

LIBRARY NEWS

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY

WINTER AT THE LIBRARY

- 2019 Winter Reading Program
- Walk-In Stories and Art at Dawn
- Turing Tumble at Ladysmith
- Writer's Group at Bowling Green
- Latch-Key Kids at Port Royal

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UNIVERSAL CLASS AND ROCKET LANGUAGES

The library has some incredible FREE online resources for you, our patrons.



Universal Class

Chose from over 500 FREE online courses. These courses range from accounting, office skills, computer training, general education, test preparation, to crafts and hobbies.

When you first access Universal Class you will be asked to create an account. This account will allow you to keep track of your progress in each of your classes.

If you receive a certificate or CEU's for taking the course you will be able to access these with your account. Once your account is created you will be ready to learn something new or update your existing skills.



Rocket Language

Want to learn another language? Rocket Language is just the thing for you with 12 different languages to speak and understand better.

You will be asked to create

an account when you first sign into Rocket Language. This will allow you to learn at your own pace.

With Rocket Language you will be able to choose from:

- American Sign Language
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Korean
- Hindi
- French
- Chinese
- German
- Italian
- Arabic
- Spanish
- Japanese

Rocket Language also offers modules in Spanish and Chinese to learn English.

MORE RESOURCES

Two other online resources you can find on our website are Career Transitions and Legal Forms.

Career Transitions

Career Transitions is an online career guidance center that walks users through

the job-search process from beginning to end. It brings together all the tools needed to explore and take the leap to a new career.

Legal Forms

Gale Legal forms are free downloadable, fillable forms

for basic legal transactions, current to Virginia code. Leases, sales contracts, powers of attorney, etc..

F R E E T A X P R E P A R A T I O N W I T H A A R P

The library is happy to partner with AARP to provide FREE tax preparation at our Bowling Green, Dawn, and Ladysmith branches. This service is available for anyone regardless of age and/or income. This service is by appointment only so please call your favorite branch to make your appointment.

The following materials need to be brought to your appointment.

- All year-end tax statements
- Last year's tax return
- Driver's license or other form of government-issued photo ID
- Social security card for yourself and each family member
- If you purchased health insurance through the Marketplace under the Affordable Care Act, your 1095A form. However, even if you didn't buy insurance through the Marketplace, you may receive a 1095B or 1095C. You should bring that as well.
- If you bought or sold your home, bring your final closing papers
- If you think you might itemize your expenses, bring all information.
- If you plan to have your

refund or amount due paid directly to/from your bank account, you will need to have your bank's routing number and your account number. For checking accounts, this can usually be found at the bottom of the check.

Please note tax preparers will **NOT** be available everyday at each of the branches.

D E C E M B E R H O L I D A Y S A N D I N C L E M E N T W E A T H E R C L O S I N G S

“No winter last forever; no spring skips a turn.”

Hal Borland

We would like to remind you that in case of inclement weather, the library system follows the Caroline County Government for late opening or closings. This information will be listed as Caroline County Government Offices on local TV stations and sent out on Caroline Alert. We will also post this information on our Facebook page. If you are not sure if the library is open please give us a

call before you head out in unpleasant weather.

Winter also has many holidays which the library observes. Notices about library closings will be posted on our Facebook page and on entrance doors to the branches. Additionally, the library will be closing at 5pm the week of December 24th - 28th.

Observed Holidays:

- Mon., Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve
- Tues., Dec. 25th - Christmas Day
- Mon., Dec. 31st - New Years Eve
- Tues., Jan. 1st - New Years Day

Have a very happy holiday season!

W I N T E R P R O G R A M S

We understand that in the dark evenings of winter it is hard to get everyone out to the library for programs and activities. That is why this winter we are offering more walk-in and passive programs for you to enjoy.

At Dawn we will continue to

have walk-in stories and art with Aaron on Saturday's.

At Ladysmith in December you will be asked what your favorite holiday carol is, we will share them on Facebook. In January, you can jump start your New Year's resolution and stop by to participate in our fitness activity.

Finally, in February, we will have a name the candy bars challenge. The first to name all 10 correctly will win all 10.

At Bowling Green just stop by and see what we have come up with for this winter.

