

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.

9/5: Dave Nealon - Original and traditional acoustic roots music.

10/3: Denise Jordan Finlay - This singer-songwriter brings a sophisticated approach to contemporary folk and acoustic music.

11/7: Zac Bell - Irish/Scottish fiddle and pipes

NEW! True Crime Book & Discussion Club

3rd Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m. (9/17, 10/15, & 11/19)

Can't get enough of true crime podcasts, books, and documentaries? Then come to our new discussion group for ages 18+. We will share book recommendations, discuss intriguing real-life cases, and even try to solve a fictional crime with the subscription box game *Hunt a Killer*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library.



Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, October 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Enjoy a cup of coffee with members of the Staunton Police Department.

Friends Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Staunton Public Library's business meeting will be followed by refreshments and, at 7 p.m., a special program of general interest to be announced. The public is welcome to attend but voting is reserved for members.

Book Groups

These groups meet in the 2nd floor Board Room except for Redbeard's Readers. For a complete list 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: 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. at Redbeard Brewing Company, 102 S. Lewis Street

Technology Classes

Google Drive and Docs, Wednesday, September 18 at 2 p.m.

Learn how to use free cloud storage from Google to share and edit documents.

Google Sheets and Slides, Wednesday, September 25 at 2 p.m.

Learn how to build spreadsheets and presentations using free software.

Introduction to Excel, Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Intermediate Excel, Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Can Your Fines

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 through Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020

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

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 15, to be admitted to the Member's Preview.

Tuesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 16

Thursday, October 17

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19

Sunday, October 20

6 - 8:30 p.m. Member's Preview

9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

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. - 9 p.m.

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

Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m., effective September 8

Library Closings

Monday, September 2 for Labor Day

Closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving

Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory Board will meet on Thursdays, September 19 and October 17 at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. There will be no meeting in November.

Friends of the Staunton Library

The Board of Directors will meet on September 24 and November 26 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. The Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22 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 offers qualified patrons 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 26, and October 24 in the 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 2019

Schedule of programs also available at www.StauntonLibrary.org

Geri-Fit Exercise Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept-Nov at 2 p.m.

Want to improve your strength, balance, flexibility, and cardiovascular endurance? Geri-Fit® is a program designed for older adults, ages 60-100, with differing abilities. No classes October 10, 15, 17, 22, and November 28.

Bingo Night at Bedlam Brewing

Monday, September 9 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. Bedlam Brewing is located at 2303 N. Augusta Street in Staunton.

The US Census

Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. OR

Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m. (Same program)

It's in the news. It's in the Constitution. Learn why the Census is so important and how it will be conducted in 2020. Presented by Rosanne Vrugtman, Partnership Specialist, US Census Bureau.

Stonewall Uprising

Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the American Experience film, *Stonewall Uprising*. This year marks 50 years since the events in this film, which launched the gay rights movement and America's first Gay Pride Parade.

NaNoWriMo Come Write In!

Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 24, 1 - 4 p.m.

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Participants will attempt to write a 50,000-word draft in 30 days. Come write at the library and enjoy camaraderie and commiseration as you work. Bring your notepad or laptop, or use one of the library's computers.



Valley Libraries Trivia at Seven Arrows

With Augusta County and Waynesboro Public Libraries

Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

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 six adults. Seven Arrows Brewing Company is located at 2508 Jefferson Highway in Waynesboro.

Native Southerners

Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m.

Gregory Smithers, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University and award-winning historian, will discuss his latest book, a sweeping narrative of American Indian history in the Southeast from before European colonialism to the Trail of Tears and beyond. The talk will be followed by Q&A and signing.

Middle and High School Programs

Regular Programs

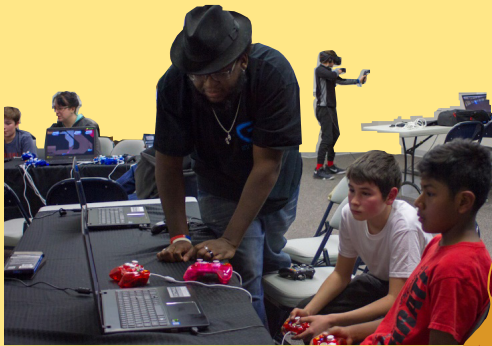
T.A.B.: Teen Advisory Board 1st & 3rd Mondays, 4-5 p.m.

T.A.B. 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 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, & 11/18. No meeting on 9/2.

