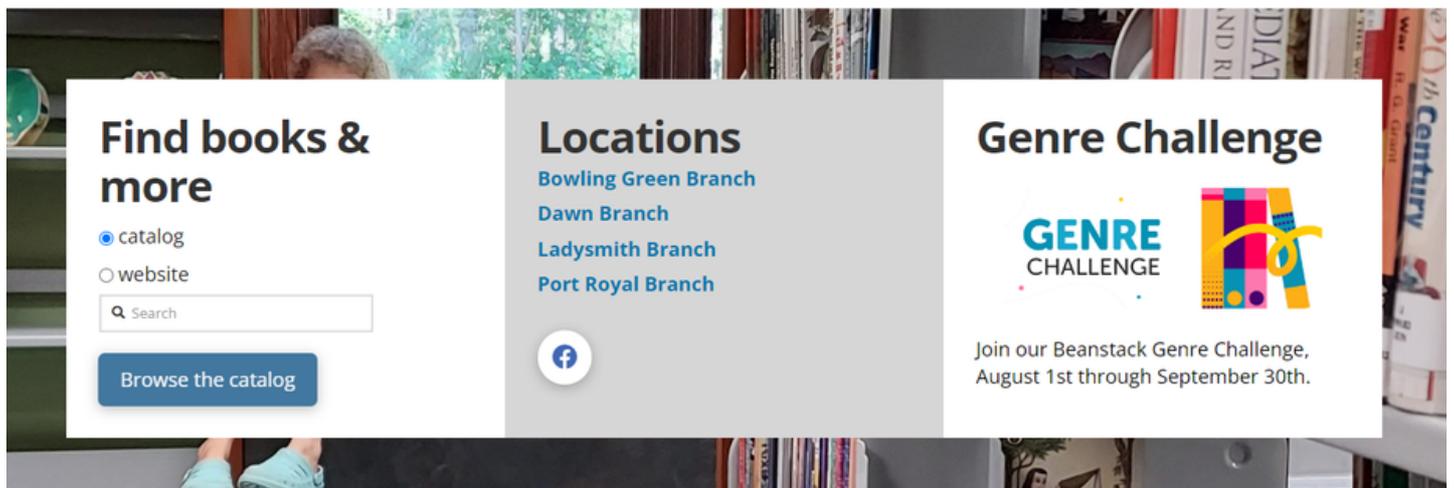


# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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## Library Website Gets a New Look!

If you've visited [www.carolinelibrary.org](http://www.carolinelibrary.org) recently, you may have noticed that the website looks a lot different. In partnership with the Library of Virginia and with a grant from IMLS, we have revamped our site to make it more user-friendly. Find databases, library policies, and more with ease! Check it out!

# Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to the Fall Edition of Library Happenings. Summer Reading may be over, but that doesn't mean fun things aren't still happening in the library! This fall we'll be writing new novels (see page 5), working on crafts (page 4), and continuing our story times at both the Bowling Green and Ladysmith branches (page 6).

As kids go back to school, don't forget to check out our digital resources page for homework help and more. And students of all ages can use our digital resources to learn a new language or pick up new skills! Find these and more on our newly revamped website- [carolinelibrary.org](http://carolinelibrary.org).

Hope to see you around the library soon!

*Megan Upshaw*  
Library Director



## Branch Closings

*Monday, September 5th-  
Labor Day*

*Monday, October 10th-  
Indigenous Peoples' Day*

*Tuesday, November 8th-  
Election Day*

*Friday, November 11th-  
Veterans Day*

*Thursday, November 24th &  
Friday, November 25th-  
Thanksgiving*

## Have questions about Broadband Expansion in Caroline County?

Visit <https://co.caroline.va.us/1247/Broadband-in-Caroline-County> to find the latest updates and to fill out an inquiry form!



# New E-Resources Coming Soon...

**MAGZTER**

World's largest digital reading destination with thousands of magazines and newspapers

**Transparent  
Language**

## and Some Returning Favorites!

**GALE** Legal Forms

**ACCESS VIDEO  
ON DEMAND**

**Beanstack**

Get help finding a  
**JobNow**

Free online career assistance for all stages of job hunting.

powered by **brainfuse**

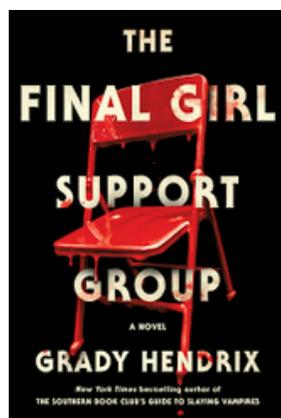
Discover Books with  
**Novelist Plus**

# Adult Programs

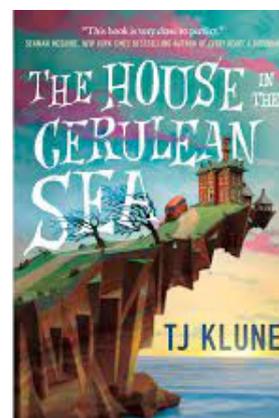
## Ladysmith Book Club's Fall Picks



**Saturday, Sept. 11th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Ladysmith Branch**



**Saturday, Oct. 8th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Ladysmith Branch**



**Saturday, Nov. 12th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Ladysmith Branch**

### Ladysmith Adult Writing Group

*3rd Thursday of the month*  
*6:30pm*



### Ladysmith Quilting Group

*Mondays at 9:00am*

Call the Ladysmith Branch at 804-448-0357 for more information.

## Crafts & Hobbies

### Dawn Knitting and Crocheting Group

*Wednesdays at 2:30pm*

Some basic supplies provided.

### Ladysmith Crocheting Group

*Tuesdays at 9:00am*

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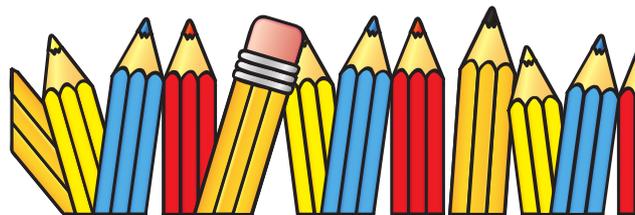
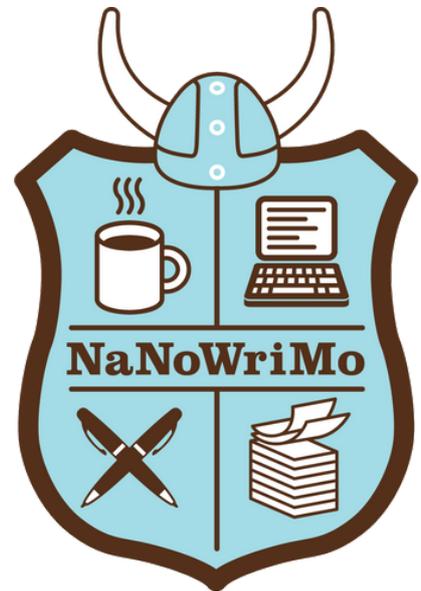
# Pencils Ready? It's Time for NaNoWriMo!

National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, kicks off this November at Caroline County Library! If you've ever dreamed of writing the next great American novel or just your next great novel, this is the program for you. Join us at one of our writing sessions at the Ladysmith branch!

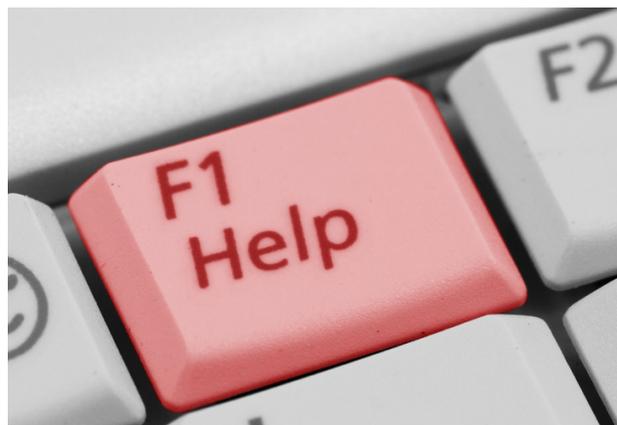
**November 1st, 3:30pm:** Kickoff party

**November 17th, 6:30pm:** Midway Check In

**December 1st, 6:30pm:** TGIO Party



## One-on-One Assistance



One-on-one assistance for computers and other electronic devices is now available at the Ladysmith branch! Get help with phones, email, tablets, iPads, and computers from Brandon. This assistance is by appointment only, so please call the Ladysmith branch at 804-448-0357 to make one.

**Ladysmith Library**  
**Mother Goose**  
**Story Time**

**Ages Birth- 2 years old**  
**Tuesdays at 10:00am**

Enjoy a variety of stories and songs with your little one!  
Please call (804) 448- 0357 for more information.

**Ladysmith Library**  
**Preschool**  
**Story Time**

**Ages 3- 5 years old**  
**Thursdays at 10:00am**

Hear stories, sing songs, and create an awesome craft.  
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## **Kids Programs**



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**Mother Goose**  
**Story Time**

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# Add-A-Line Story

During the Summer Reading Program, the patrons at the Ladysmith Branch were asked to help create a story by adding a line to it. The first and last lines of the story were provided by the staff, but the remainder were written by our wonderful patrons. Please enjoy the story below:

Nathan sighed when another dig site came up empty. He and Elena had been searching tirelessly for lost treasure they were positive was in the area. He was jostled from his thoughts when Elena called out for him, pointing excitedly at the hole before her. Then she was like "Look what I found!" He gasped at the mysterious thing that was found in the hole.

He was very shocked at what she found then he continued to dig and found more and more treasure and she was very excited about the adventure and continued to explore the rest of the deserted forest area.

But what they were about to see was going to take a huge turn.

But they continued on their adventure but they didn't find any more treasure in the gorgeous area they had found.

But they still continued all day and night until it was night again for they were not quitters. Their friend, Professor Hudson, arrived in the morning to see what they had found. "It's a golden treasure!" the professor said.

There were so many fabulous artifacts discovered in the treasure hoard, but the most magnificent of them all was a mask of beaten gold, a face from long ago.

The middle of the mask's forehead held a beautiful jewel, the likes of which no one has ever seen before. Inside the jewel was a precious star, a piece of a star that exploded before time had a name.

As the trio was admiring the mask and the marvelous jewel, Nathan heard a ticking Geiger counter in his backpack.

Nathan shouted in alarm, surprising the other two, dropping the mask in the process.

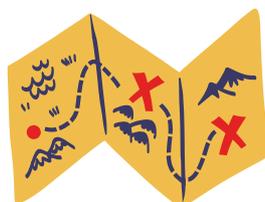
"Nathan!" cried Elena, "That was a priceless artifact!"

"I know," Nathan replied before reaching for his Geiger counter. He waved it over the fallen form of the mask, and the ticking became more rapid.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Professor Hudson. "That jewel must be made of uranium to be producing that much radiation! No wonder it was so hard to find. It was buried for a purpose!"

There was a beat of silence before Elena spoke, "I guess we have learned our lesson. All that glitters is not gold. And some treasures are not meant to be found."

The other two agreed before contacting the rest of their team to figure out what they should do next about the mysterious, radioactive mask.





# Caroline County Library

[www.carolinelibrary.org](http://www.carolinelibrary.org)

## **Bowling Green Branch**

17202 Richmond Turnpike

Milford, VA 22514

804-633-5455

Monday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am- 8:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Friday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

## **Dawn Branch**

31046 Richmond Turnpike

Hanover, VA 23069

804-632-8341

Monday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

## **Ladysmith Branch**

7199 Clara Smith Drive

Ruther Glen, VA 22546

804-448-0357

Monday: 9:00am- 8:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

2nd Saturday of the month:

9:00am- 3:00pm

## **Port Royal Branch**

419 King Street

Port Royal, VA 22535

804-742-5254

Monday: 9:00am- 2:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 2:00pm

Wednesday: 12:00pm- 5:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm- 5:00pm