



# LIBRARY NEWS

## CAROLINE LIBRARY

### FALL AT THE LIBRARY

- Pre-K Stories and story times at Bowling Green, Dawn and Ladysmith
- Art with Aaron on Saturdays at Dawn
- Writing Group at Bowling Green
- GED Classes at Ladysmith
- American Girl Party at Bowling Green

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### AT YOUR LIBRARY

As part of our adult summer reading program this year, each week we featured a “Tip of the Week” for those who subscribe to our weekly email. Each tip features some service or convenience the library offers to our patrons.

- Boopsie

Boopsie is an app that allows you to access your library card from your smart phone. Just download the Find It VA app, select Caroline Library, and you are ready to go. With this app, you can search our catalog, put books on hold, renew books, and much more.

- Computer Help

More about computer help can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

- eBooks

eBooks are a great way to travel

with your books. You can check out up to five titles and there are no worries remembering to return the books on time. You can download an eBook onto your reading device or your smart phone. All you need is your library card number and PIN to launch your love of eBooks.

- Facebook

For the library, Facebook is a great way for us to let you know what is happening at the library. Just login to your Facebook account and Like us today.

- Ancestry.com

The library offers you the ability to research your genealogy using Ancestry.com. If you are interested in learning more about your family history, stop by any branch and use this wonderful database. Ancestry.com can only be accessed in the library.

- Friends

There are three Friends of the Library groups, Friends of the Caroline Library, Friends of the Dawn Library, and Friends of the Ladysmith Library. With Friends’ support, the library is able to purchase additional books & equipment, provide special kids & adult programs, staff training and much more. To become a Friend, just stop by your favorite branch and become a member.

- Notary Services

Beginning this fall, notary services will be available at each of our branches. For this service, all we ask is you make a donation to the library. Please phone ahead to make sure the notary is available.

To subscribe to our weekly email visit our webpage at [www.carolinelibrary.org](http://www.carolinelibrary.org).

### BRING OUR BOOKS HOME

We know that the summer months get very hectic, library items get misplaced, and before you know it those items are overdue. Let us help you bring our items back and you can start the school year off with a clean card at the library.

During the week of September 24th - 30th, return your overdue items and we will waive any overdue fees. Even if you have had these items out for a LONG time, bring them back so other patrons can use them.

Fees will be waived for returned overdue items only. If an item has been destroyed or lost you will still be responsible for the replacement cost of the item. Also any prior fees on a card will not be waived. **Please help us bring our library items home!**

## GENRE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Only four more months and you will have completed your Genre of the Month challenge. This fall we will delve into genres that you may not normally choose to read. In September, we will read science fiction/fantasy books. To get ready for Halloween, in October try a horror book. Finally, in November curl up with your favorite classic.

If you are stumped for a good read, we are here to help!



Science Fiction/Fantasy books are not all aliens, outer space or some completely unbelievable stories. You may find it is fun to pick up a book that totally surprises you and stretches your imagination.



October

It is October and Halloween lends itself to the genre of horror. Now do not be scared of this genre, it is not all blood and gore that you will have nightmares about for weeks.



CLASSIC LITERATURE BOOKS

November

When was the last time you sat down to read one of the classics? These titles have withstood the test of time and remain popular today. So why not reread one of these tried and true novels and see if your opinion of the book has changed.

*"Because that's what Hermione does," said Ron, shrugging. "When in doubt, go to the library."*  
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Homework Help

Homework Help is a free service provided to you by Literati Public and the State Library of Virginia. State-certified teachers provide live online assistance to students in 3rd–12th grades. Assistance is available with Math, Science, Writing, Reading and SAT Prep. This service is accessible after school in the library

or at home with your library card.

Access to Homework Help is available through our website [carolinelibrary.org](http://carolinelibrary.org). When you enter Literati/Homework Help, you will have to select a library to log into the system. You will see a tab labeled Homework Help click on this tab and enter the information requested. Once you have

finished this you will be assigned a teacher and taken to a Whiteboard session to receive the help needed. Homework Help is available. During the school year:  
Mon. - Thurs. 3pm - 9pm  
Saturdays 9am - 3pm  
Holidays:  
Not available on major holidays

## COMPUTER HELP

Do you need help with computers? The library offers one-on-one assistance at the Bowling Green, Dawn, and Ladysmith Libraries.

We can assist you with basic computer questions, help with computer programs, and internet assistance including Facebook and email.

These are not formal classes. A staff member is available to help you with issues you are having. So please come with your questions and problems and we will do our best to help you.

Assistance is available at:  
Bowling Green the 2nd and

3rd Wednesdays from 9am - 3pm and 4th Wednesday from 9-2.

Dawn every Wednesday from 11am - 12:30pm and Thursdays from 12:30 - 2pm.

Ladysmith every Monday at 5:30-7:30pm and Friday at 1-3pm.



