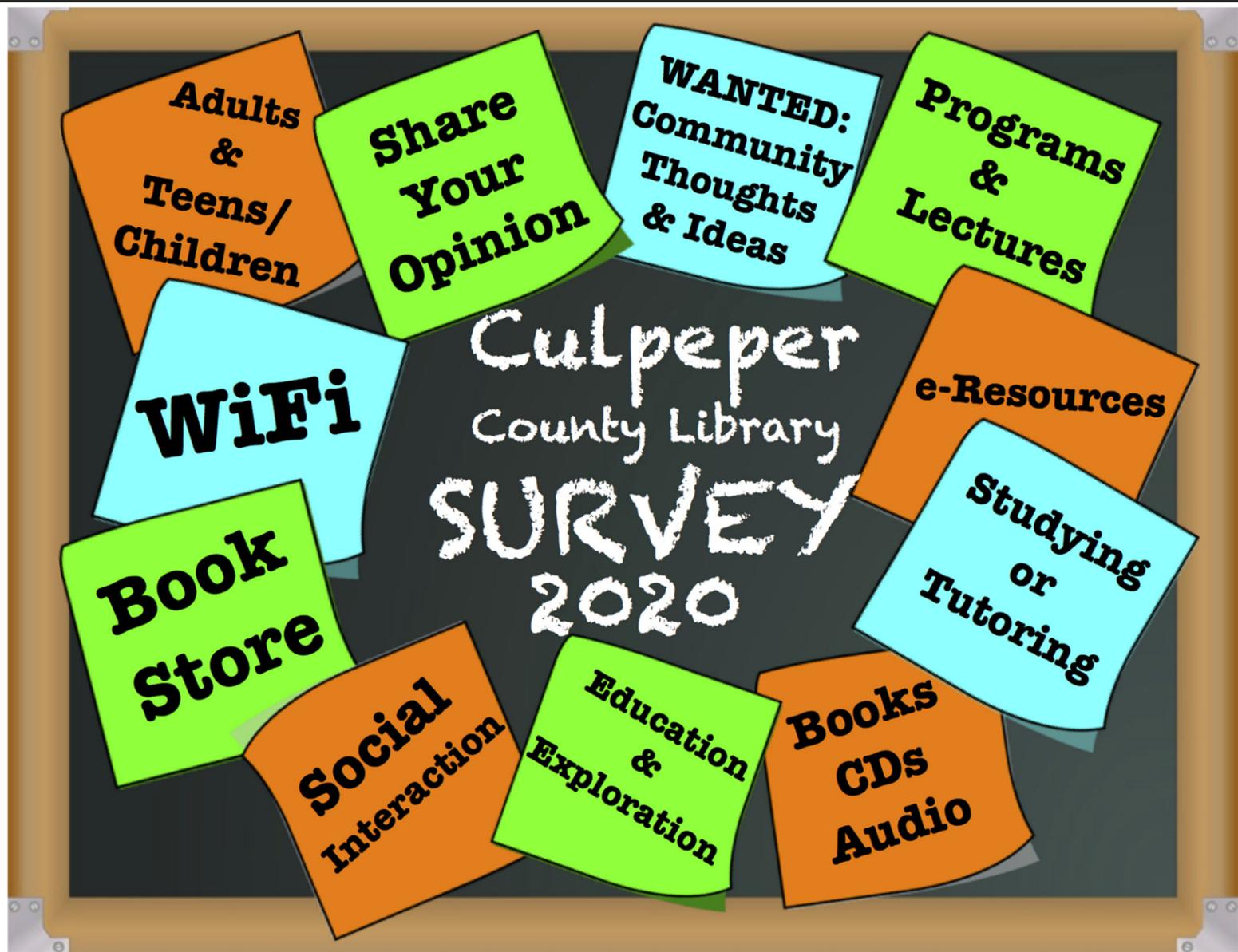




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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



C. Jack Frazier, Jr., Alexa V. Fritz, Sue D. Hansohn, Bobbi Jo Alexis, Brad C. Rosenberger, John C. Egertson, Kim Ellis, Steven L. Walker, Gary M Deal, William C. Chase, Jr. *Photo by Donnie Johnston*

Dear Citizens:

