**NASA@ My Library**
The NASA@ My Library project continues at HCPL this summer with STEM programs for all ages, including interactive programs for children, an Intergalactic Fashion program for teens featuring a NASA replica of a real 1960s space suit, NASA-themed book discussions, and visits from the Richmond Astronomical Society and a NASA Solar Ambassador. See listings for programs happening in your area.

**2018 Summer Reading Club: Libraries Rock!**
Track your reading, attend programs, and win prizes this summer! The theme of 2018’s Summer Reading Club is *Libraries Rock!* so keep an eye out for great music-related programs and concerts happening at your local library. Qualifying for summer reading prizes has never been easier—all participants who have logged at least some reading will be entered in weekly drawings to win $25 gift cards for major retailers.

Unless noted, library programs are **FREE** and registration is not required.
**Glen Allen Branch Library**

(804) 501-1950  
10501 Staples Mill Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23060  

Lisa Kroll  
Library Manager  

Mon – Wed 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Thu 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Fri – Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Adults**

**Book Discussion Group**  
Tue, May 1, 7:00 PM In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick. The true whaling event that inspired Moby Dick.  
Tue, Jun. 5, 7:00 PM West with the Night by Beryl Markham.  
Tue, Jul. 3, 7:00 PM Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel.  
Tue, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM Crooked Letter Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin.

**Teen and Tween (Grade 4-12)**  
Jewelry Making for Teens  
Registration is required, starting May 18  
Mon, Jun. 18, 2:00 PM  
Learn the basics of jewelry making in a 2-hour workshop with an instructor from the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen. Create original pieces of jewelry using glass beads, specialty tools, and creative techniques to reflect your own personal style and flair. Check out some craft books too!  

**Movie: Jurassic World**  
Tue, Jun. 19, 1:30 PM  
Before going to see the sequel in theaters on June 22, come see the first movie in this exciting action and adventure series. Check out some books about paleontology after the movie! Snacks provided. (2015, PG-13, 124 min.)

**Cartooning for Teens**  
Registration is required, starting Jun. 18  
Tue, Jul. 17, 2:00 PM  
Learn the basics of cartooning in this 2-hour workshop presented by an instructor from the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen. This workshop will include practice and instruction related to storyboards, pen and ink illustration techniques, character development, product finishing, and self-publishing. Check out some drawing books to take home for summer reading!

**Board Game Extravaganza**  
Mon, Jul. 23, 3:00 PM  
Ages 10 and up. Join us as we play our new set of board and card games, and learn to play different games than you have at home! All of the games at this event feature easy-to-understand rules with the opportunity for more complex strategies. Teen volunteers will be on hand to teach you how to play. Grab some game and puzzle books to check out before you leave!

**Book Discussion: Space Case**  
Mon, Aug. 13, 3:00 PM  
This space science mystery by Stuart Gibbs is a Virginia Reader’s Choice 2017-2018 selection for middle school. It’s sure to please anyone looking for a good summer read.

**Children**

**Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.**

**Weekly Storytimes**  
April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18  
Mother Goose (6–24 months) ………. Mondays 10:15 AM  
Family Storytime (all ages, w/adult) ………. Tuesdays 10:15 AM  
Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities) ……. Tuesdays 10:15 AM  
Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This welcoming, encouraging and supportive program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

**Preschool (3-5 years)**  
Story Drama Workshop with Virginia Rep  
Registration is required, starting Apr. 23  
Tue, May 22, 10:15 AM  
Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.
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Prechool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Krafty Kids
Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available.

Mon, May 7, 3:30 PM Make a Mother’s Day card and gift for Mom or Grandma on her special day.
Mon, Jun. 11, 3:30 PM Make a card and gift for Dad.
Mon, Jul. 9, 3:30 PM Make cool musical instruments!
Mon, Aug. 13, 3:30 PM Make two fun and functional items just in time for back-to-school.

Twilight Tales
Thu, May 24, 6:30 PM Raindrops and Rainbows. Join us for stories, songs, participatory activities, and a craft inspired by rainy days.
Thu, Jun. 28, 6:30 PM Sing-a-long storytime! Enjoy picture books based on beloved songs, dancing and fun activities, and make a musical instrument to take home.
Thu, Jul. 26, 6:30 PM Hop on the bandwagon with stories about bands and musicians, and play along using rhythm instruments. Design a drum to take home.
Thu, Aug. 9, 6:30 PM Night Noise! Share stories about summer nights and their distinct sounds. Enjoy songs, activities, and make a glow in the dark craft.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Musician Chris Campbell
Wed, Jun. 20, 2:30 PM Best for ages 3+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

Family Dance Party
Wed, Jun. 27, 2:00 PM Young children learn a great deal through movement and music. Get your child moving and shaking!

