

# @ the Library | Hunter Mill District

Patrick Henry Library • Reston Regional Library

Event listings for the Hunter Mill District library branches Summer 2017.

## Patrick Henry Library

101 Maple Ave. East  
Vienna, VA 22180

703-938-0405 | TTY: 711  
Mon. - Tues.: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Thurs.: 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Sat.: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## FAMILY

**Mondays, June 5; July 3; Aug. 7, 7:00  
Goodnight, Sleep Tight**  
Come in your pajamas and join us for stories and songs. All ages.

**Saturday, June 24, 10:30  
Around the Americas with Andrés**  
Sing, dance and explore with 123 Andrés on a musical tour. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

**Wednesday, June 28, 2:30  
Jammin' Beach Party**  
Surf, dance and sing with Cody & BJ. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

**Wednesday, July 26, 2:30  
Build a Better World Through Polka Music**  
A music and comedy show featuring polka songs and dancing. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2, 10:30  
Dinoman Dinosaurs**  
Meet life-sized dinosaurs in a magic-infused show. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Patrick Henry Library. All ages.

**Monday, Aug. 21, 2:00  
Solar Eclipse**  
Join us on the Town Green to learn about solar eclipses; in collaboration with the GMU Observatory and the Fairfax County Parks Department. All ages.\*

## PRESCHOOL

**Mondays, June 5; July 3; Aug. 7, 10:30  
Toddlin' Twos**  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Age 2 with adult.

**Tuesdays, June 6, 20; July 18; Aug. 1, 22, 11:30  
Monday, July 31, 11:30  
Rock-a-Bye Baby**  
An early literacy-enhanced storytime featuring rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult.

**Saturdays, June 10; July 15; Aug. 19, 10:30  
Playdate Café**  
Join other caregivers to socialize while the kids play with toys. Birth-5 with adult.

**Mondays, June 12, 26, 10:30  
Tuesdays, July 11, 25; Aug. 15, 29, 10:30  
Small Wonders**  
An early literacy-enhanced storytime featuring stories, rhymes and songs for you and your child. Age 12-23 months with adult.

**Wednesday, June 14, 10:30  
Mondays, July 10, 24; Aug. 14, 28, 10:30  
Treasured Threes-Fives**  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Tuesday, June 27, 1:30  
Wednesdays, July 19; Aug. 30, 1:30  
Picture Book Time**  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Age 2-5 with adult.

**Saturdays, June 17; July 1; Aug. 12, 10:30  
Babies and Books**  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Birth-23 months with adult.

**Wednesdays, Aug. 9, 16, 10:30  
Preschool StorytimePlus, Part 1 & 2**  
An interactive storytime with books, songs and rhymes to develop early literacy skills. Age 4-5 with adult.

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Events subject to change. Check the library's website for up-to-date listings.


\* = No registration necessary

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## SCHOOL AGE

**Fridays, June 9, 16, 30, 3:30**

**Fridays, July 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25, 3:00**  
**Pokémon League**

Learn and play. Age 5-18.\*

**Mondays, June 12; July 10; Aug. 14, 4:00-5:00**

**Thursdays, June 15; July 27; Aug. 24, 4:00-5:00**

**Woof and Paws-Read to a Dog**

Need practice reading? Sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a therapy dog. Age 6-12.

**Wednesday, July 12, 10:30**

**Tall Ships and Pirate Tales**

Explore the science behind clouds, explosions and more. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Monday, July 17, 2:30**

**Didgeridoo Down Under**

Australia-themed show combines music, culture, puppetry and comedy. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2:30**

**Survival Strategies**

Meet animals able to survive and escape danger. By Leesburg Animal Park. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

## TEENS

**Tuesdays, June 20; July 18; Aug. 15, 4:00**

**Teen Knits**

Drop in and work on your knitting projects and meet fellow knitters. Teens.

**Wednesday, July 12, 5:00**

**Teen Yoga**

Improve flexibility, balance & coordination, focus and concentration. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Kings Park Library. Age 13-17.

