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ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY

Enjoy programs related to author Bruce Holsinger's book

plus

Women's History programming, preschool dance party, and student-led tutoring

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ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY

The Displacements by Bruce Holsinger

This program was made possible by the generous support of Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.

"Hypnotic." – *New York Times*

"Cinematic." – *USA Today*

"I gripped the covers of this book as though it might be blown from my hands. . . powerful." – Ron Charles, *The Washington Post*

The Displacements, by Bruce Holsinger is our selection for the 2024 One Book One Community. When Luna—the world's first category 6 hurricane—makes landfall, it triggers a descent of another sort. Homes destroyed, family members missing, and finances abruptly cut off, so many of "the displaced" find everything they assumed about their lives now up for grabs. Told primarily from the eyes of one family, many stories are represented as evacuees from across the American South are transported hundreds of miles to a FEMA megashelter where their new community includes an insurance-agent-turned-drug dealer, a group of vulnerable children, and a dedicated relief worker trying to keep the peace.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

March 16, 2 pm
Williamsburg Library,
Room B and Virtual

Turning Pages meeting
March 19, 6:45 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B
and Virtual

March 21, 6:45 pm
James City County Library,
Cosby Room and Virtual

Prepping for Disaster
March 11, 2 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127
The Williamsburg Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program was implemented in order to educate residents about disaster preparedness for any hazards that may impact our community; like the hurricane mentioned in *The Displacements*. Learn about CERT training and the city's response in a natural disaster.

National Weather Service Informa-
tion

March 13, 4 pm
Williamsburg Library Theatre
Eric Seymour, Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service, will talk about tropical weather with a view of weather products specific to the tropical program and threats associated with hurricanes.



Creative Pottery

March 15, 3 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Local artist Lynn Trott will provide materials and teach participants how to make a small bowl in this project inspired by a character in *The Displacements*. Registration required. Call 757-741-3300, option 2. Ages 18+.

Author Talk with Bruce Holsinger

March 20, 6:30 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

Bruce Holsinger is the author of four novels, including *The Displacements* and *The Gifted School*, and many works of nonfiction. His books have been recognized with the Colorado Book Award, the John Hurt Fisher Prize, the Philip Brett Award, the John Nicholas Brown Prize, the Modern Language Association's Prize for a First Book, and others.

Hurricane and Natural Disaster Preparedness

March 22, 10 am

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Michael Teener, Emergency Management Planner for James City County, shares an overview of how James City County prepares for disasters. The presentation will include insight into working with FEMA, the disaster recovery process, as well as tips for individual & household emergency preparedness.

Climate Change and Forest Fires Virtual Reality Experience

March 26, 11 am

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Multiple time slots available for this ten-minute virtual reality experience about how climate change is fueling more forest fires in the American West. No registration required.

Rising Tides, Sinking Coast: How Coastal Communities Can Adapt to Surging Sea Levels

March 28, 6:30 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

Dr. Molly Mitchell, a Research Assistant Professor with the Center for Coastal Resources Management at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will give a primer on sea level rise - what causes it, how it is changing around the United States, and what can be done to address it.

Exhibits

Women's History Month

March 1-30,

WRL Gallery at the Library Theatre

Celebrate women's history by visiting this exhibit, displayed by The League of Women Voters of Williamsburg Area, that includes photos and facts of famous and not-so-famous women. Many of these women are connected



with the National League of 1920 and the Williamsburg Area League of Women Voters during the Jim Crow Era in 1963.

WRL Youth Art Show 2024

March 15 - May 7, Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

WRL Gallery at Stryker Center

Join us in celebrating youth art and creativity this spring! Local middle school and high school students shared an original work of art to be displayed in the WRL Gallery at Stryker Center. All participants and their families are invited to come to a special reception on March 22 from 5:30-7 pm in the gallery space. Prizes will be awarded at the reception. *This program was made possible by the generous support of Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.*

Concerts

Dewey Decibel Concert Series: J2B2

March 1, 7:30 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

J2B2 (John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band) is an all-star bluegrass supergroup featuring four legendary, award-winning musicians. This is the "high lonesome sound" of American roots music at its finest. *Tickets: \$5 (Friends of WRL \$4) This pricing is made possible by the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.*

Films

Celtic Film Series: *The Quiet Man* (1952)

March 14, 6 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

A retired American boxer returns to the village of his birth in 1920s Ireland, where he falls for a spirited redhead whose brother is contemptuous of their union. NR, 2hr 9min
The Celtic Film Series is supported by the Cardinal John O'Connor Division of The Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Italian Film Festival: *Johnny Stecchino* (1991)

March 17, 2 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

This 1991 comedy is written by, directed by

and starring Robert Benigni in dual roles of Dante and Johnny Stecchino. R, 1hr 42min.
The Colonial Italian American Organization (CIAO) is a social club for all who love Italy and Italian culture.