Happy New Year! 2020 is upon us, and we hope that the holidays were a joyous time for all of you. It is our sincere hope that the upcoming year will be productive and prosperous for all of the citizens of Culpeper County. Looking back on 2019, there were some significant accomplishments and nice highlights during the year. Perhaps most exciting was the groundbreaking for our brand new Career and Technical Education school which is now under construction. The County was recognized for several awards in 2019 including a Virginia Association of Counties Achievement Award, for the I VOTED sticker contest and a Parks and Recreation award for Best new Facility, for the Bright Spot Playground. In the last quarter of 2019, the Culpeper Air Fest took place in October, as did the annual Farm Tour and Cycling Century event. Our gratitude is extended to those who helped plan these events and helped make them a reality. All of the events were successful and drew many visitors to our community. This is good for our local businesses and good for our economy. These events should be a source of pride for our community.

The November elections featured both state and local elections. The County Board of Supervisors has three new members as of January 1, 2020. Constitutional offices including Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney and Treasurer were also on the ballot. Congratulations to Supervisors Campbell, Bates and Underwood for their election to the Board, and congratulations to Supervisor Deal on his re-election. Congratulations also to the Constitutional Officers and School Board members who were elected/re-elected.

The upcoming year promises to be busy, as County government seeks to address a wide array of issues. We are always happy to hear from you on any subject. Please feel free to contact any Board member or member of the staff regarding concerns or ideas you may have. A great way to stay in tune with what is going on is to visit web.culpepercounty.gov. There is a wealth of information to be found there.

Again, we hope that you have enjoyed the holiday season and that the New Year is off to a great start.

For the Board,

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**The Board meets
the 1st Tuesday of each month
10 a.m. General County Business
7 p.m. Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings**

**Agendas and Minutes
Are available at:**

www.culpepercounty.gov

Video coverage on Channel 10

Making Culpeper Career Ready!



In the winter 2019 edition of the Culpeper Quarterly, readers were informed that a joint committee of Board of Supervisors members, School Board members, community members and Culpeper County Public Schools staff were working on plans for a new Career & Technical Education Facility. This facility would house CTE programs needed throughout the region and state, as identified by workforce and labor information.

A lease agreement was completed with Germanna Community College for a parcel of land at the end of Frank Turnage Drive adjacent to the GCC Daniel Technology Center. Approved by the Board of Supervisors, the project was underway.

The architectural firm RRMM Architects was selected by members of the joint committee to design the new facility. Rob Berz and Kevin Clevinger are the lead architects on the project.

Tasked with a specific budget and a tight timeline, RRMM went to work on a design. The design included spaces for new programs in **Automotive Technology, Diesel Equipment Technology, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Cybersecurity, Electricity, Emergency Medical Technician, HVAC, Health Care Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician, Masonry, and Plumbing.** The facility will also house three existing programs: Nursing, Culinary Arts, and Drafting/CADD. Existing CTE programs that have adequate spaces at the base high schools will remain in place. This includes Business, Agriculture, Family & Consumer Science, Marketing, and Technology.

RRMM Architects and CCPS staff set up meetings with local business and industry professionals in these fields and received feedback on what the designed spaces should contain and how the layout or flow of equipment would work best. The turnout and input from the local professionals was fantastic. One example of the collaboration came from the local automotive dealer service professionals. Either in an existing shop or one currently under construction, these professionals shared key information about layout and equipment selection, and

what is needed for today's students to become highly qualified in the automotive field.

Following these planning meetings, RRMM presented the joint committee with a basic building design. More great ideas evolved during these basic design meetings, and adjustments were made. Some of the discussions involved value engineering to help keep costs down. Partnering with the new property's neighbor, Germanna Community College, savings on equipment costs were discovered. The college agreed to share some equipment that could be used for high school students during the day and college students at night.

The final design is a basic rectangle with classroom/tech spaces in the front and lab/shop spaces in the back, including a covered area where some outdoor construction can take place.

In September, Loughridge & Company, a Richmond-based group, was selected as the contractor for the project. By the time this article is published a groundbreaking ceremony will have been held, the site work and basic grading will be complete, and foundation will be well underway. With an aggressive construction timeline and good weather, substantial completion is expected in September 2020.

