

# @ the Library | Hunter Mill District

Patrick Henry Library • Reston Regional Library

Event listings for the Hunter Mill District library branches in the month of May.

## 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.

### Through Monday, May 15, All Day Vienna Arts Society-Spring Exhibition

Artists display artwork with a spring theme in the Patrick Henry meeting room. All ages.\*

### Drop-in Computer Tutoring

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

### One-to-One English Conversation

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

### Monday, May 1, 10:30

#### Treasured Threes-Fives

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Age 3-5 with adult.

### Wednesday, May 3, 4:00

#### First Wednesdays with Supervisor Hudgins

Stop by and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins. Adults.\*

### Fridays in May, 10:00

#### English Conversation Group

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

### Saturday, May 6, 10:30

#### Babies and Books

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Birth-23 months with adult.

### Saturday, May 6, 1:00

#### Havana Hardball: Featuring Local Author César Brioso

Meet the author of *Havana Hardball* and learn about 1947, a landmark year in baseball. Books available for sale and signing. Adults and teens.

### Monday, May 8, 1:00

#### Knitting Group for All

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

### Monday, May 8, 4:00-5:00

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

Sign up for one 15-minute session to read with a therapy dog. Age 6-12.

### Tuesday, May 9, 7:00

#### Adult Coloring

De-stress and meet new people while working on detailed coloring pages. Materials provided. Adults and teens.\*

### Wednesday, May 10, 5:00

#### Teddy Bear Camp Out

Bring your stuffed animal, read to him and don't forget your PJs. Age 3-5 with adult.

### Thursday, May 11, 2:00

#### Teddy Bear Camp Out: Pick Up

Pick up your stuffed animal and discover what mischief they got into during the night. All ages.

### Thursday, May 11, 7:30

#### Tiananmen Ascending

Meet local author Britt Alan whose thriller warns of the threat of unchecked Chinese regional aggression. Books available for sale and signing. Adults.

### Fridays, May 12, 26, 3:30

#### Pokémon League

Learn and play. Age 5-18.\*

### Monday, May 15, 10:00

#### Vienna VIP

Support for individuals with vision impairments. Adults.\*

### Monday, May 15, 7:00

#### “Not Just for Teens”

Are you an adult who loves YA lit? If so, join us for discussion and fun. May's title is *Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale.

### Tuesday, May 16, 10:30

#### Small Wonders

Join us for an early literacy-enhanced storytime, featuring stories, rhymes, songs and activities for you and your child. Age 12-23 months 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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**Tuesday, May 16, 1:00**

**Non-profits and Foundation Directory**

Theresa Benincasa, PhD, from the Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships, demonstrates the benefits of Foundation Directory Online. Find grants, grantmakers and more. Adults.

**Thursday, May 18, 1:00**

**Classic Books Discussion Group**

Join writer/scholar Amanda Holmes Duffy for a discussion of *1984* by George Orwell. Adults and teens.\*

**Thursday, May 18, 4:00-5:00**

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

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

**Saturday, May 20, 10:30**

**Tuesday, May 30, 10:30**

**Playdate Cafe**

Join other caregivers to socialize while the kids play with toys. Birth-5 with adult.

**Monday, May 22, 10:30**

**Toddlin' Twos**

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

**Monday, May 22, 7:00**

**Goodnight, Sleep Tight**

Come in your pajamas and join us for stories and songs. All ages.

**Wednesday, May 24, 11:30**

**Rock-a-Bye Baby**

Enjoy an early literacy-enhanced storytime, featuring rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult.

**Thursday, May 25, 1:00**

**Patrick Henry Book Club**

*Pardonable Lies: A Maisie Dobbs Novel* by Jacqueline Winspear. Adults.\*

**Wednesday, May 31, 1:30**

**Picture Book Time**

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Age 2-5 with adult.

## 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.

**Tuesday, May 2, 10:30**

**Toddler Storytime**

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

**Tuesdays in May, 7:00**

**Spanchats**

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

**Wednesdays, May 3, 17, 10:30**

**Monday, May 8, 10:30**

**Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 10:30**

**Baby Lapsit**

Enjoy nursery rhymes, songs and stories to build an early literacy foundation. Birth-11 months with adult.

**Thursday, May 4, 10:30**

**Gymboree Music II**

Dance and sing to a new musical style each month. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 16-18 months with adult.

**Thursdays in May, 6:00**

**Homework Help**

Teen volunteers help peers and younger students with their homework. Age 11-18.