23rd Anniversary of the Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival Sponsored by Temple Beth El of Williamsburg, Virginia

This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival, which aims to use the power of film to entertain, educate and connect our audiences to issues related to Jewish life in the U.S., Israel, and around the world.

***The Narrow Bridge* (Australia, 2022)**

March 3, 2 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

In this documentary, director Esther Takac profiles four people from Israeli and Palestinian families who have lost a child or parent in the prolonged conflict. Despite political and social resistance, the four work to transform their grief into reconciliation. 1hr 16min

***Valiant Hearts* (France, 2021)**

March 24, 2 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

This film follows the bravery and survival of six Jewish children in August 1942, who are forced to take refuge amidst the Louvre Museum artworks hidden in the Chateau de Chambord. Despite fear, the children discover friendship in tumultuous times. 1hr 32min

***Won't You Be My Neighbor?* (2018) PG-13**

March 20, 10 am

Williamsburg Library Theatre

Celebrate Fred Rogers' birthday with a special screening of an award-winning documentary about the life, lessons, and legacy of this iconic children's TV host. 1hr 35min

Throwback Thursday Theme: Seeing Green Thursdays at 2 pm Williamsburg Library Theatre

March 7: *Fried Green Tomatoes* (1991) PG-13

A discontented woman (Kathy Bates) befriends a cheerful nursing home resident (Jessica Tandy) who tells engrossing tales of her childhood. Mary Stuart Masterson and Mary-Louise Parker costar under the direction of Jon Avnet. 2hrs 10min

March 14: *The Corn is Green* (1945) NR

Bette Davis plays a schoolteacher in a poor Welsh mining town bucking tradition and expectations to help a promising young man succeed as a scholar. Based on a true story, this drama was directed by Irving Rapper and costars Nigel Bruce. 1hr 55min

March 21: *The Green Man* (1956) NR

A skilled assassin finds his attempts to take out his latest target continually thwarted by a persistent vacuum cleaner salesman in this droll British comedy. Alastair Sim stars with able support from costars George Cole, Terry-Thomas, and Jill Adams. 1hr 20min

March 28: *Green Mansions* (1959) NR

Mel Ferrer directed this unusual film about a political refugee (Anthony Perkins) on the run in South America who encounters a mysterious "Bird Girl" (Audrey Hepburn) living alone in the Amazon forest. Based on William Henry Hudson's classic 1904 novel. 1hr 44min

Art House Café Tuesdays at 2 pm Williamsburg Library Theatre

March 5: *The Holdovers* (2023) R

A grouchy teacher, a grieving cook, and an unhappy student spend a memorable Christmas holiday together at a prep school in 1970. Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph, and Dominic Sessa costar under the direction of Alexander Payne in this critically lauded film. 2hrs 13min

March 12: No film

March 19: *A Compassionate Spy* (2022) NR

Recruited into the Manhattan Project at age 18, physicist Ted Hall claimed that

"compassion" prompted him to share classified nuclear secrets with Russia. This thoughtful documentary, directed by Steve James (Hoop Dreams), explores Hall's point of view via interviews with his wife of 50 years. 1hr 41min

March 26: *Air* (2023) R

Ben Affleck directed and stars in this fine biopic about how a Nike executive (Matt Damon) recruited then little-known basketball player Michael Jordan to sign with the company, leading to the creation of the iconic Air Jordan sneakers. The cast includes Viola Davis, Chris Tucker, and Jason Bateman. 1hr 51min

Cinema @ Scotland St. 6 pm Williamsburg Library Theatre

March 18: *My Sailor, My Love* (2022) NR

An elderly man falls in love with the domestic helper hired by his estranged daughter to care for him, further complicating their tenuous relationship in this Ireland-set romance. James Cosmo, Brid Brennan, and Catherine Walker star under the direction of Klaus Härö. 1hr 43min

WRL Film Society

March 10, 1-2:30 pm Stryker Center, Room 127

Join a discussion group for movie lovers! Come share your views on the films you have recently watched (no major spoilers!) and discuss a set of questions posed by the group leaders. This is a group for fans of films of all kinds – classic films, blockbusters, and even guilty pleasures. To get on our mailing list for the group, send a request through the Ask a Librarian form at wrl.org/ask-a-librarian.