Once the building is operational, students will have the opportunity to learn job skills that can immediately be put to use following high school graduation. They can earn credentials to help them with job placement and competitive wages, and they can potentially earn dual enrollment credit through Germanna Community College. In the evenings, adult learners can receive specialized training or take additional GCC career and technical courses right here in town, without the need to go to Locust Grove, Fredericksburg, or Stafford.

The new courses at this facility align well with the **CCPS Profile of a Graduate**. Every day students will be immersed in **Content Knowledge** and solving real-world challenges using **Communication, Collaboration, Career Readiness, Creative & Critical Thinking** and demonstrating **Citizenship**.

For more information about Career & Technical Education or the new CTE facility, please contact Randi Richards-Lutz at Richards@culpeperschools.org or at 540-825-7695.



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 21,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov. Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



Culpeper County Library



Please help your Library by taking the
Culpeper County Library Survey 2020 located on page 6.



New Director appointed by the Library Board:

My name is Gregg Grunow and as of October 15, 2019 I became the new Director of Culpeper County Public Library. I wish to tell you a little about myself so we can begin getting to know each other. I was born in Bridgeport, CT and raised in the Town of

Stratford, CT. Stratford is similar in population to Culpeper County but not as large in area. I received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Connecticut State University and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Alabama. I am a second-career librarian. I began my adult life working for the Connecticut Department of Social Services. After a number of years I began working on my family genealogy which meant spending a lot of time in libraries and archives. I really loved the library atmosphere and the research. I began to think librarianship would be a great career choice as it combined my love of helping people and love of not only books but information in general.

I applied and was accepted into the graduate school of Library Science at Southern Connecticut State University. Shortly after graduation I was offered the position of Virginiana Room Librarian for the Newport News Public Library System. I jumped at the chance to live and work in Virginia as it has long been one of my favorite states to visit. I later moved on to the position of Main Library Manager and then Manager of Library Systems and Support Services for Portsmouth Public Library. In my time off I enjoy genealogy, history, biking, bird photography and hiking. I look forward to learning about and being of service to my new County of Culpeper, Virginia.



**Friday February 21 | 6 - 7pm
Culpeper County Meeting Room**

Freedom – what we all desire, but if you had to leave something or someone behind, could you do it for the hope of a word called “freedom”?

Through story, song and audience interaction Master Storyteller Sheila Arnold, looks at the fugitive slaves from the Underground Railroad and shares what they left behind – family, clothes, name, even life. There are surprises that were left behind as well, and this presentation brings humor along with thought-provoking moments.

This program is historical storytelling at its best. For all ages.

A one-hour program begins with the audience's thoughts and leads to stories that will stay in your mind long after the presentation has ended.

This program is free to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Have a New Year's Resolution to learn a new language in 2020?
Just need to brush up on your skills?
Try these two great services right from cclva.org.

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**THE GREAT COURSES
LIBRARY COLLECTION**

The Great Courses are now available to stream from the Culpeper County Library website!

The Great Courses Library Collection, a provider of videos crafted for lifelong learners, is now being provided through Culpeper County Library as a streaming option in the RB Digital services.

The Great Courses Library Collection is the leading global media brand for lifelong learning and personal enrichment, with hundreds of courses spanning thousands of in-depth video lectures on subjects like Science, Health & Wellness, and much more.

To access the materials, all you need is an active Culpeper County Library card in good standing, high-speed internet access, a valid email address, and an RB Digital account.

Having trouble setting up your mobile devices or smart TV with downloadable or streaming services?

Stop by the Library and pick up a Setup Guide!

Join the Friends of the Culpeper County Library

and help support the Library. The Friends sponsor the Summer Reading Program, Book Club Groups, Special Events and so much more! Renew your membership today. Or, if you would like to become involved with the Friends contact Gregg Grunow by emailing ggrunow@cclva.org or by calling 825.8691. Pick up a membership application today at the Circulation Desk.





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — Special Events & Features

INTERNET SAFETY
IDENTIFY RED FLAGS & KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

Dave Groot, owner of Windstar Technologies and provider of professional Cyber Security IT solutions for small & medium businesses, will share a proactive solutions series to the public on internet security.

CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY
THURSDAYS
FEBRUARY 6 & MARCH 5, 2020
5PM-6PM

CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY

LEVEL UP & LEARN HOW
IN
ADULTING 101

SEMINARS TO LEARN WHAT LIFE HASN'T TAUGHT YOU

JANUARY 30 & MARCH 5, 2020
 6:00-8:00 PM
 CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY



LEARN 

how to use a
COMPUTER

All classes listed are 10:30 am - 12 pm
Internet Basics
 Fridays - January 17, February 21, March 20

Internet Security
 Fridays - January 24, February 28, March 27

If you need help with your PC or laptop or if you need help using Excel, please come in or call in to sign up for One-on-One help with our Learn How to Use a Computer instructors. An instructor will call you back to set up a date and time. **(540) 825-8691**

There is also One-on-One help with Apple/Macintosh computers.



Quilt Raffle



The Culpeper Quilter's Guild has created another beautiful queen-size quilt to be raffled March 21, 2020 for National Quilting Day!

Entitled "Culpeper Spinning Rails", the lovely quilt was crafted by members of the guild in purple, cream, and green prints.

The quilt will be on display in early January behind the circulation desk.

Tickets are available at the Library's Circulation Desk for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 through March 19.

All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library and Culpeper Food Closet

MAKER SPACE
 MAKE IT AT YOUR LIBRARY

Maker Space & Tech Petting Zoo
at
Culpeper County Library

Saturday March 7, 2020
3pm - 5pm

A community event to test and try hands-on learning products that the Library is considering for future programs and events.

Suitable for all ages.

Your attendance and feedback are appreciated.

This event proudly showcased in partnership with

TLC SmartTECH

Learn Something New!
Universal CLASS
 Over **500**
 Online Continuing Education Courses

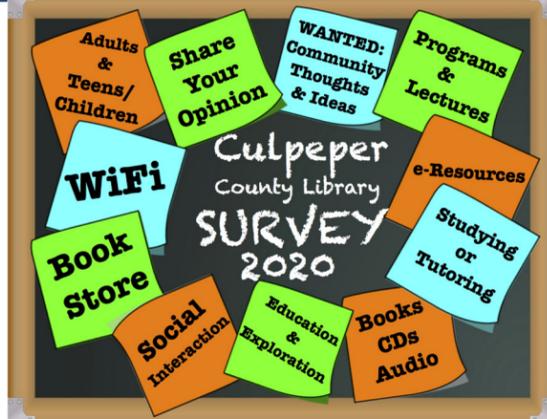
Want to learn how to use the computer, bake pies, learn how to buy/sell on ebay, learn about different cultures and much, much more? Check out our free online classes. Look at the top of our website under Free Classes!

If you shop on Amazon.com it's easier than ever to support your Library! Just head over to [Amazon Smile](#) and search for "Friends of the Culpeper County Library." Select them as your supported group, and that's it!

Thanks for your support!

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cclva2020>

Culpeper County Library is conducting a community wide survey for 2020. We are hoping to better serve the needs of our Library patrons by providing quality services, programs, and events that benefit you. We'd love to know your opinion of the Library. This quick, 3-5 minute survey can be 1) mailed to or dropped off at Culpeper County Library, 2) taken inside the Library, or 3) you can take the survey online by scanning the QR code above with your mobile device or by going online to the link above. Answers to each question are optional and anonymous, except the Opt-In Question #14. Please complete the survey by April 1, 2020.

Your opinions are valuable to us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at cclva@cclva.org

1. If you do not use Culpeper County Library, or use it infrequently, please tell us why. (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> N/A - I LOVE THE LIBRARY!	<input type="checkbox"/> I use a different library	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a way to get there
<input type="checkbox"/> Library is unpleasant	<input type="checkbox"/> I buy or rent what I need	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff isn't welcoming
<input type="checkbox"/> I am too busy	<input type="checkbox"/> Library doesn't have what I need	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know about the Library
<input type="checkbox"/> I get my information from other sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Library is too difficult to use	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

2. If or when I use Culpeper County Library, I like to: (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Check out or read books, newspapers, or magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> Download eBooks, eAudiobooks, eNewspapers, or eMagazines	<input type="checkbox"/> Use the computers or internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Check out or listen to books on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> Use study rooms or public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Library programs for youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Check out or watch DVDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Use the online Library resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend programs/book group for adults
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

