

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

FALL AT THE LIBRARY

- Banned Book Week September 22-28
- Friends of the Library week October 20-26
- Dawn and Port Royal Branches will be CLOSED Tues., Nov. 5th for elections.
- Fall Closings:
Sept. 2nd
Oct. 14th
Nov. 11th
Nov. 28th - 29th

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BACK TO SCHOOL AND YOUR LIBRARY

Did you know the library has many databases available for your child/ren?



Early World of Learning, World Books online early childhood digital resource, is a child's first encyclopedia, eBook, and introduction to core early concepts. With read-aloud across all functions, the 60 stories in "World of Reading" and "Trek's Travels" tie learning together through videos, games, and printable activities. Twelve stories are available in both Spanish and English, and the worksheets also offer written instructions in Spanish. Classic songs, nursery rhymes, and

fairly tales complete the program, and are often included in the lesson plan for each story.



Let your research take flight with Explora, the place to find information on thousands of topics covering a wide range of subjects.



eBook and database resources for school aged children. This database contains eBook collections for Pre-K to High School aged children. This collection also contains

more than 17,000 world history eBooks to help with those research papers.



Kids InfoBits meets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It features a developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full-text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine, newspaper and reference content for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

1000 THINGS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Caroline County Library is now participating in 1000 Things Before Kindergarten challenge. The objectives of this challenge are to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers and to encourage parent and child bonding through reading.

Numerous studies estimate that as many as one in five children have difficulties learn-

ing to read. Reading has been associated as an early indicator of academic success. Public formal education does not typically start until ages 5-6. Before then, parents and caregivers are the first education providers during the 0-5 early critical years. The 1000 Things Before Kindergarten challenge is a simple (read a book, any book to your child, with the goal of read-

ing 1,000 before kindergarten) and very manageable endeavor. (<https://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/>)



**C E L E B R A T I N G O U R F R E E D O M T O R E A D
B A N N E D B O O K W E E K S E P T E M B E R 2 2 - 2 8**

Banned Books Week was launched in the 1980s, a time of increased challenges, organized protests, and the Island Trees School District v. Pico (1982) Supreme Court case, which ruled that school officials can't ban books in libraries simply because of their content.

Books are still being banned and challenged today. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of

a person or group. A banning is the removal of those materials.

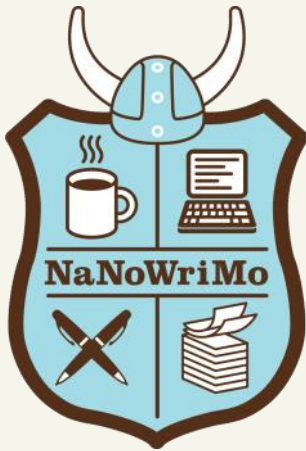
While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.



During the month of September stop by one of our branches and learn about banned and challenged books. You may be surprised by titles and reasons books have been challenged or banned.

Source <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned>

N A T I O N A L N O V E L W R I T I N G M O N T H



If you've ever wanted to write a novel, November is the month to do it! November is National Novel Writing Month- or NaNoWriMo for short. The Adult Writing groups at both the Bowling Green and Ladysmith branches will be joining forces to tackle this amazing writing adventure! If you can't make it to an event, drop in at either branch- each is a registered Come Write-In location.

Halloween Kickoff Party
Thursday, Oct. 31st
6:00- 8:00pm
Ladysmith Branch

Week 1 Write-In
Wednesday, Nov. 6th
3:00- 6:00pm
Bowling Green Branch

Week 2 Write-In
Wednesday, Nov. 13th
5:00- 8:00pm
Ladysmith Branch

Writing Group Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 19th
4:00- 5:00pm
Bowling Green Branch

Writing Group Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 26th
2:00- 3:00pm
Ladysmith Branch

TGIO Party
Monday, Dec. 2nd
5:00- 7:00pm
Bowling Green Branch

L A D Y S M I T H B O O K C L U B ' S F A L L S E L E C T I O N S

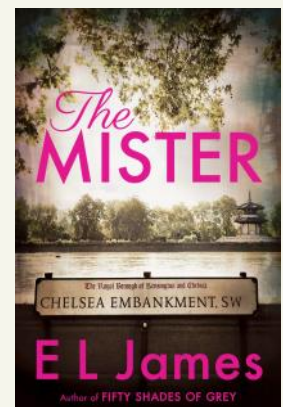
There's a story for every taste this fall with the Ladysmith Book Club! In September, you can choose a romance novel that's either spicy or sweet. This October, we're leaving the branch behind for a winery-themed adventure at Sassafras Shade Vineyards. November brings in the warm flavors of Thanksgiving. Each meeting begins

at 1:00pm.

Saturday, September 21st
The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George or *The Mister* by E.L. James
Ladysmith Branch Library

Saturday, October 12th
Book TBA
Sassafras Shade Vineyard

Saturday, November 9th
Book TBA
Ladysmith Branch Library



NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

National Friends of the Library Week will be celebrated October 20-26. The Caroline County Library has three Friends groups; Friends of the Caroline Library, Friends of the Dawn Library, and Friends of the Ladysmith Library. These groups are a valuable asset to our library system by providing funding for special projects, equipment and/or supplies the library needs. To become involved with one or all of these groups please stop by your favorite branch and we will be able to give you further information.

We would like to thank the Friends for these items which they have purchased for the libraries this year.

Bowling Green - Science Tellers Program and new bookends

Dawn - New Movies for the branch

Ladysmith - Science Tellers Program, funds for children's books and DVD's, book totes, chairs for the Computer Lab, and a folding crate on wheels.



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP TELLING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY STORY

Get tips and inspiration from two speakers who have moved past basic genealogical research and now compile fuller stories for their family histories. Samuel Hayes's lecture, "The Intersection of a 42-Year Family Search and the Age of DNA," focuses on how DNA research filled in several gaps within his family tree, as well as the impact of slavery on his ancestors' lives. "Put Some Meat on Them Bones - Telling

the Stories," the lecture from Rosemary Cantrell, shows the importance of storytelling and explains how you can use background information about locations, organizations, neighbors, local and historical events, and other tidbits to tell a fascinating and accurate story of an ancestor's life, even when few actual facts are available. For more information, contact Ashley Ramey

at ashley.ramey@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3001.

At the Library of Virginia
Wed., Sept. 11, 2019
from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Conference Rooms

\$25 (\$20 for Semper Virginia Society members)



HAPPENING AT LADYSMITH THIS FALL

Fall is always a very busy time at the Ladysmith Library. Here are some of the upcoming events this fall.

Evening Family Storytime

2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30-7:00 pm, all ages welcome! Can't make our morning story time? Then join us for this special evening of stories and interactive activities.

Fine Motor Activities

1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 10:00 - 11:00 am. Simple and engaging activities to develop Fine Motor Skills every child needs for school. Three (new and reoccurring) activities will be introduced each time. R.S.V.P. space is limited.

CD Weaving Project

October 30th & November 6th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Ages: 50+, R.S.V.P. Come and make something wonderful using old cd's and yarn. All supplies will be furnished.

Decorate Your Library/Potluck

November 20th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Ages: 50+. Decorate

your library for the holidays. Please bring a dish to share.

Visit With Santa!

November 25th, 6:00-7:30 pm, All Ages! It is that special time of year when Santa makes his annual visit to your library. Bring your camera or cell phone to take pictures. Refreshments will be provided.

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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.

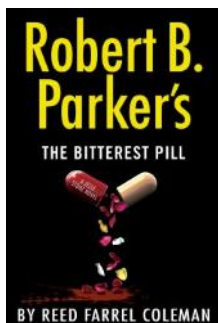
The Caroline Library strives to connect people with information via our collections, services and programs.

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

NEW TITLES COMING THIS SUMMER

Coming in September

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
The Titanic Secret by Clive Cussler
Met Her Match by Jude Deveraux
Sins of the Fathers by Judith Jance
Land of Wolves by Craig Johnson
The Institute by Stephen King
Killer Instinct by James Patterson
Vendetta in Death by J.D. Robb
Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels
Five Dark Fates by Kendare Blake



Coming in October



Blue Moon by Lee Child
The Night Fire by Michael Connelly
Quantum by Patricia Cornwell
The Deserter by Nelson DeMille
The Shape of Night by Tess Gerritsen
The Guardians by John Grisham
Christmas Shopaholic by S. Kinsella
The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
Bloody Genius by John Sandford
Child's Play by Danielle Steel
Stealth by Stuart Woods

Coming in November

A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
The Confessions Club by Elizabeth Berg
Scarlet Fever by Rita Mae Brown
Final Option by Clive Cussler
Twisted Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich
Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
The Old Success by Martha Grimes
Criss Cross by James Patterson
A Christmas Gathering by Anne Perry
The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
Spy by Danielle Steel

