

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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School is back in session! That means you or someone you know could benefit from the resources the library offers! We have a variety of digital resources geared towards homework help, research, and new educational opportunities. Visit www.carolinelibrary.org to see the full list of our resources we offer and see what works best for you!

Hello and Welcome!

Summer's heat is on the way out and school has started— Fall is here! Whether you're working on school projects or looking for an audiobook to listen to while you walk through crunchy leaves, Caroline County Library is here for you. If you can't find what you're looking for in your branch, ask at the front desk. The librarians should be able to point you to an electronic resource, put a book from another branch on hold for you, or assist you with suggesting an item for purchase. And if the end of summer activities has got you down, check out all of our programs! Most people know that we have story time for the preschool crowd, but we have programs for all ages, like Lego Club, a teen writing group, and several crafting groups for adults.

Hope to see you around the library soon!

Megan Upshaw
Library Director



Sorry we're
CLOSED

Branch Closings

Monday, September 2

Closed Labor Day

Monday, October 14

Closed for Indigenous
Peoples Day

Tuesday, November 5

Closed Election Day

Monday, November 11

Closed Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 27

Branches close at 12PM

Thursday, November 28

Closed Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Closed the Day After
Thanksgiving

LIBRARIES- MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...



ROLL OUT
WITH A
LIBRARY
CARD.

September is
**LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP
MONTH**



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Children's Storytime

Mother Goose Storytime

Ages 0-2

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
at the Ladysmith Branch

Thursdays at 9:30 AM
at the Bowling Green
Branch

Preschool Storytime

Ages 2-5

Thursdays at 10:00 AM
at the Ladysmith Branch

Thursdays at 10:00 AM
at the Bowling Green
Branch

Dawn Storytime

All Ages

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
at the Dawn Branch





Fine Motor Skills

Ages 2-5

**Second & Fourth
Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
at the Ladysmith Branch**



LEGO Club

Ages 6+

**Thursdays at 5:00 PM
at the Ladysmith Branch
*LEGOs are provided!***



Teen Writing Group

Starting in September, we will have a brand new writing group for teens, ages 14-18, who are interested in creative writing! Please call the Ladysmith Branch at (804) 448-0357 for more information.

Teen Writing Group

Ages 14-18

**Second Mondays at
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
at the Ladysmith Branch**



Beanstack

Upcoming Challenges:



Back To School

August 12th - September 30th



Hallow-Read

October 1st - October 31st



Read Grateful 2024

November 1st - November 30th

Did you know? The Beanstack app is a simple tool designed to make reading fun by introducing challenges, allowing you to easily track your reading progress, set reading goals, and earn rewards!

Scan the QR code below to download the app today and start tracking your reading goals!



Blue Star Welcome Week 2024

September 21-29, 2024

Around 600,000 active-duty and transitioning military families move each year, and these days, those moves are not only onto bases but also into local neighborhoods where folks can face isolation. Blue Star Welcome Week is a nationwide campaign to build a better sense of belonging and community for all of us.

Together, we can make a difference for the men and women who serve, Veterans, and their families, simply through participating in Blue Star Welcome Week. When families DO feel a sense of belonging, everything else improves – financial security, mental health and wellness, resilience, and even military retention.

Visit <https://welcomeweek.bluestarfam.org/> for more information or to find ways you can get involved!





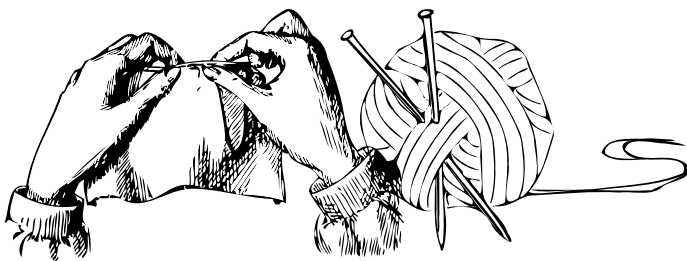
Adult Craft Groups

Quilting Group

**Mondays at 9:00 AM
at the Ladysmith Branch**

Creative Hands

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
at the Ladysmith Branch**



Knitting & Crocheting Group

**Wednesdays at 2:30 PM
at the Dawn Branch**



One-On-One Computer Classes

We offer FREE one-on-one computer classes for adults at the Ladysmith Branch! By appointment only! Call the Ladysmith Branch at (804) 448-0357 for more information.