**Thursday, July 27, 7:00**

**Guided Meditation for Teens**

Experience meditative techniques to relieve stress, "busy mind" and body tension. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Kings Park Library. Teens.

## ADULTS

**June, July, August**

**Drop-in Computer Tutoring**

A volunteer tutor is available during certain hours to assist you in using the internet, setting up an email account and using basic software. Drop-in help only. Call for schedule. Adults.\*

**June, July, August**

**One-to-One English Conversation**

Practice English conversation skills with a library volunteer. Call for schedule. Adults.

**Fridays in June, 10:00**

**English Conversation Group**

Practice your English conversation skills in a group. Adults.\*

**Thursday, June 8, 7:30**

**Foster Care and Adoption Information Meeting**

Fairfax County's Department of Family Services presents information on transforming a child's life as a foster home provider. Adults.

**Mondays, June 12; July 10; Aug. 14, 1:00**

**Knitting Group for All**

Bring your knitting projects, share tips and enjoy conversation. Adults.\*

**Thursdays, June 15; July 20; Aug. 17, 1:00**

**Classic Books Discussion Group**

Join writer/scholar Amanda Holmes Duffy to discuss: June: *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok; July: *Our Man in Havana* by Graham Greene; Aug: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* by Frederick Douglass. Adults and teens.\*

**Monday, June 19, 10:00**

**Vienna VIP**

Support for individuals with vision impairments. Adults.\*

**Mondays, June 19; July 17; Aug. 21, 7:00**

**"Not Just for Teens" Adult Book Club**

Love YA lit? June: *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* by Jesse Andrews; July: *My Lady Jane* by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, Jodi Meadows; Aug: *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han. Adults.

**Wednesday, June 21, 1:00**

**Monday, July 24, 1:00**

**Saturday, Aug. 26, 1:00**

**Adult Coloring**

De-stress and meet new people while working on detailed coloring pages for adults. Supplies provided or bring your own. Adults and teens.\*

**Thursday, June 22, 7:30**

**Fairfax 275: History of the Fairfax/Loudoun Boundary**

Local historian Jim Lewis shares this piece of Fairfax history. Bonus: J.E.B. Stuart's perilous journey to Gettysburg. Co-sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. Adults.

**Friday, June 23-Saturday, Sept. 2**  
**Adult Summer Reading Program**

For every five books read, receive a \$2 coupon for the Friends of Patrick Henry Library ongoing book sale and be entered into a gift card drawing. Adults.

**Thursday, June 29, 1:00**

**Patrick Henry Book Club**

*Ten Restaurants That Changed America* by Paul Freedman. Adults.\*

**Fridays in July, 10:00**

**English Conversation Group**

Practice your English conversation skills in a group. Adults.\*

**Tuesday, July 11, 7:30**  
**Meet Author Bob Fuss, Retired CBS News Correspondent**

Author of *Kidnapped by Nuns: And Other Stories of Life on the Radio*, Mr. Fuss will discuss his book and news coverage from his 40-year career. Books available for sale and signing. Adults.

**Thursday, July 27, 1:00**  
**Patrick Henry Book Club**  
*A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. Adults.\*

**Fridays in August, 10:00**  
**English Conversation Group**  
Practice your English conversation skills in a group. Adults.\*

**Tuesday, Aug. 15, 7:30**  
**Surviving Your Split: Divorce Support**  
Discover from divorce coach Martha Bodyfelt how to decrease your divorce stress, avoid the most common mistakes and gain clarity on what to expect. Adults.

**Thursday, Aug. 31, 1:00**  
**Patrick Henry Book Club**  
*To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey. Adults.\*

## Reston Regional Library

11925 Bowman Towne Dr.  
Reston, VA 20190  
703-689-2700 | TTY: 711  
Sun.: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Fri.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sat.: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## FAMILY

**Saturday, June 24, 2:30**  
**Beech Tree Puppets Presents: The Hollow Stump**  
In this folktale, a group of animals seeks shelter from the winter cold. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. All ages.