Music Fun: Kim & Jimbo
Wed, Jul. 18, 2:30 PM Best for ages 4+. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for details.

Elementary (Grade K-5)

Wacky Weather
Thu, May 17, 3:30 PM Explore hurricanes, tornadoes, and other extreme weather events through hands-on activities and participatory games.

Sounds of Nature
Thu, Jul. 12, 2:00 PM Learn about frogs, toads, and other sounds of nature in this educational program presented by Rebecca Whalen, Chief Ranger of Visitor Experience at Pocahontas State Park.

Family Movie: Coco
Thu, Jul. 19, 2:00 PM Best for ages 7+. A vibrantly animated movie about a young boy’s journey into the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather. (2017, PG, 109 min.) Refreshments provided.

Lego Party
Thu, Aug. 9, 2:00 PM Join us for exciting Lego construction challenges and fun freestyle play. Lego and Duplo blocks provided.

Summer Reading Finale: Barefoot Puppets
Thu, Aug. 30, 2:00 PM Barefoot Puppets perform “Dreamtime, Tales from Down Under,” a show inspired by Aboriginal folktales. Meet Billy the platypus, an emu, and a giant frog, and enjoy treats!

Libbie Mill Library

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2100 Libbie Lake East Street
Henrico, VA 23230
Deborah Lammers
Library Manager

Mon – Thu
Fri – Sat
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

All Ages

Star Wars Weekend 🎭
Fri-Sat, May 4-5
Watch Star Wars movies in the Teen Room, and enjoy Star Wars-themed activities in the Children's and Teen Rooms. Movie times will be posted April 30th.

From Gershwin to Sondheim
Sat, Jun. 2, 3:00 PM
The Henrico Pops Chorus will sing Broadway selections from Gershwin to Sondheim. Formed in 1995, the Henrico Pops Chorus is a mixed voice chorus with about 65 members.

Teen Art Show Opening
Wed, Aug. 15, 7:00 PM
Libbie Mill’s Teen Art Studio is hosting its own art show! Join us opening night as we celebrate the creative talents of Henrico County teens. Visit the Teen Room to view incredible artwork and enjoy some light refreshments. Artwork will be on display through early September.

Adults

ESL Conversation Cafe
Tue, May 1, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jun. 5, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jul. 3, 7:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 7, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older to attend and be able to speak some English.

Quirky, Questionable, and Clever Book Discussion 📚

Drawn to the strange and unusual? Fantastic fiction with fuzzy realities? Dysfunctional families? Protagonists with more than a little bit of sass? Meet the book group where we regularly dissect text while dissolving into giggles.

Mon, May 7, 7:00 PM A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki.
Mon, Jun. 4, 7:00 PM The Argonauts by Maggie Nelson.
Mon, Jul. 2, 7:00 PM The Fishermen by Chigozi Obioma.
Mon, Aug. 6, 7:00 PM Re Jane by Patricia Park.

Afternoon Book Discussion 📚
Tue, May 15, 1:00 PM Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman.
Tue, Jun. 19, 1:00 PM Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady by Susan Quinn.
Tue, Jul. 17, 1:00 PM Born a Crime by Trevor Noah.

The host of the Daily Show, born of an illegal biracial marriage, recalls his turbulent childhood as apartheid ends in South Africa in this captivating memoir.

Evening Book Discussion Group 📚
Tue, May 15, 7:00 PM Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman.
Tue, Jun. 19, 7:00 PM Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady by Susan Quinn.
Tue, Jul. 17, 7:00 PM Born a Crime by Trevor Noah.
Tue, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet by Becky Chambers. This Sci-Fi romp takes the ragtag crew of the spaceship Wayfarer on a journey that is surprisingly character-driven in its optimistic exploration of gender, sexuality, race and politics.

Henrico Community Author Showcase 📚

Local authors share their books. Read, discuss, and connect with other writers and readers in our community. Before attending visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of scheduled authors.

Tue, May 17, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jun. 21, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jul. 19, 7:00 PM
Tue, Aug. 16, 7:00 PM

Crafternoon
Sat, May 19, 2:00 PM
Sat, Jun. 16, 2:00 PM
Sat, Jul. 14, 2:00 PM
Sat, Aug. 11, 2:00 PM
Join us for a relaxing afternoon playing with fabric, glue, paper, and paint. Once a month we explore different crafts and techniques for both beginners and veteran homemakers alike! Call for info about the planned crafts.

Noir Night 🌃
Thu, May 24, 6:00 PM The Killing (1956, NR, 83 min). In this noir classic, a lifelong criminal plans one last heist before he goes straight.

Visit henricolibrary.org/calendar for registration, latest events and complete event details.
Teens and Tweens

Teen (Grade 6-12)

Northside TAB
Wed, May 16, 7:00 PM
Regular meeting of the Northside Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Art Studio
Tue, May 22, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jun. 19, 2:30 PM
Tue, Jul. 24, 2:30 PM
Tue, Aug. 14, 2:30 PM
Drop by for some fun, hands-on creativity! We’ll discuss styles of art and do a variety of art, craft, and drawing projects. All skill levels are welcome; registration is not required.

Teen Writers Guild
Tue, May 29, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Tue, Jun. 26, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Tue, Jul. 31, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Tue, Aug. 28, 6:00 and 7:15 PM
Middle School Writers (grades 6-8) at 6:00 PM; High School Writers (grades 9-12) at 7:15. Play with your words! We do writing challenges, talk about writing techniques and problems, do some more writing and then share what we’ve done (if you want). Did we mention there will be snacks? Writing is hard work and requires snacks! Don’t forget to bring a pen or pencil.

Anime Club
Wed, May 30, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jun. 20, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 25, 7:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 29, 7:00 PM
Do you love anime? Want to learn more about it? Join us as we gather to watch and talk about Japanese animation. Each meeting, we’ll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites.

Final Exam Study Break
Tue, Jun. 5, 12:00 AM
Stressed about exams? Stop by the Teen Room to take a break! Join us as we color, make de-stressing glitter slime and enjoy some snacks! You can also pick up some books with study tips and learn how to relieve stress.

Teen Space Camp
Mon, Jun. 25, 2:30 PM
Mon, Jul. 9, 2:30 PM
Mon, Jul. 23, 2:30 PM
Mon, Aug. 6, 2:30 PM
Mon, Aug. 20, 2:30 PM
Explore different scientific concepts through a variety of space-related challenges and crafts (to be announced in June). Registration is not required, but each session is limited to 20 teens, so come early! Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Improv! for Ages 12-14
Registration is required, starting Jun. 11
Wed, Jul. 11, 6:30 PM
Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Do you like letting loose and having a good time? Then join us as we get silly doing improv comedy at the library! Join us in learning fun improv games used by groups and theaters all over the world. No experience necessary. No wrong answers.

Intergalactic Fashion Workshop
Registration is required, starting Jun. 26
Thu, Jul. 26, 2:30 PM
Grades 6-12 only. Design a spacesuit that will keep you alive and on trend! You’re two-person Design Team will get a Tyvek suit as a base and a variety of materials that can be applied. You’ll get a specific non-earth environment to design for (planetary or other space environment), as well as info on how NASA designs actual spacesuits! NASA has loaned the library a replica 1960s spacesuit and participants will be able to examine the suit for ideas. Use your imaginations to create a prototype spacesuit and then show it off on the runway. Two-person teams will be assigned at the start—to partner with a friend, you must both be registered for the workshop. Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Escape Room: Survival in Deep Space
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Fri, Aug. 10, 2:00 PM
Sat, Aug. 11, 2:00 PM
Grades 6-12. Can you survive in deep space? In our latest escape room we race against the clock to hunt for clues, solve puzzles, and repair the habitat’s main computer before time runs out! Participants will be contacted prior to the event to set up time slots.

Teen Jam Session
Registration is required, starting Jul. 21
Tue, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM
Learn the basics of GarageBand, a music creation and editing application! Experiment with different instruments and beats to discover your own sound. You’ll have an opportunity to share your music and jam with other teens!

Tweet (Grade 4-6)

Inhibit Mars
Registration is required, starting Apr. 5
Sat, May 5, 2:00 PM
Settlers are heading towards Mars and they need somewhere to live! Are you up to the challenge of keeping them safe? Bring your creativity and skills to help settle the red planet. Part of the NASA@ My Library initiative.

Minecraft Club
Registration is required, starting May 21
Wed, Jun. 20, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 15, 6:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Registration is not required if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

Improv!
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.
Thu, Jun. 21, 4:15 PM
Thu, Jul. 26, 4:15 PM
Theatrical improvisation exercises your imaginative, communicative, and collaborative abilities. Join us to learn the basics of improv skills and have a blast! Also see the 4-part Intro to Improv course below for more summer fun.

Junior Great Books Level II
Registration is required, starting Jun. 18
Wed, Jul. 18, 6:00 PM
Wed, Jul. 25, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 1, 6:00 PM
Wed, Aug. 8, 6:00 PM
Ages 9-12. Children will hone their critical thinking and communicative and collaborative abilities. Join us to explore the ideas presented in the selected book. Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Intro to Improv—4-part course
Registration is required, starting Jul. 9
Thu, Aug. 9, 3:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 16, 3:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 23, 3:00 PM
Thu, Aug. 30, 3:00 PM
Join this 4-part weekly course to learn the basics of improv skills and have a blast! Theatrical improvisation exercises your imaginative, communicative, and collaborative abilities. Plan to attend all four sessions! To sign up for individual sessions, contact Barbara Jones at (804) 501-1940 x4.
Children
Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.

Weekly Storytimes
April 23–June 2; June 25–August 18

Thursdays 10:30 AM
Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Tuesdays 10:30 AM

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Science Explorers: Geology
Registration is required, starting Jul. 4
Sat, Aug. 4, 2:00 PM
Learn about the world right beneath our feet. This event will offer hands-on activities about rocks, minerals, and other geologic topics.

School Bus Safety: Board a Bus!
Mon, Aug. 6, 9:30 AM
Children entering Kindergarten are invited to join HCPS Transportation to get a close-up look at school bus safety, practice getting on and off a school bus, and get a box of crayons. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Science and Stories
Bring out your preschooler’s inner scientist!
Sat, Jun. 9, 10:30 AM  Experiments, hands on activities, and discovery stations.
Thu, Aug. 23, 10:30 AM NASA space-themed activities and discovery stations.

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Ages 3-5. See Fairfield listing (pg. 40) for description.

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Drum Circle
Wed, Jul. 11, 3:30 PM
Drumming can lift your spirits and offer a fun outlet for your creativity. Join us to make a drum and learn basic drumming patterns from a percussion artist.

Seed Balls
Thu, Jul. 12, 6:00 PM
Seed balls are a fun way to plant wildflowers. Just throw ‘em and grow ‘em! Learn how to make your own seed ball.

Junior Great Books Level I
Registration is required, starting Jun. 16
Mon, Jul. 16, 4:00 PM
Mon, Jul. 23, 4:00 PM
Mon, Jul. 30, 4:00 PM
Mon, Aug. 6, 4:00 PM
Ages 7-9. Children will hone their critical thinking and communication skills while exploring fiction, essays, and poetry. This four-meeting session will inspire close reading and rich discussion of world literature using the Shared Inquiry method. Curious readers welcome! Older readers, see Junior Great Books Level II in the Tween listings.

Magic Tree House Adventure
Sat, Jul. 28, 2:00 PM
Time travelling crafts and activities inspired by the popular Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne.

Elementary and Tween (ages 5-12)
Parent and Child Mothers’ Day Massage
Registration is required, starting Apr. 5
Sat, May 5, 2:00 PM
For one adult and one child between the ages of 5-12. Want to give your mom something really special for Mother’s Day? Learn how to give her a massage! Soothe mom’s cares away as our board certified and licensed presenter, Kristina of Nimbus Massage, guides participants through the techniques of massaging hands, neck, back, and scalp.

Roblox Club
Registration is required, starting Apr. 16
Wed, May 16, 6:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Come play and learn about Roblox, the mega-popular gaming platform for kids. No experience is necessary. Attendees will need a free Roblox account.

All ages with adult
Fish Prints
Thu, May 24, 6:30 PM
Create and decorate a fish print using rice paper and real fish!

North Park Branch Library

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Tomeka Berry
Library Manager

Mon – Wed 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Thu 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Fri – Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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Music moves you! Whether you’re listening to it or making it, music is a great way to learn rhythm and language skills, share culture, and explore the history and science of sounds.

Read books and come to library events for chances all summer to win prizes!

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