

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY

Library News

SPRING AT THE LIBRARY

- FREE AARP tax preparation at Bowling Green, Dawn, and Ladysmith.
- Dawn and Port Royal Branches will be CLOSED Tues., March 3rd for the Presidential Primary.
- Adult Watercolor Painting Class, Bowling Green, March 21st 2pm

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National Library Week April 19th - 25th

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the ALA and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!" The 2018 celebration marked the 60th anniversary of the first event.

'Find Your Place at the Library' is the 2020 theme for National Library Week. Caroline County has 4 physical branches Bowling Green, Dawn, Ladysmith and Port Royal and our virtual branch at www.carolinelibrary.org. Our website has a wealth of information on it from virtual reference books to help your children with homework to eMagazines to downloadable audiobooks. You can also access

your library card on our website and place materials on hold and renew materials you currently have checked out from the library.

We invite you to take advantage of all we have to offer on our virtual branch. You just need your library card and a PIN number. If you have any questions or problems please stop by any of our branches and we will be happy to show you all our website has to offer.



Fine Free Week is Back! April 19th - 25th

Do you have overdue items? Afraid of the fines? As a way to celebrate National Library Week, we have a solution for you. Bring your overdue books back the week of April 19th-25th and we will waive your overdue fees!



This is a great way for you to get all those overdue items back to the library and start again with a clean card. So mark your calendar and gather up all those items so we can bring our books and DVDs home!

Please note that only items returned during Fine Free Week are eligible. The library will not waive pre-existing fines or fees.

Your overdue books must be in good condition- no torn pages, food between the pages, pages

written on, or spines broken. **For lost/damaged items, you'll be charged the replacement cost of the item.** A small fee will be charged for minor damage to the dust jacket or jacket cover.

If you are unable to pay the entire amount at once we will work with you to make payments. Please do NOT try to repair the book yourself.

The 2020 Census and You

According to the U.S. Constitution, the country must conduct a count of its population every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire

departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data. It even helps the library!

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you

and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

For more information, go to: <https://2020census.gov/>



Coming this Summer: Imagine your Story



We are so excited about the 2020 Summer Reading Program- **"Imagine Your Story"!** We are planning 6 fun-filled weeks of crafts and activities for our patrons of all ages. Programs will range from exploring fairy tales to STEAM related activities to creating Tik Tok videos. We are sure to have something that everyone will enjoy!

We encourage you to take advantage of our summer reading program to help prevent

the **"summer slide"**. It has been found that children can lose 20- 27% of their school-year gains in math and reading during their summer break.

It has also been found that children who participate in summer reading programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading and math when they return to school.

So parents, help your child retain what they have learned

and ready them for the next school year, please consider **participating in this year's program**. Your child will have so **much fun, they won't even realize that they're keeping up** their skills and learning something new!

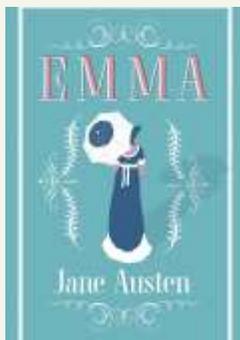


Ladysmith Book Club Spring Reads

Enjoy sweet treats and great discussion of this **spring's book club selections!** All meetings will be held in the Ladysmith Branch's meeting room.

Check us out online- **we're** on Facebook and Good-Reads!

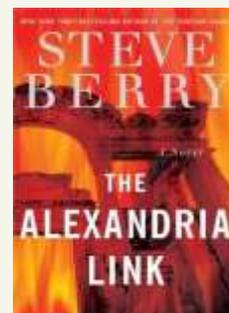
◇ March 14th, 1:30om: *Emma* by Jane Austen



◇ April 18th, 1:30pm: Choose Your Own Adventure- Biography or Memoir of a Woman



◇ May 16th, 1:30pm: *The Alexandria Link* by Steve Berry



H a p p e n i n g a t L a d y s m i t h t h i s S p r i n g

March

Dr. Seuss Celebration

Join us for some activities that will entertain one and all.

Wednesday, March 4th

10-11:30 am

*Sign-up is required

April

Spring Break Activities

A variety of hands-on activities exploring STEM.

April 6th-11th and 13th

Morning's 10-11 am

Evening's 6-7 pm

Keyboarding Course

Get to know your keyboard in this 4-lesson series. Learn the basics of typing, special characters, alphanumeric, and typing speed improvement.

Thursday's, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd

12-1 pm

*Sign-up is required, space is limited.

English Paper Piecing Ornament

Learn English paper piecing with step by step instructions completed entirely by hand.

Part 1

Saturday, April 18th

10-Noon

Part 2

Saturday, April 25th

10-Noon

*Sign-up is required.



W e D e m a n d : W O M E N ' S S U F F R A G E I N V I R G I N I A

This year marks the centennial of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution guaranteeing women's right to vote. The story of Virginia's suffragists and their contributions to the fight for woman suffrage is little known. *We Demand: Women's Suffrage in Virginia* reveals how women created two statewide organizations to win the right to vote. Virginia suffragists were a remarkable group of talented and dedicated women who have largely been forgotten.

They were artists and writers, business and professional women, and educators and reformers who marched in parades, rallied at the state capitol, spoke to crowds on street corners, staffed booths at state and county fairs, lobbied legislators and congressmen, picketed the White House, and even went to jail. At the centenary of woman suffrage, these remarkable women are at last recognized for their important achievements and contributions.

Items on display include suffrage postcards and memorabilia such as pinback buttons and badges, as well as banners from the Virginia branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, photographs, and film footage. This exhibition is a project of the Task Force to Commemorate the Centennial

Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.

Library of Virginia
January 13, 2020 until December 5, 2020
Exhibition Gallery and Lobby
FREE



R e a d i n g t o C h i l d r e n

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.

In addition 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. The 1000 Things Before Kindergarten challenge is a simple, read a book, any book to your child,

with the goal of reading 1,000 before kindergarten. Packets are available at any of our branches.



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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.

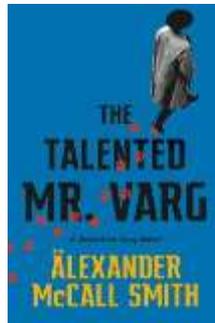
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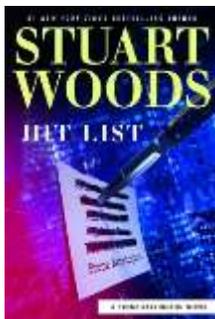
The Red Lotus by Christopher Bohjalian
Long Range by C.J. Box
Kindred by Octavia Butler
My Way to You by Catherine Bybee
Chain of Gold by Cassandra Clare
Journey of the Pharaohs by Clive Cussler
The Companions by Katie Flynn
Devoted by Dean Koontz
The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu
Fearless by Fern Michaels

Coming in April



Coming in May

Wild Game by Adrienne Brodeur
Furimdfable Foes by Rita Mae Brown
Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
The Goodbye Man by Jeffery Deaver
A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky
The Bounty by Janet Evanovich
If It Bleeds by Steven King
Truth and Justice by Fern Michaels
Close Up by Amanda Quick
Hideaway by Nora Roberts
Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner



Walk the Wire by David Baldacci
Good Boy by Jennifer Finney Boylan
Camino Winds by John Grisham
Veil of Shadows by Erin Hunter
The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd
Joy at Work by Marie Kondo
Dead Land by Sara Paretsky
Revenge by James Patterson
One Fatal Flaw by Anne Perry
Masked Prey by John Sandford