**Monday, June 26, 10:30**  
**Wednesdays, June 28; July 26; Aug. 30, 7:00**  
**Busia Bear's 11th Annual Film Festival**  
Enjoy an Hour of the Magic of Sensational 16mm Classic Children's Films. All ages.

**Saturday, July 1, 11:00**  
**Kids Flicks: "Moana"**  
Join us for a PG film about Moana and Maui as they traverse the South Pacific. All ages.\*

**Thursday, July 13, 2:30**  
**Rocknoceros**  
Coach Cotton, Williebob and Boogie Woogie Bennie play their award-winning music. Cosponsored by the Fairfax Library Foundation. All ages.

**Monday, July 24, 10:30**  
**Around the Americas with Andrés**  
Sing, dance and explore with 123 Andrés on this fun musical tour. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. All ages.

**Thursday, July 27, 10:30**  
**Build a Better World Through Polka Music**  
Uncle Mike's music and comedy show features catchy sing-along polka songs and dancing. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2, 7:00**  
**Dinoman Dinosaurs**  
Meet life-sized dinosaurs in a magic-infused show. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

**Thursday, Aug. 10, 2:30**  
**Jammin' Beach Party**  
Surf, dance and sing with Cody & BJ. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

**Thursday, Aug. 17, 10:00-8:00**  
**Friday, Aug. 18, 10:00-5:00**  
**Saturday, Aug. 19, 10:00-4:00**  
**Sunday, Aug. 20, 1:00-4:00**  
**Reston Friends Children's Book Sale**  
We have all your favorite children's book authors, plus teaching materials. Come browse and buy. All ages.\*

## PRESCHOOL

**Thursdays, June 1; July 6; Aug. 3, 10:30**  
**Gymboree Music II**  
Dance and sing to a new musical style each month, including Latin, Rock 'n' Roll and Classical. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 16-18 months with adult.

**Mondays, June 5, 22; July 3, 20; Aug. 1, 10:30**  
**Little Twisters Storytime Yoga**  
Read a classic children's book, then act it out using poses and movement with a children's yoga teacher. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Thursday, June 8, 10:30**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 10:30**  
**Musical Summer Fun with Miss Susan**  
Come enjoy summer fun without getting too HOT! Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 9-24 months with adult.

**Mondays, June 12; July 17; Aug. 7, 10:30**  
**Gymboree Music I**  
Discover melody, pitch and rhythm while building a repertoire of joyful songs. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-18 months with adult.

**Thursday, June 15, 10:30**  
**Fun Song Grab Bag**  
Join Miss Emily picking out songs from her favorite song bag. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 3-5 with adult.

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**Saturday, June 24, 10:30**

**Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes**

Enjoy nursery rhymes and songs that delight. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-24 months with adult.

**Thursday, June 29, 10:30**

**Pirates, Princesses and Super Heroes**

Arrived dressed in a costume and use your imagination for fun activities. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 3-6 with adult.

**Wednesdays, July 5, 31; Aug. 2, 10:30**

**Baby Lapsit**

Enjoy nursery rhymes and songs while building an early literacy foundation for your child. Birth-11 months with adult.

**Saturday, July 8, 10:30**

**Library Playdate**

Toys and play space for children. Coffee and conversation for adults. Birth-5 with adult.

**Tuesdays, July 11, 19, 10:30**

**Thursday, Aug. 10, 10:30**

**Baby Steps Storytime**

An interactive storytime for you and your child. Age 12-23 months with adult.

**Thursdays, July 13, 25, 10:30**

**Around the World Musical Adventure with Miss Susan**

We'll sing, dance and play instruments as we go on a musical tour of the world. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 9-24 months with adult.

**Fridays, July 14, 28, 10:30**

**Little Songs**

Enjoy a storytime with illustrated songs. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-24 months with adult.

**Wednesday, July 26, 10:30**

**Toddler Storytime**

Join us for fun stories, songs and fingerplays. Age 2 with adult.