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 9/4, 10/2, & 11/6.



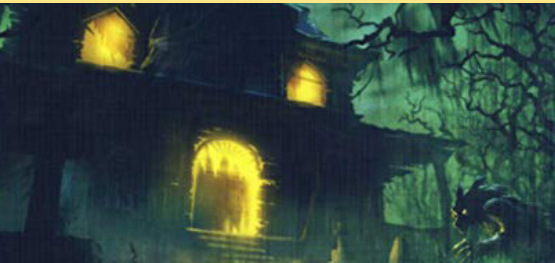
Anime Club 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Watch episodes of the latest anime and enjoy Japanese treats in this laidback club. For students in grades 7-12. Meetings on 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, & 11/13. No meeting on 11/27.

Special Programs

Make It & Take It Thursday, September 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us to craft bracelets, keychains, and fidget spinners in the YA area. Bring a small keepsake to incorporate into your jewelry or use our beads and baubles. For students in grades 6-12.



Horror Board Game Night Thursday, October 24, 6-8 p.m.

Get ready for chills and thrills as we play the popular haunted house game *Betrayal at House on the Hill* in the YA area. Snacks provided. For students in grades 7-12.



Scary Stories & S'mores Tuesday, October 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

Teen horror fans are invited to a Halloween storytelling session, featuring classic tales of horror and stories by popular YA authors. Come to read, listen, or bring your own story to share around the "campfire." Snacks provided. For students in grades 7-12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library.

International Games Week November 4-8

Board and card games will be available all week in the teen and kids' areas. Stop by and play!



Children's Programs

Special Fall Programs

In the Percy Willson Program Room on the ground floor unless otherwise noted.

Tween Build-a-Thon, Wednesday, September 4 at 4 p.m.

It's an extra special "Cool Stuff After School". We have Legos, Keva planks and more. Come on in and build an awesome structure. We'll send you a pic to remember it! Grades 2-6

Milk & Cookies Story Time, Tuesday, September 24 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 2-5

Magic in the Making, Thursday, September 26 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a special "Little Cool Stuff" to celebrate everybody's favorite boy wizard with cool crafts! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 332-3902. Ages 4-10

DIY Name Garland Workshop, Wednesday, October 2 at 4 p.m.

Make a fun, multi-colored garland that spells out your name. Grades 2-6

Visit From the Staunton Fire Department, Thursday, October 3 at 4 p.m.

Tour a real fire truck and learn about how fire fighters keep us safe. Ages 3 and up

Painted Pinwheel Workshop, Wednesday, October 16 at 4 p.m.

This special edition of "Cool Stuff" will show you how to make & paint a giant star for your wall! Grades 2-6

Halloween Costume Party, Wednesday, October 30 at 4 p.m.

Calling all Spiders, Unicorns and T-Rexes to this special afternoon! Wear your costume and enjoy some fun seasonal stories and refreshments. Ages 4-10

Larsen's Lizards, Thursday, November 7 at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Reptile specialists Scott and Kim Larsen will share some neat info about their scaly, shell covered and squishy friends in this hands-on experience. Lizards, turtles, and snakes - Oh my!!

Tied Pillow Making, Wednesday, November 13 at 4 p.m.

Tie, stuff, and decorate a throw pillow for your bed. Grades 2-6

Children's Weekly Programs

Note: no children's programs Monday, September 2 or November 25-29.

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. 4 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. 4 p.m.	Mother Goose Time (infants to age 2) Little Cool Stuff (preschool to grade 1)

Please Note:

Food may be served during some library programs; contact the Library staff if you have questions or concerns.

Library staff often take photos at programs that may be used to publicize the Library. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.



Children's Monthly Programs

Baby Gym

1st Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (9/6, 10/4, 11/1)

Babies will enjoy tummytime, crawling and exploring new toys and equipment in this unstructured playtime for newborns through age 2.

Fun Fridays

2nd Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (9/13, 10/11, 11/8)

Stories, art, and music for children age 3-5 and a caregiver.

Read with the Dogs

3rd Thursdays at 4 p.m. (9/19, 10/17, 11/21)

A monthly visit by some of our favorite guests from Positive Paws.

NEW! Rock 'n Roll Storytime

2nd Saturdays at 10 a.m. (9/14, 10/12, 11/9)

Get ready to rock out with your pint-sized Beatles and Bowie fans! Join us for a Saturday morning sing-along and storytime for children ages 6 and under and their families.

