.

The TBC, Inc. Board meets on the fourth Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. on January 24 & February 28. There is no meeting in December.



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.



December 2018, January and February 2019

## Decoding the Weather Machine

Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m.

Watch NOVA's two-hour special about our climate machine, why scientists agree that our climate is changing, how climate change will impact our daily lives, and how we can be resilient—and even thrive—in the face of this enormous change.

## Climate Change: Issues and Actions

Tuesday, December 4 at 7 p.m.

Climate change has been called the most difficult challenge ever faced by humankind. Dr. Les Grady will discuss the science behind and consequences of changes in the Earth's temperature.

## Family Holiday Program

### Songs of the Season from Bright Star Theatre

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Seasonal songs from around the world followed by tree trimming, a visit from Santa, and refreshments provided by the Friends of the Staunton Library.

## Are Video Games Bad for My Child?

Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

Remember Pac-Man but aren't too sure about Fortnite? Tony Robertson of Greater Good Gaming presents his research for caregivers who want a better understanding of video games to help them make the best choices about why and when to play them.

## Geri-Fit® Strength Training

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

12-week program: January 15 to April 4

Geri-Fit is an evidence-based health promotion program that helps rebuild strength that's been lost through the aging process to help ensure a higher level of function as we continue to age. Most exercises are performed seated in chairs; no aerobics, dancing, choreography, or floor-work. Must register by January 4.

## Budgeting: Keeping Track of Your Money

Monday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to take control of your money by setting up a monthly budget and spending plan. Topics covered include how to prepare a monthly budget, discretionary spending, why you should always P.Y.F. (Pay Yourself First), utilizing your checking account to keep track of expenses, and how online services can help you monitor your spending habits. Presented by DuPont Community Credit Union.





# Middle & High School Programs

## Regular Programs

### TAB: Teen Advisory Board

1st & 3rd Mondays, 4 - 5 p.m.  
TAB members help plan programs, assist with library projects, eat pizza, and more. To join, complete an application or stop by a meeting. Applications available online or at the Reference Desk. For students in grades 6-12. Meetings on 12/3, 12/17, 1/7, and 2/4. No meetings on 1/21 and 2/18.

### Teen Gaming Group

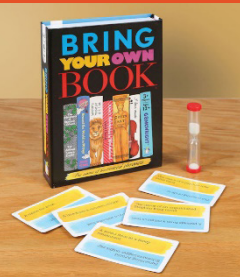
1st Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Gamers of all skill levels are welcome to join our monthly gaming group, hosted by Greater Good Gaming. Try new games, get tips on how to play, and compete in mini-tournaments. For students in grades 6-12. Meetings on 12/5, 1/2, and 2/6.

### 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 6-12. Meetings on 12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/13, and 2/27. No meeting on 12/26.



## Special Programs



### “Bring Your Own Book” Game Night

Wednesday, December 12, 6 - 7 p.m., in the YA Area  
Book nerds unite! In this game, category cards will have you searching your favorite novel for the perfect (or most outrageous) line. Bring your own book ... or borrow one of ours. For students in grades 6-12.

### Karaoke at the Library!

Friday, January 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Are you a good singer? A bad singer? A terrible singer? It doesn't matter! All are invited to attend our first ever teen karaoke night at the library. For students in grades 6-12.



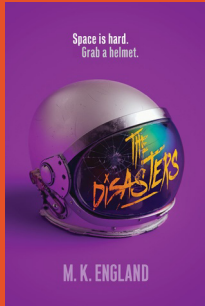
### February Teen Book Club: *The Disasters*

Tuesdays, 2/12, 2/19, and 2/26, 4:15 - 5 p.m.

### Meet Author M. K. England

Thursday, February 28, 6 - 7 p.m.  
*The Breakfast Club* meets *Guardians of the Galaxy* in our next teen book club selection from debut author M. K. England. This funny sci-fi adventure features a diverse group of Space Academy dropouts who are on the run after witnessing a galaxy-shattering crime. Join us, and receive a free copy of the novel!

England will speak with the group about her book, the writing process, and more on Thursday, February 28. Teens who have not read the novel are also welcome to attend. For students in grades 8-12.



# Children's Programs

Please note: There will be no children's programs from December 21 through January 6.



## Children's Weekly Program Schedule

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

Staff members sometimes take pictures at programs that are used for publicity. If you do not want your child photographed, just tell us.

We also serve food at some programs. If you have questions or concerns about the food, please let us know.

## Special Programs

(All events in Ground Floor Program Room unless otherwise indicated)

**Baby Gym** 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 7 and Friday, February 1

**Jumpin' Jamboree** 9:30 a.m. on 2nd Fridays (December 14, January 11, and February 8)

**Puppets & Paints** 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8

**Board Games Club** 3:45 - 5 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (December 4 & 18, January 15, and February 5 & 19), for students in grades 3-6

**Gingerbread House Workshop for Ages 5 - 10** 3:45 p.m. on Monday, December 10  
Space is limited, registration required, please call 332-3902.

**Family Holiday Program: Songs of the Season from Bright Star Theatre**

6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2nd Floor Meeting Room Take a musical trip with Bright Star Theatre and enjoy seasonal songs from around the world.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** 3 p.m. on Friday, January 18 Children can drop off their favorite furry friends to sleep over at the library then do an activity before they leave the little guys to have fun! Next day at pick-up time (Saturday, 10 - 11 a.m.) they'll see pictures of the fun the animals had and the books they enjoyed.

**Milk & Cookies Storytime** 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22

**Positive Paws** 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, February 28 Come and read with the dogs after school!

**Cabin Building with The Frontier Culture Museum** 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20