Adult Writing Group

Regular Meeting.

Fourth Monday of the Month
5:30 PM—8:00 PM
in the Ladysmith Branch
Meeting Room

Writing Workshop

First Wednesday of the Month
6:00 PM—8:00 PM
in the Economic Development
Conference Room at the
Caroline County Visitor's Center



National Novel Writing Month

Ready for the challenge of writing a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days? Then join the Ladysmith Writing group for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) this November.

Writers' Group Meeting/NaNoWriMo Prep: Monday, October 28th, 5:30pm, Ladysmith Branch Meeting Room

Writing Workshop: Wednesday, November 6th, 6:00pm, Caroline County Economic Development Conference Room

Final Push Workshop: Monday, November 25th, 5:30pm, Ladysmith Branch Meeting Room

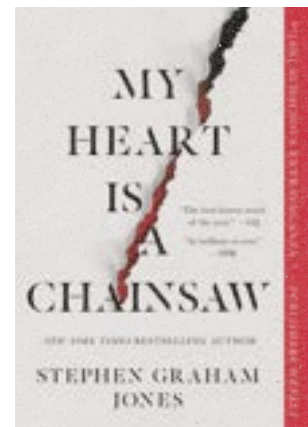
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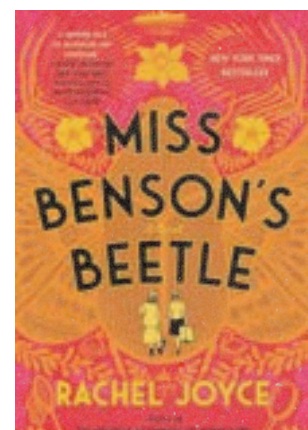
Pet
by Akwaeke Emezi
**Saturday, September
7th at 1:00 PM**
at Common Grounds
Coffee Shop



My Heart is a Chainsaw
by Stephen
Graham Jones
**Saturday, October
19th at 1:00 PM**
at Common Grounds
Coffee Shop



Miss Benson's Beetle
by Rachel Joyce
**Saturday, November
9th at 1:00 PM**
at the Ladysmith Branch





CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY

www.carolinelibrary.org

Bowling Green Branch

17202 Richmond Turnpike
Milford, VA 22514
(804) 633-5455

MON: 9:00AM-6:00PM
TUE: 9:00AM-6:00PM
WED: 9:00AM-8:00PM
THUR: 9:00AM-6:00PM
FRI: 9:00AM-6:00PM

Dawn Branch

31046 Richmond Turnpike
Hanover, VA 23069
(804) 632-8341

MON: 9:00AM-5:00PM
TUE: 9:00AM-5:00PM
WED: 9:00AM-5:00PM
THUR: 9:00AM-5:00PM
FRI: 9:00AM-5:00PM

Ladysmith Branch

7199 Clara Smith Street
Ruther Glen, VA 22546
(804) 448-0357

MON: 9:00AM-8:00PM
TUE: 9:00AM-5:00PM
WED: 9:00AM-5:00PM
THUR: 9:00AM-8:00PM
FRI: 9:00AM-5:00PM

2ND SAT OF THE MONTH:
9:00AM-3:00PM

Port Royal Branch

419 King Street
Port Royal, VA 22535
(804) 742-5254

MON: 9:00AM-2:00PM
TUE: 9:00AM-2:00PM
WED: 12:00PM-5:00PM
THUR: 12:00PM-5:00PM