**Saturday, July 29, 10:30**

**Animals Songs with Miss Emily**

A singing storytime with illustrated songs. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 10:30**

**Poems and Lullabies**

Enjoy traditional poems and lullabies to gentle guitar. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-24 months with adult.

**Tuesday, Aug. 8, 10:30**

**It's Smokey Bear's Birthday Party!**

Meet Smokey, hear his story and join in the Celebration! Age 3 and up with adult.

**Tuesday, Aug. 22, 10:30**

**Toddler Storytime**

Join us for fun stories, songs and fingerplays. Age 2 with adult.

**Thursday, Aug. 24, 10:30**

**Great American Songbook**

Enjoy classic American songs and those from movies and musicals. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 3-5 with adult.

## SCHOOL AGE

**Thursdays, June 1, 15, 29, 6:00**

**Homework Help at Reston Regional Library**

Get help from teens supporting their peers and younger students to achieve their academic goals. Age 11-18.

**Tuesdays, June 13; July 11; Aug. 8, 7:00-8:00**

**Read to the Dog**

Read to a therapy dog. Bring your own book or choose one from the Library. Call or sign up online for a 15-minute session. Age 5-11.

**Tuesday, June 27, 2:00**

**LEGO® EV3 Programming Workshop**

Students learn about Mindstorm's EV3 graphical programming language to control LEGO® robots. Cosponsored

by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 8-14.

**Thursday, June 29, 2:30**

**Survival Strategies**

Meet animals able to survive and escape danger. By Leesburg Animal Park. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Friday, June 30, 10:30**

**Magician at Work**

Watch fun magic tricks themed around building and architecture. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Thursday, July 6, 7:00**

**Tall Ships and Pirate Tales**

Explore the science behind clouds, explosions and more. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Monday, July 10, 10:30**

**Magic & Juggling with Jonathan Austin**

Join us for juggling, magic tricks and comedy. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 3:00**

**Summer Maker Workshop**

**July 11:** Brush up on spy code; create a name bracelet using Morse Code and beads. Age 8-13.

**July 18:** Rubik's Cube & Marshmallow Challenge. Age 7-12.

**July 25:** 3D printer demo. Create a 3D design in TinkerCad to print and pick up later. Age 10-18.

**Aug 1:** Intro to Scratch, a programming language and online community where you can create your own interactive stories, games, and animations. Age 8-13.

**Aug 8:** Learn all about drones and view a flying demonstration. Age 10-18.

**Saturday, July 15, 10:30**

**Train Your Brain**

Play chess, Sudoku, puzzles and other games to sharpen your brain. Bring your chess set and challenge another player. Earn a door prize. Refreshments provided. Age 10-18.

**Tuesday, July 18, 10:30**

**Didgeridoo Down Under**

An Australia-themed show combines music, culture, puppetry and comedy. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Tuesday, July 18, 7:00**

**Midsummer's Night Scream!**

An evening of spooky stories and eerie tales for those brave souls. Age 8 and up.

**Thursdays, July 20; Aug. 17, 2:30**

**Geronimo Stilton Book Discussion Group**

July: Read *All Because of a Cup of Coffee* where Geronimo falls in love! Aug: Read *The Temple of the Ruby Fire* where Geronimo's friend Professor von Volt discovers the location of the famous Ruby of Fire. Age 8-10.

**Friday, July 21, 10:30**

**Detectives and Secret Agents**

Let's sharpen your clue-seeking and mystery-solving skills through fun spy crafts and detective games. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 7-10.

**Saturday, July 22, 2:30**

**Beauty and the Beast**

Hampstead Stage actors bring this classic tale to life. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-12.

**Thursday, Aug. 3, 2:00**

**How to Solder Workshop**

Learn the fundamentals of soldering for building electronic gizmos and gadgets. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 8-14.

**Friday, Aug. 4, 10:30**

**Basic Electronics**

Learn about electricity through a series of fun hands-on projects. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 8-12.

**Monday, Aug. 7, 7:00**

**Titanic Remembered**

Recalled its sinking, as told through voices, fact and fiction. Age 9 and up with adult.

