

@ the Library | Hunter Mill District

Patrick Henry Library • Reston Regional Library

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

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.

Drop-in Computer Tutoring

A volunteer tutor is available to assist you in setting up an email account and using the Internet. 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.

Sunday, October 1, 10:00-2:00

Fall Semi-annual Book Sale

Friends of the Patrick Henry Library semi-annual book sale. All ages.

Monday, October 2, 10:30

Toddlin' Twos

Join us for stories songs and rhymes. Age 2 with adult. (R.)

Monday, October 2, 7:00

Goodnight, Sleep Tight

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

Tuesdays, October 3, 17, 10:30

Small Wonders

Join us for an early literacy-enhanced storytime of stories, rhymes, songs and fun for you and your child. Age 12-23 months with adult. (R.)

Fridays in October, 10:00

English Conversation Group

Practice your English conversation skills in a group. Adults.

Saturday, October 7, 10:30

Babies and Books

Join us for stories songs and rhymes. Birth-23 months with adult. (R.)

Tuesdays, October 10, 24, 11:30

Rock-a-Bye Baby

Join us for an early literacy-enhanced storytime of rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult. (R.)

Fridays, October 13, 27, 3:30

Pokémon League

Learn and play. Age 5-18.

Saturday, October 14, 2:00

Indie Author Day-Meet Local Authors and Illustrators

Learn about authors in our community and how to get started writing and publishing your own works. Adults.

Monday, October 16, 10:00

Vienna VIP

Support for individuals with vision impairments. Adults.

Monday, October 16, 4:00-5:00

Thursday, October 19, 4:00-5:00

Woof and Paws - Read to a Dog

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

Monday, October 16, 7:00

Not Just for Teens Adult Book Club

Are you an adult who loves YA lit? If so, join us for discussion and fun. Adults.

Thursday, October 19, 1:00

Classic Books Discussion Group

Join writer/scholar Amanda Holmes Duffy to discuss a classic novel, *House-keeping* by Marilynne Robinson. Adults and teens.

Thursday, October 19, 7:00

Choosing a Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility

Learn tips from experts on choosing a long-term care facility and information about long-term care services. Adults.

Monday, October 23, 10:30

Toddlin' Twos

Join us for stories songs and rhymes. Age 2 with adult. (R.)

Tuesday, October 24, 7:30

Poe's Long Shadow: A Literary Appreciation

Author Maya Corrigan will discuss Edgar Allan Poe's legacy in popular culture. Adults and teens.

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

(R.) = Registration required.

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Wednesday, October 25, 1:30

Picture Book Time

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

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1:00

Patrick Henry Book Club

This is the Story of a Happy Marriage
by Ann Patchett. Adults.

Thursday, October 26, 7:30

**The Consummate Citizen-Soldier
Charles Russell Lowell, Jr.**

Historian Jim Lewis describes the
Civil War career and life of a Union
battlefield commander. Cosponsored
by Historic Vienna, Inc. Adults.

Saturday, October 28, 10:30

Tuesday, October 31, 10:30

Playdate Cafe

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

Monday, October 30, 10:30

Treasured Threes-Fives

Join us for stories songs and rhymes.
Age 3-5 with adult. (R.)

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.

Scare Up Some Fun at Your Library

During October, fill out a ghost sheet
available at the children's desk, telling
us about a favorite book, and we'll display
them floating around the library.

Sunday, October 1, 12:00-3:30

Reston Friends Semi-Annual Book Sale

Browse thousands of popular titles
and classics in great condition. Some-
thing for everyone. We restock as long
as supplies last. All ages.

Sundays in October 1, 2:00

Tuesdays in October, 6:00

Thursdays in October, 2:00, 5:00

**One-on-One Computer/Internet/
eBook Help**

A one-hour session with a tech vol-
unteer for computer skills, Internet
and ebook help. Call for appointment.
Adults. (R.)

Tuesdays in October, 7:00

Spachats

Join our ongoing Spanish conversa-
tion group. All levels from beginner to
fluent are welcome. Adults.

Thursday, October 5, 10:30

Infant and Toddler Connection

Storytime. Age 12 months-3 with adult.

Thursday, October 5, 7:00

Millennials Book Club

Title TBA. Check out a library copy or
pick up one of your own. Adults, early
20s-early 30s.

Friday, October 6, 2:00

VIP Reston

Support for individuals with vision
impairment. Adults.

Saturday, October 7, 10:30

Sing Books with Miss Emily

Join Miss Emily for singing storytime
with illustrated songs. Age 2-5 with
adult. (R.)

Tuesday, October 10, 10:30

Baby Lapsit

Enjoy nursery rhymes and songs while
building early literacy skills for your
child. Birth-11 months with adult. (R.)

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00-8:00

Read to the Dog

Sign-up online for a 15-minute session
to read to a therapy dog. Bring a book
of your own or choose one from the
library. Age 5-11. (R.)

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 10:30

Wednesday Morning Book Club

This month's title is *State of Wonder*
by Ann Patchett. Adults

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00

Color Me Happy

Color your cares away in our adult
coloring session. Materials provided,
or bring your own. Adults.

Thursday, October 12, 10:30

Monday, October 16, 10:30

Yoga Story-Time with Little Twisters

Hear a children's story, then act it out us-
ing yoga poses. Age 3-5 with adult. (R.)

