



Talk of the Town

November 2025 - January 2026

Main Library Point Branch
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FAMILY



Holiday OPEN HOUSE

Main Library

Friday, December 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Welcome the holiday season with light refreshments, craft activities and performances by Gloucester Community Orchestra and The Williamsburg A Capella Singers. All ages.



VISIT WITH SANTA

Main Library

All ages

Saturday, December 13

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Nov 29

Make an appointment to visit with Santa!



BAYSIDE YOUTH BALLET

2pm

Performing Holiday favorites, spanning from the Nutcracker to classic jukebox hits.



WINTER READ PROGRAM

Main Library & Point Branch

January 2-31

Read and win prizes!

All ages.

ROBLOX PARTY

Main Library

Saturday, January 10

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Dec 27

Meet new friends and share your favorite Roblox experiences. Bring your own devices to play.

Snacks provided. All ages.

Parents/caregivers are responsible for monitoring their child's online interactions.



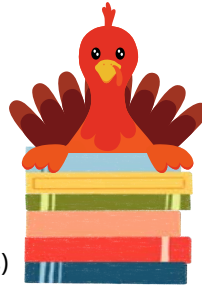
CHILDREN

5 AND UNDER

Thanksgiving Storytime

Main Library
10:15 a.m.

- Tuesday, November 18
Little Pillars (Birth-24 months)
- Wednesday, November 19
Pre-K Storytime (3-5 years)
- Thursday, November 20
Toddlers on the Loose (2 year olds)



Registration begins Nov 3
Celebrate Thanksgiving with special storytimes!

Christmas Storytime

Main Library
10:15 a.m.

- Tuesday, December 16
Little Pillars (Birth-24 months)
- Wednesday, December 17
Pre-K Storytime (3-5 years)
- Thursday, December 18
Toddlers on the Loose (2 year olds)

Registration begins Dec 2
Celebrate Christmas with special storytimes!

Point Holiday Storytime

Point Branch
10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, November 19-Registration begins Nov 5
Wednesday, December 17-Registration begins Dec 3
Celebrate the holidays with special songs, rhymes and books!
Ages 2-5.



Little Crafters

Main Library
10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 21-Registration begins November 7
Friday, December 12-Registration begins November 21
Holiday crafts for little ones! Ages 3-5.

SCHOOL AGE

Christmas Ornament Fun!

Main Library
Thursday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.
Registration begins November 20
Craft a Christmas keepsake!
Grades K-5.

Learn to Navigate the Great Outdoors!



Main Library
Saturday, November 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Nov 15

Rangers from Machicomoco State Park will be on hand to teach kids how to navigate using a map and compass, with fun challenges to master!
Grades 2-5.

Let's Draw Christmas!

Main Library

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Nov 26
Learn to draw Santa, a Yeti, a holiday wreath and a snowman.
Grades K-5.



Launch into Learning





TEEN

Design A Greeting Card

Main Library
Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins Nov 8
Nothing says love like the time and care it takes to make something homemade.
Grades 6-12.



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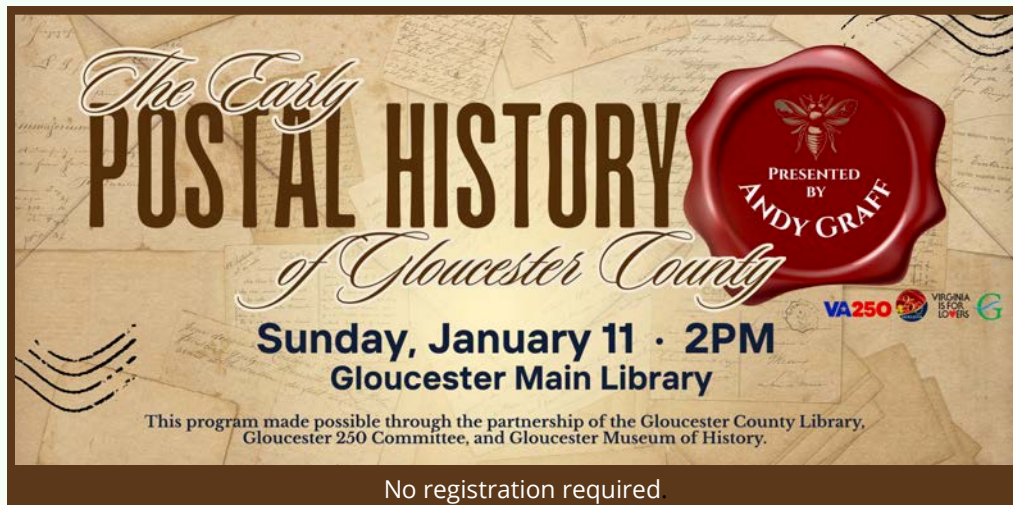
ADULT

Make a Paper Flower Pin Ornament

Main Library
Saturday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins Oct 25
Hang a lovely ornament in your house for the holidays. Adults 18+.

She Made History

Main Library
Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.
A program honoring the remarkable women of Gloucester County who made their indelible mark on history. Presented by Sidney Ripley, Museum Specialist with the Gloucester Museum of History. Adults 18+.



Wooden Bead Harvest Corn Craft

Main Library
Thursday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins Oct 30
Celebrate fall with this super cute craft!
Adults 18+.



Mini Snow Globe Ornament

Main Library
Thursday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins Nov 29
Make a cute light bulb ornament for Christmas.
Adults 18+.

Christmas Tattoo Ornament

Point Branch
Tuesday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins Nov 25
Create an easy ornament using temporary tattoos for the holidays! Adults 18+.

Cozy Mystery Book Swap

Main Library
Thursday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins Jan 2
Wrap a gently used book and swap for another. Find a fresh author and meet new friends while enjoying hot cocoa and cookies. Adults 18+.



ADULT

Downsizing Series for Adults

Main Library
11:00 a.m.

- Session 1: January 13: Get to know your local assisted living and home care providers.
- Session 2: February 10: Estate and Financial Planning, making the most of it all.

Attend this useful program geared to adult downsizing needs. Series runs through June. Stay tuned for upcoming sessions! 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!



American History Lecture Series

Victims for the Grave

Main Library

Sunday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m.

No registration required

Learn about the Elmira Prison Camp and the Confederate Dead of Woodlawn National Cemetery with speaker Rob Garnett.

Adults 16+.

The Gloucester Invincibles

Main Library

Wednesday, February 4 at 4:00 p.m.

No registration required

Rob Garnett tells the history of A Father and His Two Sons in Company F 26th Virginia Infantry.

Adults 16+.



Main Library

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Monday - Thursday
Friday & Saturday
Sunday

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

Fall/Winter Hours

Monday - Friday
Saturday

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

Holidays & Closings

Election Day -

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Veterans Day -

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Thanksgiving -

Wednesday, November 26, 2025
8 a.m. - noon

Thursday, November 27 CLOSED

Friday, November 28 CLOSED

Christmas Parade -

Saturday, December 6, 2025
(Main Library ONLY)

Christmas -

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Friday, December 26, 2025

New Year's -

Thursday, January 1, 2026