**TEENS**

**Thursday, July 6, 2:00**

**Solve a Mystery**

Test your observation, description & artistic skills by practicing being both a witness and a police artist. Age 10-15.

**Friday, July 7, 2:00**

**How to Draw Cartoons**

Learn drawing techniques from an expert and how to draw your favorite cartoon. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Kings Park Library. Age 10-15.

**Saturdays, July 8; Aug. 12, 12:00**

**YA Writing Workshop**

Join the YA Workshop and share your creative writing. Age 13-18.

**Thursdays, July 20; Aug. 17, 7:00**

**TAB Advisory Board Meeting**

Be part of this leadership experience; help make the library a great place for teens. Age 13-18.\*

**Thursday, July 27, 7:00**

**The Fire Escape Stories Panel**

Chuck Cascio, local author will talk about his work *The Fire Escape Stories*. Light refreshments served. Teens and adults.

**ADULTS**

**June, July, August**

**One-to-one English Conversation**

Practice your conversation skills with a volunteer. Call to register Mondays after 1:00 pm. Adults.

**Thursdays, June 1; July 6; Aug. 3, 7:00**

**Millennials Book Club**

Title to be announced. Adults.

**Friday, June 2, 2:00**

**VIP Reston**

Support for individuals with vision impairment. Adults.

**Sunday, June 4, 2:00**

**I Survived: My Name Is Yitzkhak (Author Talk)**

Author Dr. Harry Butowsky shares highlights on the harrowing life story of a Polish Jew who survived WWII and a Soviet work camp. Adults.

**Monday, June 5, 7:00**

**Rock Your Runway: Women, Divorce, Remarriage and Money**

Monica Mason of Morgan Stanley will present on financial fitness topics for women. Adults.

**Tuesdays in June, July, August**

**(except July 4), 7:00**

**Spachat**

Join our ongoing Spanish conversation group. All levels from beginner to fluent are welcome. Adults.\*

**Thursdays, June 8; July 13; Aug. 10, 7:00**

**Color Me Happy**

Relax and turn loose your inner artist in an adult coloring session. Choose from our collection of designs. Materials provided, or bring your own. Adults.

**Monday, June 12, 7:00**

**Rock Your Runway: Fiscal Fitness**

Come talk fiscal fitness with Monica Mason, local financial advisor. Adults.

**Wednesdays, June 14; July 12; Aug. 9, 10:30**

**Wednesday Morning Book Club**

June: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood; July: *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman; Aug: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich. Adults.\*

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Thursdays, June 29; July 27; Aug. 31,  
7:00

### **Dollars and Sense**

Monthly group discussion focuses on business leaders and markets. June: *Things a Little Bird Told Me* by Biz Stone; July: *The Black Swan* by Nassim Nicholas Taleb; Aug: *Ponzi's Scheme: The True Story of a Financial Legend* by Mitchell Zuckoff. Be ready to discuss. Adults.



## **English as a Second Language Program at Reston Regional Library**

### **ONE-TO-ONE ENGLISH CONVERSATION**

Multiple one-on-one practice sessions with a volunteer are available each week. Sign up begins every Monday at 1 p.m. at the information desk or by phone.

### **PRE-BEGINNERS**

With Maureen, Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.

### **BEGINNERS**

With Sandra, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

With Ivan, Fridays, 10-11 a.m.

### **INTERMEDIATE**

With Richard C., Mondays, 10-11 a.m.

With Juanita, Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

With Susan, Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m.

With Sharoni, Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m.

### **ADVANCED**

With Richard C., Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

With Mary, Fridays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### **CONVERSATION & PRONUNCIATION**

With Richard C., Mondays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### **VOCABULARY BUILDING**

With Sharoni, Mondays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

### **SPEAK & WRITE**

With Sandy, Mondays, 1:30-3 p.m.

### **DIALOGS & GRAMMAR**

With Judy, Tuesdays, 11:15-12:30 p.m.

### **PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING**

With Sandy, Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.

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