

# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



## Join a Beanstack Challenge this Winter!

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Do you enjoy a challenge? Would you like to increase the amount you read in the new year? Would you like to branch out in to different genres? We have just the thing to help- Beanstack! Just create an account, sign-up for a challenge, and start logging your books. Download the Beanstack app to make logging books even easier. Visit the link on our website or [carolinelibrary.beanstack.org](http://carolinelibrary.beanstack.org)!

- December Challenge: Reading Wrap Up
- January/February: Genre Challenge Bingo
- February Challenge: For the Love of Reading

# Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to the Winter edition of Library Happenings. Winter is the perfect time to do some more reading! Whether it is just curling up with a cozy book and a cup of cocoa around the holidays or increasing your reading goals as a part of your New Year's resolutions, the library can help you find some great books, audiobooks, and e-books. Many of our branches will have holiday book displays this month that you can check out. Or if you need a challenge to help motivate you, check out our winter challenges on Beanstack (see page 1 for more info). And even if the library's closed for a holiday, you can check out e-books and e-audiobooks 24/7 with Overdrive and the Libby app.

From all of us here at the library, we want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season and some very merry reading in 2024!

*Megan Upshaw*  
Library Director

Happy  
holidays

## Branch Closings

*Friday, December 22nd*  
Closing at 12:00pm

*Monday, December 25th*  
Christmas Day

*Monday, January 1st*  
New Year's Day

*Monday, January 15th*  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

*Monday, February 19th*  
Presidents' Day

Keep up to date on what's happening at the library by liking us on Facebook. During the month of December, you'll be entertained by the misadventures of Felix Noel the Elf!



**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



**Bowling Green**  
**Mother Goose**  
**Story Time**

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**Thursdays at 9:30am**

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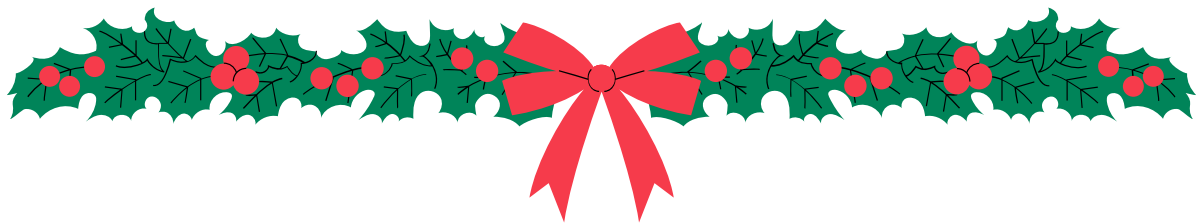
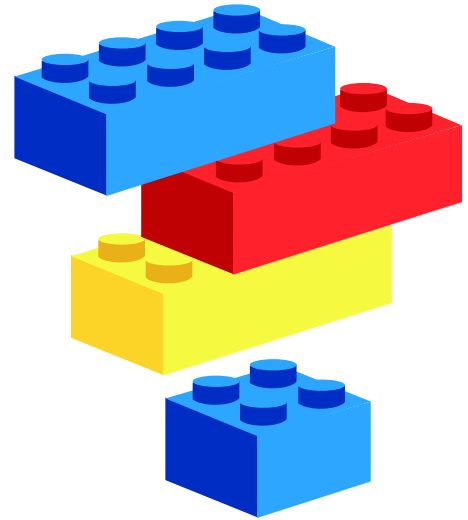
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# Kids Programs cont.

## Lego Club

*Thursdays at 5:00pm*  
Ladysmith Branch  
Ages 6 and up  
Contact the branch at  
(804)448-0357 to sign up.



# Adult Programs

## Ladysmith Book Club's Fall Picks

Holiday Books    Gift Books



**Saturday, Dec. 9th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Ladysmith Branch**



**Saturday, Jan. 13th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Ladysmith Branch**



**Saturday, Feb. 10th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Ladysmith Branch**



## **Dawn Knitting and Crocheting Group**

*Wednesdays  
2:30- 4:30pm*

Some basic supplies provided and creations are donated to From the Heart Stitchers.



## **Ladysmith Creative Hands Group**

*Tuesdays at 10:00am*

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



## **Ladysmith Quilting Group**

*Mondays at 9:00am*

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



## **Ladysmith Adult Writing Group**

Regular Meeting

*3rd Thursday of the month*

*6:30pm*

Writing Workshop

*1st Wednesday of the month*

*6:00- 8:00pm*

*Economic Development  
Conference Room*

# **Craft & Hobby Groups for Adults**





# 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