

# @ the Library | Hunter Mill District

Patrick Henry Library • Reston Regional Library

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

## 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

Ask a volunteer tutor to assist you on internet use, email account setup and basic software use. Drop-in help only. Call for schedule. Adults.

### One-to-One English Conversation

Practice English conversation skills with a library volunteer. Call for schedule or register online. Adults. (R.)

### Wednesday, November 1, 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, November 3, 17, 10:00

#### English Conversation Group

Practice your English conversation skills in a group. Adults.

### Fridays, November 3, 17, 3:30

#### Pokémon League

Learn and play. Age 5-18.

### Saturday, November 4, 10:00

#### 1,000 Books Across Fairfax

Join an all-day read-in to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Special guest readers featured from 10:00-2:00. Preschool with adult.

### Monday, November 6, 10:30

#### Wednesday, November 22, 10:30

#### Treasured Three-Fives

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

### Monday, November 6, 1:00

#### Really BIG Numbers!

How many high-fives occur if everyone high-fives everyone else? This, and more fun from Mason Experimental Geometry Lab (MEGL). Grades 4-6.

### Tuesday, November 7, 11:30

#### Rock-a-Bye Baby

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

### Tuesday, November 7, 1:00

#### Your Teachers are Lying to You!

Are you sure you can't divide by zero? Interactive Fun with Mason Experimental Geometry Lab (MEGL). Grades 7-9.

### Tuesdays in November, 4:00

#### Wednesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00

#### NaNoWriMo—Write Your Novel

Join other writers during National Novel Writing Month to use our quiet writing space. Occasional drop-in visits by writing instructors and critics may occur. Adults and teens.

### Thursday, November 9, 7:30

#### Saving, Investing and Avoiding Fraud: Insights from the SEC

Experts from the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) will teach how to be an informed investor, avoid scams and save effectively for retirement. Adults.

### Saturday, November 11, 10:30

#### Playdate Zone

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

### Mondays, November 13, 27, 10:30

#### Toddlin' Twos

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

### Monday, November 13, 4:00-5:00

#### Thursday, November 16, 4:00-5:00

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

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

### Tuesdays, November 14, 28, 10:30

#### Small Wonders

Early literacy-enhanced storytime with songs and activities. Age 12-23 months with adult. (R.)

### Tuesday, November 14, 7:30

#### Unlocking Medicare

Learn all about Medicare from experts at the Foundation for Personal Financial Education Program. Adults.

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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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**Thursday, November 16, 1:00**  
**Classic Books Discussion Group**  
Join author Amanda Holmes Duffy for a discussion of *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil* by Hannah Arendt. Adults and teens.

**Thursday, November 16, 7:00**  
**Spotlight Series:**  
**TumbleBookLibrary**  
This month spotlights a source of eBooks for kids and teens; story books, puzzles and games. Age 8 and up.

**Saturday, November 18, 10:30**  
**Babies and Books**  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Birth-23 months with adult. (R.)

**Monday, November 20, 10:00**  
**Vienna VIP**  
Support for individuals with vision impairments. Adults.

**Monday, Nov. 20, 7:00**  
**Not Just for Teens Adult Book Club**  
Are you an adult who loves YA lit? If so, join us! Read: *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin. Adults.

**Tuesday, November 21, 11:30**  
**Rock-a-Bye Baby**  
Join us for an early literacy-enhanced storytime with rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult. (R.)

**Saturday, November 25, 10:30**  
**Playdate Zone**  
Join other caregivers to socialize while the kids play with toys. Birth-5 with adult.

**Wednesday, November 29, 1:30**  
**Picture Book Time**  
Join us for stories songs and rhymes. Age 2-5 with adult. (R.)

**Thursday, November 30, 1:00**  
**Patrick Henry Book Club**  
*Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. 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.

**Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, 2:00, 5:00**  
**Sundays in November, 2:00**  
**Tuesdays in November, 6:00**  
**Computer/Internet/eBook Help**  
A one-hour session with a tech volunteer for computer skills, Internet and eBook help. Call for appointment. Adults. (R.)

**Thursday, November 2, 7:00**  
**Millennials Book Club**  
Check branch for title; then check out a library copy. Adults, early 20s-early 30s.

**Thursdays, November 2, 16, 7:00**  
**TAB Advisory Board Meeting**  
Gain leadership experience and share your ideas for making the library a great place for teens. Age 13-18.

**Friday, November 3, 2:00**  
**VIP Reston**  
Support for individuals with vision impairment. Adults.

**Saturday, November 4, 11:00**  
**1,000 Books Across Fairfax**  
Join Miss Emily for a storytime to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Birth-5 with adult.

**Saturday, November 4, 1:00**  
**1,000 Books Across Fairfax**  
Enjoy Mike's and Miguel's balloon hats, giant birds and other balloon creations as we celebrate the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. All ages.

**Sundays, November 5, 12, 19, 2:00**  
**World War I to World War II**  
Dr. Harry Butowsky presents a six-part lecture series spanning the years from World War I to World War II. Adults, teens.

