



# LIBRARY NEWS

## CAROLINE LIBRARY

### SPRING AT THE LIBRARY

- Writing Group at Bowling Green
- Walk Away the Pounds at Dawn
- GED Classes at Ladysmith
- Free AARP Tax Preparation
- Creative Hands at Ladysmith
- Bad Art Night at Ladysmith

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### 2018 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

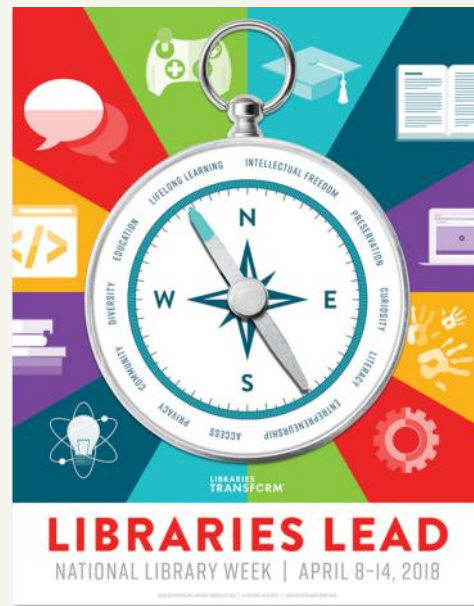
The 2018 National Library Week will be celebrated April 9-15. National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958. This national observance is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. Libraries take this as a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

This year the Caroline Library would like use National Library Week to thank you, our loyal patrons, by offering a fine forgiveness week. During the week of April 9-15 please return any overdue items and we will waive any fines for those items. This offer will not be valid for any lost or damaged

items or any previous fines accrued on your library card.

We encourage you to take advantage of this fine forgiveness and bring our books and items home to the library.

This is a great way to clear your library card and be able to take advantage of the many programs and services provided by the library.



### PORT ROYAL GETS A FACELIFT

This winter our Port Royal Branch received a much needed facelift. New carpeting and bookshelves have been installed in the branch.

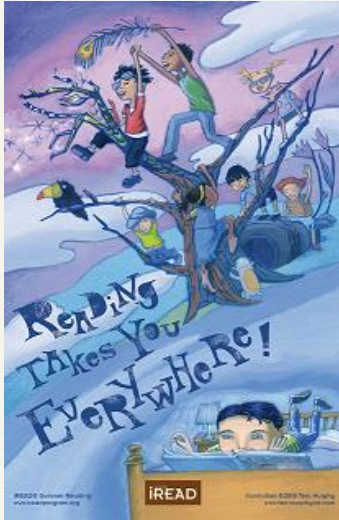
We would like to thank Alisha Coleman (Branch Assistant), Amy Lilly, and James for all

their hard work during the facelift. We would also like to thank the gentlemen from Public Works that helped remove the old shelving.

If you are in Port Royal please stop by the library and see the magnificent transformation.

Port Royal Library  
419 King Street  
Hours:  
Tuesday 9-2  
Wednesday 12-5  
Thursday 12-5  
Saturday 10-1

## SUMMER READING 2018



Our summer reading program theme this summer is Reading Takes you Everywhere! We will kick-off our summer reading program on Monday, June 11th at 10am in the Community Services Center Auditorium. With a presentation of "Our Wild World" by Animals Unlimited.

The presentation features an endangered ring-tail lemur from Madagascar (King Julian), the curious and unusual coati mundi from the rainfor-

est of South America, then on to Africa with a prickly hedgehog and small reptiles like the beautiful ball python. Finally, the bearded dragon makes an appearance from the hot desert region of Australia. Learn how this lizard adapts so well!

This fun-filled program is just the beginning of all we have in store for this summer's reading program. Each of our branches will have their own animal mascot and we will

feature story times that will transport you around the world.

For our teens/tweens we will be challenging you to write a mystery using one of our animal detectives.

Never fear adult patrons, your challenge will let you travel the world this summer, with our Around the World in 40 Days challenge.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

## CELEBRATE COMIC BOOK DAY

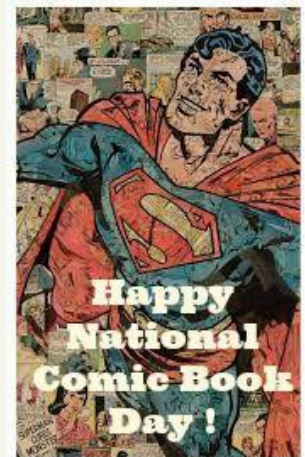
*"Comics are a gateway drug to literacy." Art Spiegelman*

Calling all lovers, young and old, of comic books and graphic novels!!!!

Do you have a love of comic books and graphic novels? Come see the library's graphic novel and comic book collections while celebrating the one day devoted to comics - FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!!!!!!

Stop by our branches the first week in May to see our display

of all the comics and graphic novels the library has to offer. Check out any of our titles and you will be entered to win a gift certificate from a local comic book shop! Two gift certificates will be given away and the drawing will be held on Monday, May 7th. Winners will be notified by phone and we will also post winners on our Facebook page.



## AARP TAX PREPARATION

AARP will still be at our Bowling Green, Dawn, and Ladysmith Branches until April 14th. This is a FREE service and is available for anyone regardless of age and/or income. To better serve you AARP asks that you call the library branch which you would like to have your taxes

prepared at to make an appointment. When you call we will give you a list of things you need to bring to your appointment.

