

Talk of the Town

February - April 2026

Main Library Point Branch

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www.gloucesterva.gov/library

FAMILY

Sunday *“SOUL”* Sessions

Main Library

2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Gloucester's 375th Year during Black History Month. Join us each Sunday in February to learn about individuals who had a significant impact on the culture of Gloucester County and its history:

- *February 1 – Julius Rosenwald and the Woodville School*
- *February 8 – Irene Morgan*
- *February 15 – Robert Moton and Holly Knoll*
- *February 22 – T.C. Walker*

All Ages.



Are We the Vikings?

Main Library

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

No Registration Required



Before the Age of Exploration early European explorers traveled to North America, among them the Vikings. But where, exactly, did they land? Where did they come from? How did they live? And where did they go after a couple of centuries of notoriety? During this interactive presentation, we'll examine the myths and facts, learn how to write Viking runes, and, most importantly, decide whether WE are the Vikings! All ages.

CHILDREN

Little Pillars

Main Library

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

February 3, 10, 17 & 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

April 7, 14, 21 & 28

Registration begins Jan 20

Rhyme, read, play, and learn the Eric Carle way!

Birth-24 months.

Pre-K Storytime

Main Library

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

February 4, 11, 18 & 25

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

April 1 & 8

Registration begins Jan 20

Longer stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft help children prepare for kindergarten. 3-5 years.

Toddlers on the Loose

Main Library

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

February 5, 12, 19 & 26

March 5, 12, 19 & 26

April 2 & 9

Registration begins Jan 20

Shorter stories, songs, rhymes, and fun motor skill development activities! 2 years.

Point Branch Storytime

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April 1 & 8

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Little Crafters

Main Library

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

February 6 - Registration begins Jan 23

March 6 - Registration begins Feb 20

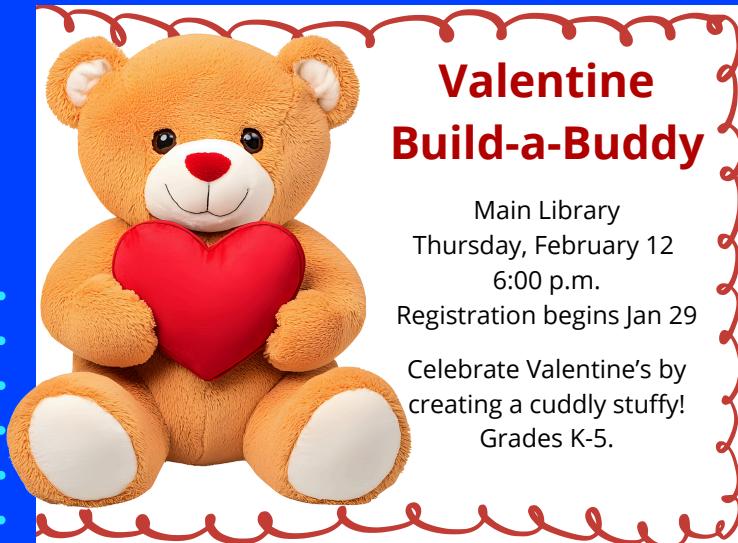
April 3 - Registration begins Mar 20

Craft time for little ones!

Ages 2-5.



SCHOOL AGE



Valentine Build-a-Buddy

Main Library
 Thursday, February 12
 6:00 p.m.
 Registration begins Jan 29
 Celebrate Valentine's by
 creating a cuddly stuffy!
 Grades K-5.

STEM Stations

Main Library
 April 6-10
 Drop by the Gloucester Library for
 hands-on activities!
 Grades K-5.



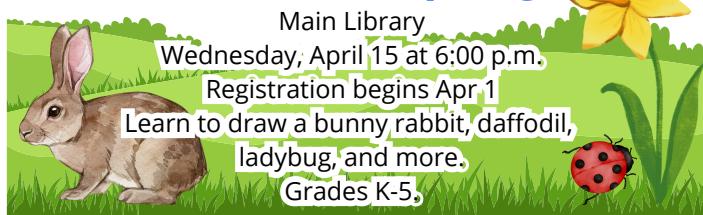
Paws to Read

Main Library
 Thursday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.
 Registration begins Mar 26
 Sign up to read to a certified therapy dog.
 Improve reading skills and make a furry friend!
 Grades K-5.

Spring Crafts

Main Library
 Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.
 Registration begins Mar 7
 Create several spring-themed decorations to welcome
 the season!
 Grades 3-5.

Let's Draw Spring!



Main Library
 Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.
 Registration begins Apr 1
 Learn to draw a bunny rabbit, daffodil,
 ladybug, and more.
 Grades K-5.



are available
 for checkout!

Children's Songs, Disney Stories,
 Mindfulness, Nat Geo Kids,
 Peppa Pig and more!