**Monday, November 6, 10:30**  
**Yoga Storytime with Little Twisters**  
Read a classic children's book, then act it out using yoga moves and poses. Age 3-5 with adult. (R.)

**Monday, November 6, 7:00**  
**Writing for Children and Teens Round Table**  
In celebration of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), a panel of authors (TBA) will share tips on writing and publishing novels for juvenile and young adult audiences. Authors' books available for sale/signing at program's end. Adults.

**Tuesdays in November, 7:00**  
**Spanchats**  
Join our ongoing Spanish conversation group. All levels from beginner to fluent are welcome. Adults.

**Wednesday, November 8, 10:30**  
**Wednesday Morning Book Club**  
Read: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. Adults.

**Wednesday, November 8, 4:30**  
**My First Book Club**  
For discussion and make-and-take crafts, read: *What Is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas. Grades K-1. (R.)

**Wednesday, November 8, 7:00**  
**Color Me Happy**  
Relax and unwind in our adult coloring session. Coloring pages, pens and pencils provided, or bring your own. Adults.

**Thursday, November 9, 10:30**  
**The letter P is for Police**  
Join us for storytime, singing songs and to meet a policeman who protect us and keeps the peace. Join us. Age 3-5 with adult. (R.)

**Thursday, November 9, 7:00**  
**Computer Basics with Computer Core**  
A computer workshop to learn about entry-level skills employers want and why having those skills will help you succeed. Learn also about local resources to help in your job search. Adults.

**Saturday, November 11, 2:00**

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

Local author and historian Jim Lewis shares a profile of Lowell, one of the Union's exceptional battlefield commanders; he also reveals Lowell's special connection to Vienna, VA. Adults.

**Monday, November 13, 10:30**

**Baby Lapsit**

Nursery rhymes and songs build early literacy skills for your child. Birth-11 months with adult. (R.)

**Monday, November 13, 7:00**

**What's Creative About Nonfiction?**

Learn from local author Kim Dalferes the art of writing nonfiction for adults that draws readers in and keeps them engaged. Adults and teens.

**Tuesday, November 14, 7:00-8:00**

**Read to the Dog**

Read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Call or sign up online for a fifteen minute session. Age 5-11. (R.)

**Wednesday, November 15, 7:00**

**Meditation: A Tool to Balance Your Life**

Gerry Gorman will offer a practical technique of meditation that can positively impact your life. Adults.

**Thursday, November 16, 10:30**

**Yoga Storytime with Little Twisters**

Read a classic children's book, then act it out using yoga moves and poses. Age 3-5 with adult. (R.)

**Thursday, November 16, 4:30**

**Geronimo Stilton Book Discussion Group**

Join Geronimo in *The Mona Mousa Code* about the secrets beneath the streets of Mouse City. Age 8-10. (R.)

**Thursday, November 16, 7:00**

**An Evenin' with Mark Twain and Henry H. Rogers**

Take in living history as actors bring Mark Twain and Industrialist Henry H. Rogers to life. Adults, teens.

**Friday, November 17, 2:00**

**Great Decisions Series**

Watch a film, then take part in a roundtable discussion. Topic: Nuclear Security. Materials available at branch two weeks before event. Light refreshments. Adults.

**Monday, November 20, 10:30**

**Baby Steps Storytime**

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

**Monday, November 20, 7:00**

**Come to Our Write-In Cafe**

Writing Space for aspiring novelists finishing 50,000 words; find us on <http://nanowrimo.org/come-write-in>. Adults and teens.

**Tuesday, November 21, 7:00**

**Sam's Book Club**

The former library director leads a book discussion. Read *The Last Painting of Sara DeVos* by Dominic Smith. Adults.

**Wednesday, Nov. 22, 10:00-3:00**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Give Blood. Please consider donating. Save a Life! Adults.

**Saturday, November 25, 2:00**

**Movies at Reston: Staff Picks**

View a fantasy comedy classic where a young boy sick in bed hears the crazy wild adventures. Light refreshments. All ages.

**Monday, November 27, 10:30**

**Toddler Storytime**

Join us for songs and finger plays. Age 2 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.

**Monday, November 27, 7:00**

**Eating for Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes**

Led by nutritionist, Natalie Kannan, explore practical and delicious ways to manage diabetes and pre-diabetes. Discover super-foods, and how to balance carbs and protein for improved blood sugar control. Adults.

**Wednesday, November 29, 7:00**

**It's Di-November**

Join Busia Bear for prehistoric fun. A pre-school family program. All ages. (R.)

**Thursday, November 30, 4:30**

**Thea Stilton Book Discussion Group**

Join us for *Thea Stilton and The Spanish Dance Mission* where Thea and her sisters end up in the middle of a mystery in Spain. Books available for check out at the Youth Services Desk. Age 8-10. (R.)

**Thursday, November 30, 7:00**

**Dollars and Sense**

Monthly focus on business leaders and markets. Read: *The Quants* by Scott Patterson. Adults.