**Please note:** Tax preparers will not be available everyday at each of the branches. Therefore it is important to call ahead and make an appointment.

To make an appointment call:

Bowling Green 633-5455

Dawn 632-8341

Ladysmith 448-0357



READING TO CHILDREN

Early literacy is what children know about communication, language, verbal and non-verbal, reading and writing before they can actually read and write. It encompasses all of a child's experiences with conversation, stories, oral and written, books, and print. Early literacy is NOT the teaching of reading. It is laying a strong foundation so that when children are taught to read, they are ready.

The library is here to help. We offer

story times at each branch to help build that early literacy foundation. The library offers many different types of story times from walk-in to ones designed for specific ages. During story time we engage children by reading books, singing songs, playing games, doing crafts and many other kid friendly fun activities.

We invite you to take advantage of our story times to help you grow a reader!

Bowling Green:  
Thursdays  
Lapsit 9:30-9:55  
Mother Goose Story Time 10-11

Ladysmith:  
Mother Goose 10-10:20, Tuesdays  
Preschool 10-10:30, Thursdays

Dawn:  
Saturdays  
Walk-In Stories 11-3

OTHER PROGRAMS HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

Writer's Group at Bowling Green

Calling all writers! Join the Adult Writing Group at the Bowling Green Branch. Spring meeting dates are March 13th, April 3rd, April 24th, and May 15th. All meetings will be held in the Bowling Green Library's Genealogy room at 4:00 pm.

Exercise Group at Dawn

Walk your way to a healthier you! While you walk away the

pounds. Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at 10 am in the Dawn Meeting Room.

Creative Hands Workshop at Ladysmith

A weekly workshop to help you learn how to crochet, knit, do other types of needle work, or basic sewing. Supplies are not provided. Wednesday's from 1-3pm in the Ladysmith Meeting Room

Latchkey Kids at Port Royal

Join us in Port Royal Wednesday's and Thursday's from 3:30-5pm for Latchkey Kids. This is a fun afternoon program where kids can come to the library to play games, do small crafts, or pick up a good book and read!



*"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities." R. David Lankes*

FINDING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: AN INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Are you interested in Genealogy? Why not take advantage of this program at the Library of Virginia.

Friday, April 13  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Place: Conference Rooms  
Cost: \$15  
Preregistration required:  
<https://beginnergenealogy2018.eventbrite.com>

Are you interested in exploring your family tree but don't know where to begin? Join Library of Virginia senior reference librarian Zach Vickery and senior reference archivist Kevin Shupe to learn about basic research strategies, useful websites, and helpful resources found at the Library. No experience necessary. Plan to arrive early to sign up for a Library of

Virginia card at the circulation desk before the workshop begins. For more information, contact catharine.wyatt@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3999.





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Our Mission:

To educate, entertain, and empower all people of Caroline County through dynamic collections, state-of-the-art services, and innovative programming.

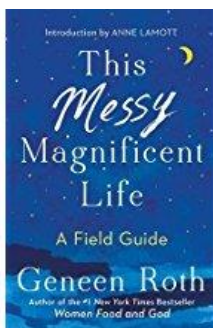
The Caroline Library strives to connect people with information via our collections, services and programs.

Visit one of our 4 branches: Bowling Green, Dawn, Ladysmith and Port Royal.

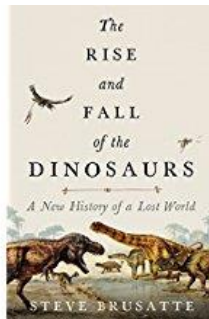
## NEW TITLES COMING THIS SPRING

### Coming in March

Our Father by Pope Francis  
The Sandman by Lars Kepler  
The Recipe Box by Viola Shipman  
Crimson Lake by Candice Fox  
The Last Jedi by Jason Fry  
I was Anastasia by Ariel Lawhon  
Closer Than You Know by Brad Parks  
If I Live by Terri Blackstock  
Plum Tea Crazy by Laura Childs  
Fade to Black by David Rosenfelt  
The Bishop's Pawn by Steve Berry  
Alternate Side by Anna Quindlen  
Red Alert by James Patterson



### Coming in April



The Light Within Me by Ainsley Earhardt  
Flying at Night by Rebecca Brown  
The Displaced by Viet Thanh Nguyen  
Giada's Italy by Giada De Laurentiis  
The Fates Divide by Veronica Roth  
Magnolia Table by Joanna Gaines  
Women in Sunlight by Frances Mayes  
Noir by Christopher Moore  
Varina by Charles Frazier  
The First Family by Daniel Palmer  
The Knowledge by Martha Grimes  
Macbeth by Jo Nesbo  
Shoot First by Stuart Woods

### Coming in May

RFK by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.  
The Hellfire Club by Jake Tapper  
The Perfectionists by Simon Winchester  
Isle of the Lost by Melissa De La Cruz  
Pops by Michael Chabon  
The High Season by Judy Blundell  
Warlight by Michael Ondaatje  
Love and Ruin by Paula McLain  
The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler  
Calypso by David Sedaris  
Overkill by Ted Bell  
The Outsider by Stephen King  
Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts

