

STORYTIME^R

<p>Little Pillars Tuesdays 10:15am February 7, 14, 21 & 28 March 7, 14, 21 & 28 April 4, 11, 18 & 25 Rhyme, Read, Play, and Learn the Eric Carle way! Ages birth - 24 months.</p>	<p>Toddlers on the Loose Thursdays • Session 1 @ 10:15am • Session 2 @ 11:00am February 9, 16 & 23 March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 April 6, 13, 20 & 27 Stories, songs, rhymes, and fun motor skill development activities! Ages 2 - 3.</p>	<p>Pre-K Story Time Wednesdays 10:30am February 8, 15 & 22 March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 April 5, 12, 19 & 26 Stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft help preschoolers grasp the fundamentals of learning to read. Ages 4 - 5.</p>
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Read-n-Recycle

Main Library
February 1-15

Spend the "credit" you received in January for donated books!
Ages birth - 18.

Game Night^R

Main Library
February 28, March 28, April 18 @ 5:30pm
Board Games for all ages. Play with friends, meet new people, have a family night out. Fourth Tuesday of the month. Play a favorite or learn a new game. This is going to be FUN-FUN-FUN!

Easter Egg Decorating^R

Main Library
Saturday, April 15, 10-noon
Eggs, Eggs, & More Pretty Eggs. Bring up to 6 hard boiled or blown eggs per person to this Pop-Up Fun time. The GC Friends of the Library will provide baskets, dyes, glitter, and more. Family fun for everyone & we do the clean-up!

Thank You!

Gloucester County Friends of the Library

<p>Main Library 6920 Main Street Gloucester, VA 23061 (804) 693-2998 (804) 693-1477 (fax)</p>	<p>Point Branch 2354 York Crossing Drive Hayes, VA 23072 (804) 642-9790 (804) 642-9853 (fax)</p>
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Spring 2017
The Gloucester County Public Library

Newsletter

- ### What's Inside?
- Children's Activities
 - Teen Programs
 - Adult Events
 - Computer Classes
 - Friends of the Library

- ### Library Closed:
- President's Day
Monday, February 20
 - Staff In-Service Day
Friday, March 10
 - Easter
Sunday, April 16

Ducky BINGO

Winter Reading Program

February 1-28 ^R

Read books, play Ducky BINGO and earn rubber duckies! Instill a love of reading by participating in this fun activity. Birth - 1st grade.

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National Library Week

Open House

Sunday, April 9
1:30-3:30pm
Main Library

Showcasing the many offerings we have – with the Main Library, Point Library, newly renovated Bookmobile and our 24/7 On-Line Branch. Meet staff, learn about programs and on-going classes and clubs. The Gloucester Community Orchestra will present a short concert at 2pm.

Design-A-Bookmark Contest

Design a bookmark using the theme "Libraries Transform." All entries must be received by: **Friday, March 17, 2017**

Prizes in all school age categories. Winning designs will be printed and distributed during National Library Week, April 10-16, 2017

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MASTER GARDENERS WINTER SERIES R

Main Library

Leave No Trace

Wednesday, February 8 @ 6:30pm

Dave Lauther leads a discussion on outdoor conservation ethics. Leave nature as you found it or make it even better!

Farming Co-Ops

Wednesday, March 8 @ 6:30pm

Representatives from local farming co-ops teach how to enjoy fresh produce throughout the year by using other's farming knowledge, skills, and labor.

Family Pizza Garden

Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30pm

Form a deeper connection with your food. Fresh from the garden to hot from the oven. Family fun!

Cooking for Crowds R

Main Library

Wednesday, April 5 @ 6pm

Designed especially for churches, civic organizations and other non-profit groups that cook for the public. This course teaches food safety risks that develop when cooking for large groups and how to reduce risks. Agent, Glenn Sturm shares insight.

Intro to Computers

Main Library February 9 1 - 3pm
Point Branch February 16 1 - 3pm

Introduction to the Windows operating system and the basic parts of the computer.

Libre Office

Main Library March 9 1 - 3pm
Point Branch March 16 1 - 3pm

Make Word, Excel and PowerPoint compatible documents with free software!
Prerequisite - Computer Basics 101

DIY R

Embossed Foil Art

Main Library - Monday, February 13 @ 6pm

Point Branch - Thursday, February 16 @ 6pm

You will have to see it to believe it. Dimensional pictures created with aluminum foil, hot glue, string, shoe polish, paint, and imagination.

Paint Night

Main Library - Monday, March 20 @ 6pm

Point Branch - Thursday, March 16 @ 6pm

Beginners welcome, some experience - great! Join in, think YELLOW, and paint Daffodils.

Coastal Letter Creations

Main Library - Monday, April 17 @ 6pm

Point Branch - Thursday, April 20 @ 6pm

Create a multi-media beach style letter for your home. Incorporate sand, shells, and other mini reminders of fun times - reminiscent of pleasant days on the beach. Pick an initial when you register.

Soup's On! R

Main Library

Thursday, March 2 @ 6pm

Baby it's cold outside but the soup is hot! Lorraine Walsh from Good Life Kitchen shares healthy recipe suggestions, cooking techniques, and don't forget the best part.... samples!

Computer Classes R

Download eBooks

Main Library April 13 1 - 3pm
Point Branch April 20 1 - 3pm

Learn to download books from the library's collection.
Prerequisite - Computer Basics 101

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Bridge Lessons R

Main Library

February 15, March 15 & April 19 @ 1pm

Bridge Lessons with Tom Doyle on every 3rd Wednesday. Intermediate level classes. Improve your play. Different focus each month.

Are you interested in Beginning Bridge Lessons? We must have at least 8 dedicated students to sign-up. Beginner Basic Classes will be March 29 & April 5 at 1:00 -- attendance to both sessions required. Follow up "How do I?" classes will be offered on April 7 & 14 at 1:00 - attendance of Basics Classes is required. Confirmation notifications of classes will be made if the sign-up minimum is met. Call 804-693-2998 to register.

Middle & High School

Spring 2017

Anti-Valentine's Day Party R

Main Library

Wednesday, February 15 @ 6:30pm

Un-celebrate Valentine's Day! Make treats, write un-love letters, create dysfunctional Valentine hearts, and more. Grades 6-12.

Girl's Night R

Point Branch

Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30pm

Sorry Fellas, Ladies Only. Gather for crafts, games and activities in honor of Women's History Month. Grades 6-12.

ESCAPE ROOM R

Main Library

Saturday, March 25 10:30am - 1:30pm

Escape the library! Teams have 15 minutes to solve riddles, decipher clues, and find the key to escape! Do you have the skills to win? Grades 6-12.

13th Annual GHS Fine Art Show Artist Reception

May 3-26, Main Library

Creativity, imagination and inspiration come to life @ your library. Visit all month to view art created by Gloucester High School students.

May 3, 4-7pm

Meet the artists!

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