Thursday, October 12, 4:30

Thea Stilton Book Discussion Group

Help Geronimo solve the mystery of a
student disappearance. Age 8-10. (R.)

Thursday, October 12, 26, 7:00

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

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

Friday, October 13, 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. (R.)

Saturday, October 14, 2:00

Indie Author Day: Rob Gutro

A local author and paranormal inves-
tigator will talk about his book *Les-
sons Learned From the Dead*. Adults
and teens.

Sundays, October 15, 22, 29, 2:00

World War I-World War II

Dr. Harry Butowsky presents a six-
part lecture series spanning the years
from World War I to World War II.
Adults and teens.

Monday, Oct. 16, 7:00

Handmade at Reston: Jewelry

Tania Ebrahimian will teach the
basics of jewelry-making; then you
will create an original piece. Materials
provided. Adults.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7:00

Sam's Book Club

Join Sam Clay as he leads a lively book
discussion. Read *City of Thieves* by
David Benioff. Adults.

Wednesday, October 18, 4:30

Fruit Music: Makey Makey

Kids make sweet fruit music with Makey Makey while learning about circuits, conductivity and computers. Age 8-15. (R.)

Wednesday, October 18, 7:00

Ask the Physician: Women's Health

Dr. Bridget Oppong of Reston Breast Care Specialists, will answer all your questions on this topic. Light refreshments served. Adults.

Thursday, October 19, 10:30

Baby Steps Storytime

Interactive storytime for you and your child. Age 12-23 months with adult. (R.)

Thursday, October 19, 4:30

Geronimo Stilton Book Discussion Group

Join Geronimo Stilton in *It's Halloween, You Fraidy Mouse!* Age 8-10. (R.)

Friday, October 20, 2:00

Great Decisions Series

Watch a film, then discuss U.S. policy options. For October: Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Materials available at Information Desk two weeks before event. Light refreshments served. Adults.

Saturday, October 21, 11:00

Halloween Science Spectacular

Explore fun Halloween science experiments that are gooey and foggy. Age 6-12.

Monday, October 23, 10:30

Toddler Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and finger-plays. Age 2 with adult. (R.)

Monday, October 23, 7:00

Hot Topics: News Blues and How to Defuse

Join experts from George Mason University's School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution and FCPL librarians at an interactive workshop about Media Literacy and Dialogue Skills. Learn to navigate through an array of news sources. Practice respectful communication techniques when discussing hot-button issues. Adults.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1:30

INOVA Blood Drive

Reston Regional is partnering with Inova Blood Donor services. Please consider donating.

Tuesday, October 24, 2:00

Protect Yourself from Fraud and Identity Theft

Experts from AARP Fraud Watch Network will discuss fraud & identity theft and, how to prevent it and what to do if you're a victim. Adults.

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00

Mostly Ghostly!

Join BOO-tiful Busia Bear for family Halloween fun. Costumes welcomed. Age 2-8 with adult. (R.)

Thursday, October 26, 10:00-8:00

Friday, October 27, 10:00-6:00

Saturday, October 28, 10:00-5:00

Sunday, October 29, 1:00-5:00

Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

The Friends of Reston Regional Library's annual jigsaw sale has puzzle books and gently used games. All ages.

Thursday, October 26, 10:30

Toddler Yoga and Books with Little Twisters

Toddlers will explore a playful introduction to yoga through stories and songs. Age 18 months-2 years with adult. (R.)

Thursday, October 26, 4:30

Snappy Kids: Snap Circuits in the Library

Snap Circuits help children discover the basics of electrical circuits. Space limited. Age 8-15. (R.)

Thursday, October 26, 7:00

Dollars and Sense

Explore the Morningstar and Value Line online databases. Adults.

Friday, October 27, 10:30

Flannel Friday

Early literacy-enhanced storytime has flannel stories and rhymes. Age 3-5 with adult. (R.)

Saturday, October 28, 11:00

See Spooky Faces

Paul Merklein draws famous faces from spooky Halloween books, and discusses why spooky stories are so popular. Age 6-12. (R.)

Saturday, October 28, 2:00

Reston Fall Movie Series: "Wait Until Dark"

A recently blinded woman is terrorized by thugs in her apartment, 1967 film. PG-13.

Monday, October 30, 7:00

Spice Up Your Life

Nutritionist Natalie Kannan explains health benefits of common spices; interactive tasting experience included. Adults.

Tuesday, October 31, 10:30

Baby Steps Storytime

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

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Learning English at the 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 Beth, Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.

With Genie, Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

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

INTERMEDIATE

With Rick, Mondays, 10-11 a.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.

VOCABULARY BUILDING

With Sharoni, Mondays, 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

SPEAK & WRITE

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

DIALOGS & GRAMMAR

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

PRACTICE TO LEARN

With Martha, Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING

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

12-WEEK ESL COURSES IN FALL 2017 (Regular attendance is required)

U.S. CITIZENSHIP EXAM, ADVANCED LEVEL, Saturdays 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Starts Saturday, September 30. Registration begins at the Info desk on September 16.

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY, ADVANCED LEVEL, Tuesdays 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Starts Tuesday, October 10. Registration begins at the Info desk on September 26.