**THIS FALL AT LADYSMITH**

**Experiment with Science**

This program offers hands on activities for children and will run from September through December. It is held the second Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 at the Ladysmith Branch Library.

**Lego Club**

Participate in Lego club building around a theme, work as a team or make your own creation. Lego club will

meet the 1st Thursday of each month from 4:30-5:30. Legos will be provided.

**Minecraft Club**

Participants will collaborate to complete challenges while they plan and build. Minecraft club will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:30-5:30. Devices will not be provided.

**Note:** These programs are open to children aged 7+ years old. Sign-up is

required as space is limited.

**Santa Visit**

Santa will be visiting the Ladysmith Library on November 28th from 6-7:30. Bring your little one and let them tell Santa what they most desire for Christmas. Remember your camera to capture this special event in your child's life. Light refreshments will be served.



**PET FOOD FOR FINES**

Do you have overdue fines and fees on your library card? This November we are offering you an easy way to eliminate your fines and fees while helping our local animal shelter.

From November 5th–17th the library will be accepting the following list of items for fines and fees.

Wet Dog or Cat Food  
Can of cat/dog food = \$1.50

Dry Food  
3-5 lb bag = \$7.00  
10 -15 lb. bag = \$15  
Over 25 lb. bag = \$25

Cat Litter  
2-5 lb bag = \$5  
10 lb. bag or bigger = \$10

Miscellaneous  
Towels = \$5 per NEW towel

All items received must be unopened and not expired.

Towels must be newly purchased, we will not accept used towels.

Help us provide for those animals waiting for adoption at the shelter. All items collected will be given to the Caroline County Animal Shelter.



*When I  
needed a  
hand I  
found your  
paw.*

**BANNED BOOK WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 24 – 30**

Did you know that every year some books are challenged and requested to be removed or censured from libraries and schools? Banned Book Week is an annual event celebrating our freedom to read.

The top 10 challenged books last year were:

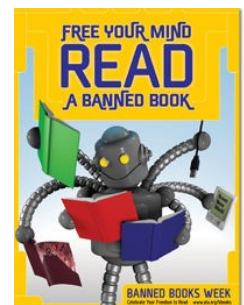
1. This One Summer written by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Jillian Tamaki

- 2. Drama written and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier
- 3. George written by Alex Gino
- 4. I Am Jazz written by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings, and illustrated by Shelagh McNicholas
- 5. Two Boys Kissing written by David Levithan
- 6. Looking for Alaska written by John Green
- 7. Big Hard Sex Crimi-

- nals written by Matt Fraction and illustrated by Chip Zdarsky
- 8. Make Something Up: Stories You Can't Unread written by Chuck Palahniuk
- 9. Little Bill (series) written by Bill Cosby and and illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood
- 10. Eleanor & Park written by Rainbow Rowell

Stop by your favorite branch to

find out the reason these books were challenged.





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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.

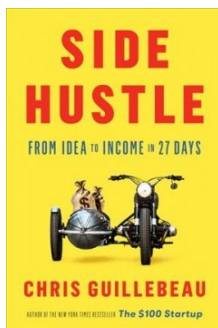
The Caroline Library strives to connect people with information via our collections, services and programs.

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

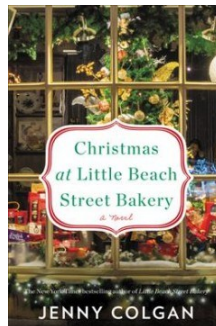
## NEW TITLES COMING THIS WINTER

### Coming in September

Killing England by Bill O’Rielly  
The Proving by Beverly Lewis  
Wicked Deeds by Heather Graham  
A Legacy of Spies by John Le Carre  
An Echo of Murder by Anne Perry  
Secrets in Death by J.D. Robb  
Enemy of the State by Vince Flynn  
The Romanov Ransom by Clive Cussler  
A Column of Fire by Ken Follett  
Enigma by Catherine Coulter  
The Cuban Affair by Nelson DeMille  
Sleeping Beauties by Stephen King  
Haunted by James Patterson



### Coming in October



Never Say Die by Anthony Horowitz  
Uncommon Type by Tom Hanks  
The Book of Dust by Phillip Pullman  
Strange Weather by Joe Hill  
Lilac Lane by Sherryl Woods  
Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman  
In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende  
Winter Solstice by Elin Hilderbrand  
Origin by Dan Brown  
Deep Freeze by John Sandford  
Mind Game by Iris Johansen  
Dirty & Quick by Stuart Woods  
Tell Tale by Jeffery Archer

### Coming in November

President McKinley by Robert W. Merry  
Higher Is Waiting by Tyler Perry  
Renegades by Marissa Meyer  
Oathbringer by Brandon Sanderson  
The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans  
Typhoon Fury by Clive Cussler  
The Midnight Line by Lee Child  
Past Perfect by Danielle Steel  
Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evonovich  
End Game by David Baldacci  
The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