Check for availability online at gloucesterva.tlcdelivers.com

Bad Paint Night

Main Library

Tuesday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Jan 27

Make something for your Valentine, parent, or yourself. Bad Art Night is all about giving youth the opportunity to be wildly creative, without any pressure to make something "good."

Grades 6-12.

Shrinky Dink Keychain or Earrings

Main Library

Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Feb 24

Come out to build a shrinky dink keychain or earrings. Grades 6-12.

Coffee, Coloring and Conversation

Point Branch

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

February 10, & April 14

No registration required - Walk-ins Welcomed. If you like to color, come join other adults as we spend time at the Gloucester Point Library having coffee, coloring and conversations. Adults 18+.

Galentine Party

Main Library

Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Jan 29

Come join your girlfriends for an evening of Valentine crafting and fun. Adults 18+.



Thank You

GLoucester County
Friends of the Library
for your support and dedication
to our community!

Pasta Coral Reef

Main Library

Tuesday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Apr 7

Build a mini coral reef out of pasta.

Grades 6-12.



Teen Photography Contest



Submit your most creative snapshot using **forced perspective**

- Manipulating distances to make objects seem much larger or smaller than they are (e.g., holding the sun in your hand).

Prizes awarded to the top 3 pictures. Deadline for submissions: Friday, May 1. Join us for the awards ceremony at the Main Library on Saturday, May 16 at 1 p.m. Grades 9-12.

Registration information:

Email submissions to: library.questions@gloucestervva.info

Include your full name, grade, phone number and the title of the photo.

American History Lecture Series

A Forgotten Tragedy: Prisoners of War During the American Revolution

Main Library

Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 p.m.

No registration required

As America commemorates its 250th anniversary, millions will flock to Revolutionary War sites to learn about the past and honor those who served. However, visitors are unlikely to see or hear much about the "forgotten patriots" or prisoners of war. Presenter Rob Garnett reveals the lesser-known, complex, and at times, unsettling history of POWs during the American Revolution. Adults 16+.

Downsizing Series for Adults

Main Library

11:00 a.m.

- Session 3: March 10: What do I do with my Stuff (Selling via eBay, Estate sale, donating, discarding... who can help?)
- Session 4: April 14: My house needs repairs...what do I do?

Attend this useful program geared to adult downsizing needs.

Series runs through June. Stay tuned for upcoming sessions! Adults 18+.

Irish Coffee Mug

Point Branch
 Tuesday, March 10 at 11:00 a.m.
 Registration begins Feb 24
 Make an Irish Coffee Mug to use on St. Patrick's Day. Adults 18+.



Cross Stitch Bookmark

Main Library
 Thursday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m.
 Registration begins Feb 26
 Make a bookmark while learning how to cross stitch. Adults 18+.

Native and Introduced Herb Use in Colonial America

Main Library
 Thursday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m.
 Registration begins Mar 12
 Presented by Gloucester Master Gardener and Tree Steward Susan Camp. An overview of culinary, medicinal, and household herbs commonly used in the American colonies during the 17th and 18th centuries. Adults 18+.

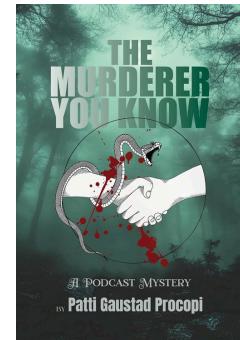
Easter Bunny Craft

Main Library
 Thursday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m.
 Registration begins Mar 19
 Craft an Easter Bunny Craft keepsake. Adults 18+.



Book signing with author Patti Gaustad Procopi

Main Library
 Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.
 No Registration Required
 Patti is a former army brat who lived all over the world before settling in the rural community of Gloucester, Virginia. Join us as she discusses her latest book "The Murderer You Know." Adults 18+.



Footstool Caning Workshop

Main Library
 April 22 & 23 at 4:00 p.m.
 Registration begins Apr 8
 The workshop will be led by Jason Hudgins, of Hudgins Chair Caning. Chair caning was practiced in Colonial America and endures to this day. Participants will complete a caned footstool in this back-to-back workshop. Supplies provided. Adults 18+.



Byte Size Basics

Main Library
 Tuesdays
 Appointments available from 1-2:30 p.m.
 Have questions about Microsoft Word, email, or your smartphone?
 Register for 30 minutes of individual tech help!



Main Library

6920 Main Street
 Gloucester, VA 23061
 (804) 693-2998
 (804) 693-1477 (fax)

Monday - Thursday
 Friday & Saturday
 Sunday

10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Point Branch

2354 York Crossing Drive
 Hayes, VA 23072
 (804) 642-9790
 (804) 642-9853 (fax)

Fall/Winter Hours

Monday - Friday
 Saturday

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Holidays & Closings

Presidents' Day -
 Monday, February 16

Staff Development Day -
 Friday, March 13

Daffodil Festival -
 Saturday, March 28

Easter -
 Sunday, April 5