

Can Your Fines

Through Saturday, January 4, 2020

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



True Crime Discussion Club

3rd Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m. - 12/17, 1/21, and 2/18

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

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.

12/5: Barbara Martin

1/2: Balancing Act

2/6: Winds of Time



Book Groups

These groups meet in the 2nd floor Board Room except for Redbeard's Readers. A complete list of titles and authors is in the calendar on our website and posted in the Library.

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

Women with Pens: 2nd Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (No meeting in February)

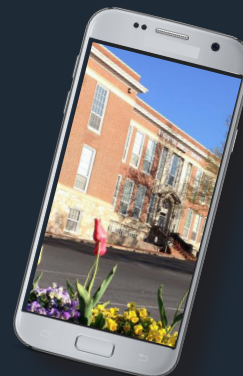
Afternoon Classics: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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

Redbeard's Readers: 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. at Redbeard Brewing Company, 120 S. Lewis Street

Take Us Everywhere

Use our handy app, **Libby**, to download books from the collection of the Southwest Virginia Public Library's Consortium. This free service allows you to check out six audio or e-books at a time. The items are returned automatically.



You can also use your card number and PIN to stream music and movies and to check out audio books from another great service we subscribe to, **Hoopla**. If you don't have a PIN, visit the Library and we'll add one to your record.

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

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Our hours:

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

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

Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Library closings:

Christmas:

Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25

New Year's:

Closing at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 and closed all day on Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Monday, January 20, 2020

Presidents Day:

Monday, February 17, 2020

Library Board

The Library Advisory Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room. All are welcome. This quarter's meetings will be on December 19, January 16, and February 20.

The Friends of the Staunton Library

The Friends of the Staunton Library support the Library by volunteering and fundraising. 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 January 28 and February 25. There is no meeting in December.

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 with 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 meets on the 4th Thursday at 3:30 p.m. on January 23 & February 27. There will be a joint Nov./Dec. meeting on December 5.



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.



Geri-Fit® Exercise Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays

December - February at 2:00 p.m.

Would you like to improve your strength, balance, flexibility, and cardiovascular endurance? Geri-Fit® is a program designed for older adults and people with differing abilities. No session on 12/24.



A look into the

Daughters of the American Revolution Museum

Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Get a sneak peek into the DAR museum without leaving Staunton. Helen Willard, Museum Docent In-Training of the Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter NSDAR, will present a program highlighting toys and games in the museum, and some of the Period Rooms decorated for Christmas.

Tech Toys Drop-In

Saturday, December 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday, January 6, 5 - 7 p.m.

Friday, January 10, 1 - 3 p.m.

Do you have a new gadget? Stop in with your questions and learn about e-resources you can use with your library card.



Library Trivia

Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.

at Seven Arrows Brewing Company
2508 Jefferson Hwy #1, Waynesboro, VA 22980

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

An Introduction to Genealogy: Secrets From a Professional Genealogist

Saturday, February 1, 2 - 4 p.m.: Vital record and census research tips, handwriting tips, and lots more.

Saturday, February 8, 2 - 4 p.m.: Courthouse, church, and military records, valuable substitute records, common naming patterns of the times, and more tips! Presented by Janie Sherman and sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library.



FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

REGULAR PROGRAMS

T.A.B.: 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 12/2, 12/16, 1/6, and 2/3. No meeting on 1/20 and 2/17.

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 12/4 and 2/5. No meeting on 1/1.

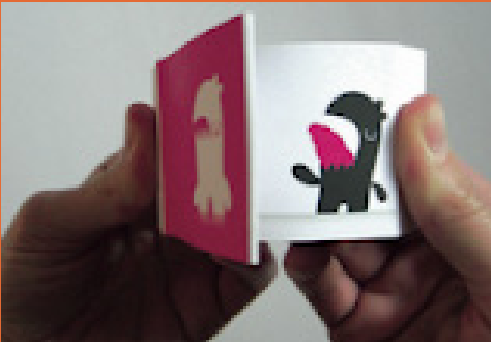
Anime Club
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.
Watch episodes of the latest anime and enjoy Japanese treats in this laidback club. For students in grades 7 - 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library. Meetings on 12/11, 1/8, 1/22, 2/12, and 2/26. No meeting on 12/25.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

“Nailed It!” Cookie Decorating Challenge
Thursday, December 5, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Think you’ve got what it takes to create the perfectly decorated holiday cookie? Show your skills at our decorating challenge for students in grades 6 - 12. No registration required. Please notify the Library if you have food allergies, restrictions, etc. and plan to participate.

Holiday YA Book Swap
Tuesday, December 17, 4 - 5 p.m.
Enjoy an hour of holiday snacks and fun in the YA area with other fans of teen lit! Wrap a new or gently used young adult book to swap in a “white elephant”-style gift exchange and leave with your next read for holiday break. For students in grade 7 up through college.

Flip Book Workshop
Wednesday, January 29, 6 - 8 p.m.
Learn how to make a basic flipbook, and then experiment with different colors and effects as you craft your own. Supplies will be provided. For students in grades 6 - 12.



ALL AGES PROGRAM

Harry Potter Book Night 2020

Thursday, February 6 at 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate this year’s theme – the Triwizard Tournament – with Potterheads of all ages!
Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library.



SPECIAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Special Events in the Percy Willson Program Room unless otherwise noted.
Gingerbread House Workshop for Kids: Friday, December 6 at 3:45 p.m.
Decorate a candy covered mini-house. Ages 5-10. Registration is required, please call 332.3902.

Family Holiday Program: Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room Join us for Christmas with Santa, a program from Bright Star Theatre, followed by tree trimming and refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Staunton Library.

Milk & Cookies Storytime: Tuesday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Hibernation Party: Wednesday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m. Come to story time in your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed friend to enjoy an “unbearably” good time with warm cocoa and other treats.



Snow Globe Workshop: Thursday, February 6 at 4:00 p.m. It’s always a glittery blizzard inside these cute miniature creations. For ages 5 - 10.

Valentine Workshop for Ages 8 - 11: Wednesday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m. Make some fun and fancy greetings for family & friends.

Valentine Workshop for Ages 4 - 7: Thursday, February 13 at 4:00 p.m. Make some fun and fancy greetings for family & friends.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

No children’s programs December 23 - January 3

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 that may be used to publicize the Library. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Baby Gym: Fridays, December 6 and February 7 at 9:30 a.m.
Babies will enjoy tummy time, crawling and exploring new toys and equipment in this unstructured playtime for newborns through age 2. No Baby Gym in January.

Fun Fridays: Fridays, December 13, January 10, February 14 at 9:30 a.m.
Stories, art, and music for children age 3 - 5 and a caregiver.

Read with the Dogs: Thursdays, December 19, January 16, February 20 at 4 p.m.

Rock ‘n Roll Storytime: Saturdays, January 11 and February 8 at 10 a.m.
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. No storytime in December.