Adults classes

Call 757.741.3300, option 2 to register for classes. Want to learn computer skills at home at your own pace? Visit wrl.org/find-it-online and click the Lifelong Learning tab to see what's available.

Beginning Excel

March 5, 10:30 am
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Beginning Publisher

March 7, 10 am
James City County Library, Cosby Room

Internet 101

March 13, 2 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Intermediate Word I

March 16, 10:30 am
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Intermediate Excel

March 19, 2 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Top Ten Tips for Using Your New iPhone or iPad

March 20, 2-3:30 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Introduction to Libby

March 21, 10 am
James City County Library, Cosby Room

Beginning Word

March 24, 3 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Beginning PowerPoint

March 28, 4 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B

book groups

Next Chapter Book Club

March 2, 2-3 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B

Join a unique community-based book group for adolescents and adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Each week we'll meet to read together, talk about different worlds and interesting characters, and learn about exciting new things. To find out more, please contact Linda at Lniedzwick@wrl.org.

Whodunnits

March 5, 6:30 pm
James City County Library, Kitzynger Room
Jar City by Arnaldur Indridason

Fellowship in a Ring

March 6, 6:30 pm
James City County Library, Kitzynger Room

Contact nhollands@wrl.org or anorfolk@wrl.org for suggested book list.

Power in the Panels

March 14, 7 pm
Stryker Center, Room 128
The Sandman, Volume 1: Preludes and Nocturnes by Neil Gaiman

Turning Pages
March 19, 6:45 pm
Williamsburg Library, Room B and Virtual

The Displacements by Bruce Holsinger

Real People/Real Stories
March 21, 2 pm
Stryker Center, Room 128

The Peking Express: The Bandits who Stole a Train, Stunned the West, and Broke the Republic of China by James M. Zimmerman

programs

Grandma's Apron
March 3, 2 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127

This humorous program will surely bring back memories of your Grandma's apron and the many uses it provided her. An extensive collection of aprons from 1775 up to present day will be on display. Perhaps you have your own story to share about your Grandma's apron. Volunteer models will be selected from the audience! Presented by Virginia Lee of the Speaker's Bureau of the Ann Wager Chapter of the DAR.

English Conversation Café
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127

Join us for weekly relaxed conversation to practice and improve your English skills. Newcomers always welcome. For ages 16+.

The Little Things That Run the World: How Microbes Affect Pollination

March 7, 2 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127

Pollination would not happen without interactions between plants and animals, but it also depends on millions of microscopic bacteria and fungi that inhabit nectar. In this talk, Hannah Machiorlete, master's student in Biology at William & Mary, will explain how microbes act as chemical engineers to change nectar's scent and sugars, impacting pollination and plant reproduction.

Virtual Reality: Behind the Dish
March 8, 4 pm
James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

For Women's History Month, come celebrate the female chefs who are breaking through in the culinary industry in this virtual reality experience. Multiple time slots available, call 757-741.3300 option 2 to register.

Open Mic with Chesapeake Bay Writers

March 9, 1:30-3:30 pm
Stryker Center, Room 128

Come to read or to hear local authors share their stories. Audience is welcome, even if you're not reading.

Sew a Baby Bib

March 15, 9 am-12 pm
James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Sew a sweet baby bib for someone special in your life. Supplies provided. Beginning sewers welcome! Bring your own machine (in good working order) or borrow one of the library's machines. Note: You may need to complete this project on your own outside class time. Space is limited; call 757-741.3300, option 2 to register.

Writers' Club

March 17, 2 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127

Struggling to streamline your book into a coherent query letter? Find it challenging to showcase your style and voice in the limited format requested by agents? This free workshop is taught by Peggy Finck, past board member of the Women's Fiction Writers Association.

Medicare Made Clear
March 23, 11:30 am-1 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127

Join Gina Bundy, formerly of UnitedHealthcare, to learn all about your Medicare choices. We'll also share tools and resources to help you understand the coverage that may be right for you, including a free educational guide. To register, call 757-741.3300 and choose Option 2.

Memory Café
March 27, 1:30-3 pm
Stryker Center, Room 127

This social gathering is for those personally dealing with memory loss and their partners who provide care for those with those challenges. The Café is organized and hosted by trained facilitators, offering a chance to get to know others in the community with similar memory changes.

virtual author talks

These live virtual events have interactive Q&A so viewers can ask questions directly to the author. All previous events are available for viewing on demand at libraryc.org/wrl. *This program was made possible by the generous support of the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.*

The Power of Friendships with NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg
March 6, 4 pm

Virtual

Join a virtual conversation with Nina Totenberg as she talks about her nearly 50-year friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her book *Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships*.

20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy with International Bestselling Author Christopher Paolini

March 14, 4 pm
Virtual

Join us as we chat with master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini about his return to the World of Eragon with *Murtagh*, a stunning continuation of the epic fantasy. *Murtagh* is the perfect book to enter the World of Eragon for the first time . . . or to joyfully return.

On Retelling Greek Classics: An Exploration of the Modern Epics with Madeline Miller

March 21, 7 pm
Virtual

You're invited to a fascinating exploratory conversation with Madeline Miller, New York Times bestselling author of *The Song of Achilles* and *Circe*, as she chats about her body of work and her process in retelling Greek classics into modern epics in fiction.

makerspace

**Makerspace class spots are limited so call 757-741.3300, option 2 to register. Ages 13+.*

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Embroidery Machine 101
March 9, 2 pm

Williamsburg Library, Makerspace
Join us for this beginner's class on how to use the Makerspace's embroidery machine! Spots are limited for this hands-on class so please call 757-741.3300, option 2 to register. For ages 13+.

Spring Burlap Wreath
March 18, 6:30 pm
Stryker Center, Room 128

Join us as we teach you how to make a burlap wreath using the bubble method, and adorn them with some spring accents. Call 757-741.3300, option 2 to register. For ages 13+.

Cricut 101
March 20, 11 am
Stryker Center, Room 128

Want to learn the basics of how a Cricut works? We're going over the tools and materials to get started working on your own projects. For ages 13+. No registration required.

Sit and Stitch

March 24, 1-2:30 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Join us for this new program where beginners can meet up and learn the basics of knitting and people with projects are encouraged to stitch along with others. No registration required. Some basics are provided for those without a project.

Spring Cake Decorating

March 24, 2 pm

Stryker Center, Room 127

Learn to make an adorable bird's nest out of a mini bundt cake. Spots are limited so please call 757-741.3300, option 2 to register. For ages 13+.

Glowforge Leather Keychain

March 28, 6:30 pm

Williamsburg Library, Makerspace

See the makerspace in action and learn the basics of the saddle stitch when working with leather! Spots are limited so please call 757-741.3300, option 2 to register. For ages 18+.

Children ongoing programs & activities

Learn more about ongoing programs like the Kiwanis Kids Idea Studio and the Open Art Studio by visiting wrl.org/children.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Every day

Both libraries and online

Read 1,000 books to your little one before they start kindergarten. Sign up and log your reading at wrl.beanstack.org to earn prizes while you build early literacy skills and work toward school readiness. *This program was made possible by the generous support of the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.*

Story Trail

Every day

James City County Library, Outside

Read a story page by page in the green space behind the James City County Library any time during the library's open hours. *This program was made possible by the generous support of the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.*

programs

Astro Adventures Beanstack Challenge

March 1-31

Both libraries and online

Blast off on an outer space adventure! Log your reading and complete activities to learn about the stars and planets just in time for the 2024 solar

eclipse. Complete the challenge to earn an interplanetary visitor of your own.

Cena con Cuentos

March 5-Grove Christian Outreach Center and

March 19-Stryker Center 5-6:30 pm

Cena con Cuentos es un programa de lectura en español para familias hispanohablantes con niños de 0 a 10 años de edad. Cada vez habrán actividades, leeremos cuentos, y disfrutarán de una deliciosa cena para toda la familia. La participación es gratuita. Para inscribirse por favor contáctese con Sara Meldrum por SMS al 571-310-0802 o por email a smeldrum@wrl.org. *Este programa está apoyado por la Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.*

Local Battle of the Books

March 6

4 pm: Grades 6-8

5:30 pm: Grades 4-5

Williamsburg Library Theatre, & Stryker Center, Room 127

This is a book-based, Jeopardy-style trivia competition played by local school teams. Winning teams will move on to the regional competition on March 16. Middle school competition is open to the public and no tickets are required. Elementary school competition is by invitation only and tickets are required. Guest tickets will be distributed by the coaches of each team. The elementary competition will also be livestreamed to an overflow room (Stryker Center Room 127) that is open to the public (first-come first-served, no tickets required). For more information, please see wrl.org/children/battle-of-the-books-2.

Preschool Dance Party

March 9, 11 am

Stryker Center, Room 127

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for an exciting hour of songs, movement, rhymes, and fun. Parents, share your best moves with your little ones as well.

Beanbag Book Club

March 10, 1:30 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Our youngest book club members will become superheroes as we craft, play, and read *Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero* by Kara West. Includes a copy of the book to keep. Space is limited; pick up a free ticket at the children's desk beginning 30 minutes before the program begins. For ages 5 – 8.

Regional Battle of the Books

March 16

10:30 am: Grades 4-5

1:30 pm: Grades 6-8

Williamsburg Library Theatre

This is a book-based, Jeopardy-style trivia compe-

tition played by school teams. The winning teams from Williamsburg will face off against winners from Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and York County. Come cheer on your favorite team! This event is open to the public and no tickets are required. For more information, please see wrl.org/children/battle-of-the-books-2.

Dog Man Paw-ty

March 17, 1:30-3 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Get ready for a howling good time for fans of Dav Pilkey's *Dog Man*! We'll have games, activities, and more, all themed after the canine crime fighter. Recommended for ages 7+. Space is limited; pick up a ticket at the children's desk starting a half hour before the program to reserve your spot.

Easter Egg Coloring

March 23, 1-4 pm

WRL Gallery at Stryker Center

Do you like to decorate eggs, but hate the preparation and mess? Drop in any time from 1-4 pm to color your eggs! Children of all ages are invited to paint, dye, and decorate. We will supply eggs and decoration materials. Limit two eggs per child.

Paws to Read with K-9 Connection

March 24, 2:30 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Reading is even more fun when you can share it with a fluffy, four-legged friend, and it's a great way for beginning readers to practice with a patient audience. Drop in to read a story to trained therapy dogs, no registration required.

Homeschool Enrichment: Engineering with Lego®

March 27, 2 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

This week, learn STEAM concepts, problem solving, and the engineering process while you build with Lego®, in another installment of our Lego® Education SPIKE series. For kids in grades K-5. Pick up a ticket at the children's desk starting 30 minutes before the program to reserve your spot.

Introduction to 3D Printing

March 5, 2 pm

Stryker Center, Room 127

This introductory class will walk through the basics of 3D printing, including downloading a design file, preparing it to print using slicing software, and setting up the printer. Basic computer skills are required, so kids who need help using a mouse and keyboard may need a grownup to stay with them. For ages 6-12; limited space. To reserve a spot, pick up a ticket at the children's desk starting 30 minutes before class time.

storytimes

Puppet Storytime

March 30, 11 am

Stryker Center, Room 127

Sing and dance with our puppets and enjoy books, flannel board stories, and other activities. Recommended for ages 3+.

Baby Stay and Play

Mondays, 10:15 am

Williamsburg Library

Tuesdays, 10:15 am

James City County Library,

Youth Services Program Rooms

Stay after storytime or just come in for the playdate to chat with other caregivers while your baby has fun with our toy collection. On the first Monday and Tuesday of each month, experts from Child Development Resources will join us to answer your questions about your baby's development.

Baby Lapsit Storytime

Mondays, 10 am

James City County Library

Tuesdays, 10 am

Williamsburg Library, Youth Services

Program Rooms

This lapsit storytime, appropriate for babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers, includes 15 minutes of songs, fingerplays, and lap games. Pick up a ticket at the Children's Desk starting one hour before the program to save your spot.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, 10 am

James City County Library

Wednesdays, 10 am

Williamsburg Library, Youth Services

Program Rooms

Toddler Storytime is a storytime program designed for toddlers aged 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers, featuring brief stories, rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and other activities.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays and Thursdays, 10 am

James City County Library

Wednesdays, 10 am

Williamsburg Library, Youth Services

Program Rooms

Preschool Storytime is a storytime program designed for preschoolers aged 3 to 5 and their caregivers featuring stories, rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and other activities.

your life. Supplies provided. Beginning sewers welcome! Bring your own machine (in good working order) or borrow one of the library's machines. Note: You may need to complete this project on our own outside class time. Space is limited. Reservations are required: 757.741.3324.