In Port Royal, children can stop in for crafts.



2019 WINTER READING PROGRAM

This year we are shaking up our Winter Reading Program and opening it to all ages.

Starting on January 21st we challenge you to:

Birth - 6 years old = 20 books
 7 - 17 years old = 3 books
 Adults = 5 books

On February 11th stop by one of our libraries for a mid point check-in. If you have completed 1/2 of the goal you will receive a

small prize.

Complete the challenge and return into one of our branches by Noon on March 1st to receive a prize.

Please note you can read whatever strikes your fancy this winter. Also for our school aged patrons, school books read during this time period count towards your goal.

Finally, we can only accept 1

entry per person.

Stop by one of our branches starting the 14th of January to pick up a reading log.

Good luck!



VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS AT THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

The Library of Virginia offers access to a wide array of resources for researching newspapers, from its broad collection of over 2,500 titles, in original ink press copy, on microfilm, and in digital format through the Library's web based repository, Virginia Chronicle. There are also a suite of subscription-based newspaper resources that the Library offers for free, providing gateways to a significant range of historical

newspapers.

The Virginia Newspaper Project (VNP), established in 1993, has worked to locate, describe, inventory, preserve, and provide public access to United States imprint newspapers housed throughout the commonwealth. To search specific titles and holdings here at the Library, visit the Newspapers in Virginia Bibliography.

To learn more about the Virginia Newspaper Project visit http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/virginia_newspapers



YOU AND YOUR LIBRARY CARD

How to Get Your Card

Visit your local branch to fill out an application. You will need to bring a valid form of ID. If you have just moved into the area please bring a utility bill or some form of mail with your current address on it.

Benefits of a Library Card

Your library card will give you access to materials in all of our

branches. It also gives you access to resource material on our website.

Loans

Books and Audio Books are checked out for 3 weeks
 DVD's are checked out for 5 days

Placing Holds and Renewing Your Borrowed Items

Holds and renewals can be

done through our website by logging into My Account using your library card number and pin. You may also phone your local branch to have a staff member assist you.

Library Fines

Books - 10 cents per day up to \$5.
 DVD'S & Videos - \$1 per day up to \$5.





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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.

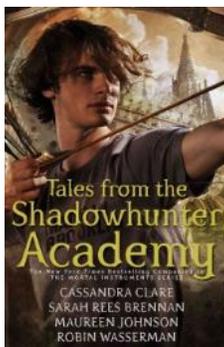
The Caroline Library strives to connect people with information via our collections, services and programs.

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

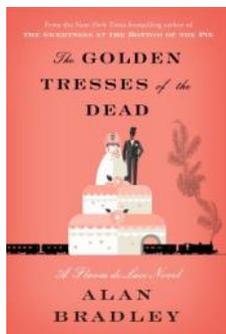
NEW TITLES COMING THIS WINTER

Coming in December

The Bane Chronicles by Cassandra Clare
The Bad Guys in Super Bad by A. Blabey
Call of the Wraith by Kevin Sands
The Hive Queen by Tui Sutherland
Dark Sentinel By Christine Feehan
In a House of Lies by Ian Rankin
The Boy by Tami Hoag
Pandemic by Robin Cook
Verses for the Dead by Douglas Preston
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
The Enemy of My Enemy by WEB Griffin



Coming in January



Darksoul by Anna Stephens
The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
What Doesn't Kill Her by Christina Dodd
The Wicked King by Holly Black
Under the Midnight Sun by T. Peterson
The Best of Us by Robyn Carr
Daughter of War by Brad Taylor
Crucible by James Rollins
Judgement by Joseph Finder
Rule of Law by John T. Lescoart
Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz
Turning Point by Danielle Steel
Liar Liar by James Patterson

Coming in February

The Treasure Seekers by Thea Stilton
The Threat by Andrew G. McCabe
Dark Age by Pierce Brown
The Lost Man by Jane Harper
Born to Rock by James Paterson
Trouble in Rio by M.T. Pope
The Victory Garden by Rhys Bowen
Mission Critical by Mark Greaney
Devil's Daughter by Lisa Kleypas
Never Tell by Lisa Gardner
I Owe You One by Sophie Kinsella
Connections in Death by J.D. Robb