**Thursday, May 4, 7:00**

**Millennials Book Club**

Read: *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. Adults early 20s-early 30s.\*

**Friday, May 5, 2:00**

**VIP Reston**

Support for individuals with vision impairment. Adults.

**Saturday, May 6, 11:00**

**Kids Flicks: "The Good Dinosaur"**

Enjoy a family movie at the library. All ages.\*

**Saturday, May 6, 2:00**

**Cinema Classics: "Sunset Boulevard"**

A faded silent-film star draws a down-on-his-luck screenwriter into her fantasy world. Adults and teens.

**Monday, May 8, 6:30**

**Rock Your Runway: Financial Fitness and Empowerment for Women**

First in series focused on women's financial fitness. Adults.

**Tuesday, May 9, 10:30**

**Baby Steps Storytime**

A special storytime for you and your child. Age 12-23 months with adult.

**Tuesday, May 9, 2:00**

**Stroke Awareness with Specialists on Call**

Specialists on Call will present a program on stroke awareness and prevention. Adults.

**Tuesday, May 9, 7:00-8:00**

**Read to the Dog**

Read to a trained therapy dog; call or signup online for a 15-minute session. Age 5-11.

**Wednesday, May 10, 10:30**

**Wednesday Morning Book Club**

This month's title is *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson. Adults.

**Wednesday, May 10, 7:00**

**Understanding Medicare**

A Medicare expert will explain what Medicare covers, supplemental plans and more. Please register. Adults 64 and up.

**Thursday, May 11, 10:30**

**Musical Teddy Bears with Miss Susan**

Enjoy dancing and playing instruments. Bring a favorite stuffed animal or meet Miss Susan's. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 9-24 months with adult.

**Thursday, May 11, 7:00**

**Color Me Happy**

Turn loose your inner artist in our adult coloring session. Choose from our collection of intricate designs. Materials provided, or bring your own. Adults.

**Friday, May 12, 10:30**

**Flannel Friday**

Early literacy-enhanced storytime has flannel stories, rhymes and songs. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Saturday, May 13, 12:00**

**YA Writing Workshop**

Teens—join the YA Workshop and share your creative writing. Age 13-18.

**Saturday, May 13, 2:00**

**Japan's Secret WWII Invasion Plan**

Local historian Jim Lewis shares the little known story of Japan's secret plans to invade the United States mainland during World War II. Adults.\*

**Monday, May 15, 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 6-16 months with adult.

**Tuesday, May 16, 4:30**

**Kids Art Class**

Learn how to paint like one of the great artists of the 20th century. This month: Pablo Picasso. Age 8-10.

**Wednesday, May 17, 7:00**

**Age Is Just a Number**

Dr. Evelyn Felluca from Reston Hospital Center discusses how to delay the aging effects of menopause and look and feel better as you grow older. Adults.

**Thursday, May 18, 10:30**

**Sensory Friendly Storytime**

A multi-sensory storytime geared to children on the autism spectrum or sensitive to sensory overload. Birth-5 with adult.

**Thursday, May 18, 4:30**

**Geronimo Stilton Book Discussion**

Learn about Geronimo Stilton's latest antics in *A Fabumouse Vacation for Geronimo*. Age 8-10.

**Friday, May 19, 2:00**

**Great Decisions Series**

Watch a film, then discuss "U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum." Discussion materials available at the Info Desk two weeks before event. Light refreshments served. Adults.

**Saturday, May 20, 11:00**

**Frying Pan Farm Park at Reston Library**

Learn about farming changes, meet our rabbit, hear a story and make a craft to take home. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 6-11.

**Saturday, May 20, 1:00**

**First Ladies and Scandals in the City**

Elaine Flynn brings Teddy Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, to life as she presents Scandals in the City. All ages.

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**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.

**Thursday, May 25, 10:30**

**Little Twisters Storytime Yoga**

Read and act out a children's book using yoga poses and movement with a certified children's yoga teacher. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Thursday, May 25, 7:00**

**Dollars and Sense**

A group discussion on business leaders and markets. Read: *The Innovators* by Walter Issacson. Adults.

**Thursday, May 25, 7:00**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  
Meeting**

Be part of a leadership experience; share your ideas about making the library a great place for teens. Age 13-18.\*

**Friday, May 26, 10:30**

**Read! Build! Play!**

Read a story, build with DUPLOs and play with friends while building early literacy skills. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Saturday, May 27, 11:00**

**Codeducate Comes to Reston  
Regional Library**

Join us for fun workshops and learn how to code. Bring your computer and let the coding begin. Age 10-18.