

Valley Libraries Trivia

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m., Seven Arrows Brewing Co.
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 consist of up to 6 adults. This quarter's theme is the Roaring Twenties. Ages 21+



Sunday Yarns

Sundays: 3/8, 3/22, 4/26, 5/10, 2 - 4 p.m., 2nd floor Board Room

A time to meet with fellow knitters, crocheters, and other yarn crafters. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Geri-Fit® Exercise Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, March - May at 2 p.m.

Want to improve your strength, balance, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance? Geri-Fit® exercises are designed for older adults and those with differing abilities. All exercises are performed standing or seated. No class on 4/16, 4/21, and 4/23.



True Crime Discussion Club

3rd Tuesdays: 3/17, 4/21, and 5/19, 7 - 8:30 p.m.



Can't get enough of true crime podcasts, books, and documentaries? Then come to a 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 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.

March 5: Me and Martha - American mountain music

April 2: Dirk Robertson - Blues

May 7: Fiona Hughes of Three Notch'd Road



Book Groups

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



Poetry Group: 1st Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Come share your favorite poems in this potpourri for poetry fans.



Reading Around the World: 2nd Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Highlights literary works from around the world and primarily focuses on international settings and/or international themes.

Afternoon Classics: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Fiction and non-fiction from classical Greek drama to Lincoln's speeches, Neruda's poems, and Catch-22, with lively discussion.

Great Books: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m. The Great Books group has been meeting for over 20 years using the program set up by the University of Chicago. Come join us and add your insight to the discussion.

Redbeard's Readers: 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. at Redbeard Brewing Company, 120 S. Lewis Street. You go. Read books. Drink beer.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

The Sale takes place on the 2nd floor of the Library. You may join the Friends on Tuesday evening, April 21, to be admitted to the Member's Preview.

Tuesday, April 21, 6 - 8:30 p.m.: Member's Preview

Wednesday, April 22, 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23, 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bargain bag sale starting at 1 p.m.! We provide the bag, you fill it with books for \$3. Also at 1 p.m. books are free to students, teachers, and non-profits.

Sunday, April 26, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Bargain bag sale day! We provide the bag, you fill it with books for \$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!



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. Last day of Sunday hours will be Sunday, May 17. Sunday hours will resume on September 13.



Library closings:

Easter: Sunday, April 12

Memorial Day: Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25

Staunton Public Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory 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 March 19 and May 21. No meeting in April.

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 March 24, April 28, and May 26.

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 visit www.TalkingBookCenter.org.

The TBC, Inc. Board meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. This quarter's meetings will be on March 26, April 23, and May 28.



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.



STAUNTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY
March, April, and May 2020

Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Workshop

Monday, March 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fintan Mullan, Executive Director, and Gillian Hunt, Research Officer, of the Ulster Historical Foundation based in Belfast, Ireland will be speaking on various topics. Co-Sponsored by the Augusta County Genealogical Society and the Augusta County Historical Society. **Please register to reserve a seat.**



Steadfast Shakespeare Company

60-Minute Hamlet and Staging Shakespeare Workshop

Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a performance and interactive workshop from Steadfast Shakespeare Company, featuring members of the MBU Shakespeare & Performance Master's program. A great event for middle and high school students, especially those studying the Bard, and adults. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library.



2020 Census Assistance

Friday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, 12 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 6 - 8 p.m.

An accurate count of our community helps determine how hundreds of billions of dollars are used for public services like clinics, schools, and public transit. Census Ambassadors will be on hand to answer your questions about the 2020 Census. Computers will also be available to respond online.



Movie: Paris to Pittsburgh

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

Paris to Pittsburgh brings to life the incredible efforts of individuals, communities, businesses, and local governments to combat the threat of climate change in their own backyards. Post-movie discussion led by Shenandoah Green. Co-Sponsored by Earth Day Staunton.

Climate Reality Project Presentation

Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.

An informative introduction to what the climate crisis means for our community and ways to start solving this crisis together. Presented by Joan Chapman, a trained Climate Reality Project Leader. Co-Sponsored by Earth Day Staunton.



Secrets to Your Credit Score

Tuesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

Knowing your credit score is an important part of managing your finances, but just knowing your score isn't enough. Make the most of using credit, starting with learning how your score is determined. Presented by DuPont Community Credit Union.



National Library Week Fine Forgiveness
April 19 - 25, 2020
You forgot? We forgive! Come on back to the Library! 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.

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
RECURRING 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 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 5/4, and 5/18. No meeting on 4/20.



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 3/4, 4/1, and 5/6.



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. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library. Meetings on 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, and 5/13. No meetings on 4/22 and 5/27.



**Teen Book Club:
With the Fire on High
by Elizabeth Acevedo**
Thursdays in March, 4 - 5 p.m. - 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19
Join us for food and fun as we discuss the latest novel by award-winning YA author Elizabeth Acevedo. Receive a free copy of *With the Fire on High* when you join, courtesy of the Friends of the Staunton Library. For students in grades 7-12.

Late Night Games
Thursday, May 14, 6 - 8 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to play some of the crazy games featured on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon? Now's your chance! We're playing Box of Lies, Random Object Shootout, Water War, and more. Get ready to get messy! For students in grades 6-12.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Tuesday March 3, 10:30 a.m. Milk & Cookies Storytime For toddlers and preschoolers

Saturday, April 4, 1 p.m. Mill Mountain Zoo: "Animal Encounters" Visit with these cool creatures who have traveled to the library from Roanoke!

Thursday, April 9, 4 p.m. Egg Decorating Workshop Turn hardboiled eggs into strawberries, narwhals, and ninjas! Then you're ready to celebrate Spring. Ages 5-10

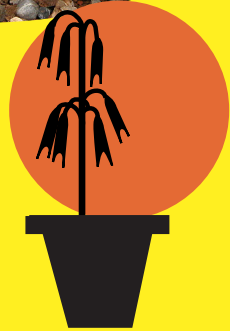
Friday, April 17, 1 - 4:30 p.m. The Underground Classroom Come explore this mobile hands-on learning center that walks you through the world under our feet! Sponsored by Headwaters SWCD.



Thursday, April 23, 4 p.m. Plant-a-Palooza Celebrate Earth Day by planting your own edible treat and making a mini-greenhouse to take home. Registration required: please call 332-3902. Ages 5-10

April 20 - 24 National Library Week Visit the Children's Department for scavenger hunt with a fun surprise!

May 4 - 7 Free Books for Children's Book Week
Attend any of our morning programs for children and pick a free book to take home!



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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

No programs for children March 23-27 and May 18-31

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, 3/6 and 4/3, 9:30 a.m.
No Baby Gym in May
Babies will enjoy tummy time, crawling, and exploring new toys in this unstructured playtime for newborns through age 2.

Fun Friday: Fridays, 3/13 and 4/10, 9:30 a.m.
No Fun Friday in May
Stories, art, and music for children age 3-5 and a caregiver

Read with the Dogs: Thursdays, 3/19, 4/16, and 5/14, 4 p.m.

Rock 'n Roll Storytime
2nd Saturdays: 3/14, 4/11, and 5/9, 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.