WRL Bookmobile FunFest

March 16, 10am-1 pm

Abram Frink Jr. Community Center

Let's embark on the exciting journey of creating your own 3D puzzle game in a bottle! Let your imagination run wild as you design your own unique bottle, inspired by the beloved *I Spy* books. Get ready to dive into endless hours of fun as you search for hidden treasures in your personalized bottle. Space is limited, and the program is recommended for ages 5+.



Where is the Bookmobile going today? Check out its neighborhood stops here! Plus, see what fun is planned for Saturdays @ Frink.

Twins & Teens programs

Mario Kart Tournament

March 3, 2-4 pm

James City County Library, Teen Room

Race to victory in a Mario Kart tournament. 1st place wins a prize! For ages 9-18. No registration required.

Student-led Tutoring

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2-5 pm

James City County Library, Cosby Room

Need help in Chemistry or Biology? Tutoring sessions will be held at the James City County Library with a highly recommended tutor. Bring your questions! No registration required. For ages 13-18.

Teen Advisory Group

March 7, 6-7 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

WRL's teen volunteer group meets the first Thursday of the month to share ideas for library services and work on various tasks. Application and orientation required.

Teen Movie Night

March 10, 2-4 pm

Williamsburg Library Theatre

Enjoy a movie in the library theatre, *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and bring your friends. For ages 13-18. No registration required. (2023, PG-13, 1hr 49min)

Popsicle Bridge Competition

March 16, 1-3 pm

James City County Library, Teen Room

Build a bridge using popsicle sticks and glue, the bridge that supports the most wins. Go it alone or join a group. For ages 13-18; to register call 757.741.3300 option 2.

Tween Craft Lounge

March 17, 2-4 pm

Williamsburg Library, YS Program Room

Drop in once a month for a snack, a craft, and time to hang out with friends. For ages 9-12.

Tween Game Day

March 20, 5:30-7:30 pm

James City County Library, Kitzinger Room

Join in for board games and Nintendo Switch video games including Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, and more. Ages 9-12.

Drop-in D&D

March 21, 5:30-7:30 pm

Stryker Center, Rooms 127 & 128

Dungeons & Dragons players of all experience levels are invited to play and learn this classic tabletop roleplaying game. For ages 9-18.

Teens Night Out

March 22, 6-8 pm

James City County Library, Teen Room

Celebrate the end of the month with friends, games, snacks, music and more. Enjoy all the Teen Room has to offer. For ages 13-18. No registration required.

In BeTWEEN the Pages Tween Book Club

March 26, 6 pm

Williamsburg Library, YS Program Room

Come meet some fellow readers and join the conversation. This book club is designed for ages 9-12 and is limited to 15 members. Call 757.741.3300, option 4 to register and receive a free copy of this month's book.

SLAM Poetry Connections

March 30, 2-4 pm

Stryker Center, Room 128

Join us for SLAM Connection, a program to develop poets as writers and performers. Learn about observation, writing, and performance in a safe, judgment-free space where people can learn about life in other people's shoes. For ages 13+.

Bookmobile

Sewing Saturday: Baby Bibs

March 2, 9:45 am-12 pm

Abram Frink Jr. Community Center

Sew a sweet baby bib for someone special in

FRIENDS

Good news for those age 70 1/2 and older: you can make tax-free gifts to the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation directly from your IRA, up to \$100,000 every year.

Even better, these gifts count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This popular provision of the tax code applies to all qualified donors whether or not you itemize. While these charitable IRA distributions are non-deductible, they:

- Do not increase your taxable income and are therefore free of tax (tax-free)
- Count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if applicable
- Can be used to make your annual gifts and pledge payments to the Friends of WRL Foundation for unrestricted support, endowment, and other purposes

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For more information about this, contact Dr. Benjamin Goldberg, Library Development Officer at 757.741.3390 or visit us at wrl.org/give/special-giving-opportunity-ira-rollover.

