

National Library Week Fine Forgiveness:

April 7 to 13

You forgot? We forgive! Bring in your overdue materials during National Library Week and you won't be fined. Or drop in and ask us to remove your old fines.

A Little Lunch Music

Music and free pizza served up in the 2nd floor Meeting Room on the 1st Thursdays at 12 noon. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library and Domino's Pizza.

March 7: Kimball Swanson

April 4: Melissa Summer Swanson

May 2: Joe Dockery & Friends

Book Groups

Poetry Group: 1:30 p.m. on 1st Tuesdays

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

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

New! History Readers: 2 p.m. on 3rd Wednesdays

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

Redbeard Readers Book Club: 3 p.m. on 3rd Sundays at Redbeard Brewing Company, 120 S. Lewis Street

Titles and authors to be discussed are posted in the Library and on our website.

Technology Classes

Introduction to Excel

Thursday, April 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.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

Thursday, April 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Google Boot Camp

Join us for a four part series that covers everything you can do with a Google Account. Classes are held on the following Wednesdays at 2 p.m.:

1. What is Google? – April 17

2. Gmail Basics – April 24

3. Google Chrome – May 1

4. Google Drive/Cloud Storage – May 8

Programs at the Staunton Public Library are open to all and offered at no charge. If you need special accommodation to attend, please let us know in advance.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

The Book Sale takes place on the 2nd floor. You may join the Friends on Tuesday evening, April 9, to be admitted to the Member's Preview.

Tuesday, April 9 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.: Member's Preview

Wednesday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Bargain bag sale: fill a grocery bag for \$3. After 1 p.m. books are free to students, teachers, and representatives of non-profits.

Sunday, April 14 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

• Bargain bag sale: fill a grocery bag for \$1. Books are free to students, teachers, and representatives of non-profits.

About the Staunton Public Library

1 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, Virginia 24401

Phone: (540) 332-3902, Website: www.stauntonlibrary.org

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Sign up in the Library or on our website for our email newsletter, a monthly digital offering full of Library news, tips, and recommendations.

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

Our Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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

Sunday, 1 pm - 5 p.m. (through May 19, Sunday hours resume September 8)

Library closings:

Easter: Sunday, April 21

Memorial Day: Sunday, May 26 & Monday, May 27

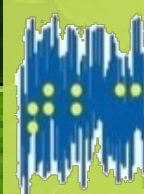
Staunton Public Library Advisory Board

This quarter's meetings will be on March 21, April 18, and May 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room. All are welcome.

Friends of the Library Board of Directors

The Friends of the Staunton Library support the Library as volunteers and fund raisers. The Board of Directors will meet on March 26, April 23, and May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

Talking Book Center, Inc.



Is reading becoming a struggle due to 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 a 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 will meet on March 28, April 25, and May 23 at 3:30 p.m.



March, April, and May 2019

Citizen Science: Backyard Weather Observations

Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network are volunteer weather observers measuring and mapping precipitation in all forms. Learn why scientists and other people need this data, how to measure precipitation accurately, and how you can help from your own yard.

Elizabeth Seymour Rawlinson: The Woman Behind the Rawlinson Collection

Talk by Nancy Sorrells

Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Rawlinson was a pioneer botanist known for her beautiful gardens and for documenting some of Virginia's rare plants. Program is co-sponsored by The Augusta Garden Club.



Valley Libraries Trivia at Seven Arrows Brewing Co.

Wednesday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

2508 Jefferson Hwy #1, Waynesboro

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

Game of Thrones Party

Tuesday, April 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Fans of Westeros, join us as we recap the first seven seasons and discuss the books! Activities geared toward adults 18+.

Plastic Pollution Solutions

Presented by Earth Day Staunton

Monday, April 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Staunton won a grant from the American Geophysical Union to study the impact of plastic waste on our area's land and water. Hear from the AGU scientist searching for solutions.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Led by Jo Anne Sabas

4 Tuesdays: April 23, May 7 & 21, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Memoir writing is a legacy of your life and times. Write about your life from personal and historical perspectives; you'll be surprised at what comes out. Bring your memoir writings, if you have some, to the first session.

Book Reading & Signing

with William C. "Christopher" Markham

Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m.

Join us for the release of **Stolen**, the second Mason Gray novel. Mr. Markham's Mason Gray is a hard-boiled private eye and the novel is set in Chicago.

Programs for Teens

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 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 5/6, & 5/20. No meeting on 4/15.

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

Gamers at 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 3/6, 4/3, & 5/1.



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 3/13, 3/27, 4/24, 5/8, & 5/22. No meeting on 4/10.

Art Attack!
2nd Thursdays, 4-6 p.m. in the YA Area

Fun drop-in craft programs for students in grades 6-12.

March 14: Custom Mugs

Decorate a mug with your custom artwork, favorite quote, or trademark kitschy pun.

April 11: Paper Cacti

Have trouble keeping plants alive? Make paper succulents that will last forever.

May 9: Paint Invaders

Put your spin on a thrift store painting by adding pop culture characters and creatures. Inspired by artist David Irvine's "Re-Directed Art" project, which you can view at www.gnarledbranch.com.



Book & Movie Meet-Up: The Sun is Also a Star
Wednesday, May 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

In honor of the film adaptation of Nicola Yoon's bestselling YA novel, we are having a party before *The Sun is Also a Star* comes to theaters on May 17. Stop by for a book discussion, snacks, activities, giveaways, and more.



Programs for Tweens (Age 8 to 12)

Board Games Club

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., in the Ground Floor Program Room
Meetings on 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, & 5/7 (no meeting on 5/21).

NEW! The Bookaneers: An Action Adventure Book Club

2nd & 4th Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m., in the Ground Floor Program Room.
Meetings on 3/11, (no meeting on 3/25) 4/8, 4/22, & 5/13 (no meeting on 5/27).

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to join a new book club featuring a variety of action adventure titles, including sci-fi spy thrillers, historical mysteries, animal fantasies, and more. Books will be chosen by club members at the first meeting on March 11. All reading levels welcome!



Family Activity

May the Fourth Be with You: Star Wars Day
Saturday, May 4, 1-4 p.m.

Enjoy crafts and activities for kids ages 12 and under and their families in this celebration of all things *Star Wars*.

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Children's Programs

Please Note: There are no children's programs from March 25 to 29 and May 20 to May 31.

Monthly Programs

Baby Gym: Fridays, March 1, April 5, and May 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Jumpin' Jamboree: Fridays, March 8, April 12, and May 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Puppets & Paints: Tuesdays, March 12, and May 14 at 4 p.m.

Read with the Dogs: March 13, March 21, April 18, and May 8 at 3:45 p.m.



Special Programs

Milk & Cookies Storytime: Tuesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m.

National Children's Book Day Event: Tuesday, April 2 at 4 p.m. Attend a special afternoon storytime & get a free book to take home!

Will's Birthday Event at Cool Stuff: Wednesday, April 17 at 3:45 p.m. Hands-on acting fun with our guests from The American Shakespeare Center and cake to honor Shakespeare's April birthday.

National Mother Goose Day: Wednesday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Parents can enjoy a coffee break at Mother Goose and Toddler Time Programs.



★ Stay tuned for the Summer Reading Game for all ages starting June 1!

Weekly Children's Program Schedule

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 through grade 1)

Please refer to www.stauntonlibrary.org for program details and themes.

Food may be served during programs; contact the Library staff if you have questions or concerns. Also note that Library staff often take pictures at programs that may be used to publicize the Library. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.