3. When using Culpeper County Library's collections, what are your primary interests? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Large print	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's & Teen non-fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Audiobooks	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's & Teen fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult nonfiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novels	<input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy & local history
<input type="checkbox"/> Downloadables	<input type="checkbox"/> DVDs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

Survey continues to next page



4. These ADULT programs or events interest me (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> N/A (not an adult or not interested in adult programs, skip to # 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Author readings/discussions	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaming
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts, Creative Technology, or Makerspace	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Groups/discussions	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual or Augmented Reality	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational/educational	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

5. What is the best day of the week for ADULT Library events? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
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6. What is the best time of day for ADULT Library events? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Morning (10am - noon)	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Afternoon (1pm - 3pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-afternoon (3pm - 5pm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Late day (5pm - 7pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening (7pm - 8:30pm)	

7. These YOUTH programs interest me (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> N/A (not a youth or not interested in youth programs, skip to # 10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's - STEAM/STEM	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen - Writers Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's - Lego Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's - Board/Tabletop Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen - Themed Parties (Halloween, Superheroes, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's - Read to Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Summer Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Makerspace activities (creative technology area)
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's - Mother Goose Story Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen - Board/Tabletop games	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

8. What is the best day of the week for Youth Library events? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
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9. What is the best time of day for Youth Library events? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Morning (10am - noon)	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Afternoon (1pm - 3pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-afternoon (3pm - 5pm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Late day (5pm - 7pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening (7pm - 8:30pm)	

Survey continues to next page



10. If resources were to become available, how could Culpeper County Library improve? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> More programs for children	<input type="checkbox"/> Improve online research and learning tools
<input type="checkbox"/> More programs for teens	<input type="checkbox"/> Expand in-Library technology
<input type="checkbox"/> More programs for adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Redesign of children's department
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase book selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Redesign of teen area
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase audiobook selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Expand streaming or downloadable services
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase DVD selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Add makerspace, crafting, Virtual/Augmented Reality, or design area
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	

11. Any questions, comments, concerns, or requests that were not introduced in the questions above?

For statistical purposes, please complete the following demographic data.

Age (in years, select only one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Under 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 - 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 45	<input type="checkbox"/> 46 - 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 56 - 65	<input type="checkbox"/> 66+
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I live in:

<input type="checkbox"/> County of Culpeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Culpeper	<input type="checkbox"/> If neither, which city/county?
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**Would you be interested in participating in Library in person or online focus group discussions?
If so, please provide your email address and/or phone number.**

Email Address	
Phone Number	

**THANK YOU for helping us improve Culpeper County Library to better serve you and the community!
Your feedback assists in planning and developing choices for your library.**

If completing the paper copy, you may drop it off or mail it to:

**Culpeper County Library
271 Southgate Shopping Center
Culpeper, VA 22701**

The information collected in this survey will be made available in a timely manner on our website at www.cclva.org.





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — Free Classes & Webinars

FREE!

Genealogy Classes for Beginners

*Have you checked out our Local History Room?
Search for your roots and our history right here at Culpeper County Library
Free and Open to the Public*



Genealogy Discussion Groups

Library staff Julie Bushong and Katie Derby will host four Genealogy Discussion Group meetings in early 2020. Those with an interest in family history research are invited to attend and bring their own research questions, experience, and advice to share with the group. Some of the topics we plan to discuss include research problem-solving, research strategies, and the availability of records.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

Please call Culpeper County Library at 540-825-8691 to register.

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with Katie Derby

Thursday, February 13, 2020, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with Julie Bushong

Thursday, March 12, 2020, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with Julie Bushong

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with Katie Derby

New to the Local History Room:

Quarterly Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Virginia, 1942 - 2010

The Quarterly Bulletin of the Society of Virginia publishes professional and avocational papers relevant to research in Virginia.

The topics range from Paleo-Indian Research through to the archeology of the 20th century.

See the Information Desk for details.



Julie Bushong is a Culpeper native and has served as the Local History Specialist at the Culpeper County Library for over 20 years. She manages the Library's Local History Room Collection and has enjoyed assisting scores of local history and genealogy researchers searching for their Culpeper, Virginia ancestors.

Katie Derby holds a BA in Family History/Genealogy from Brigham Young University. She is the past director of the Culpeper Family History Center and is currently an adjunct faculty member in the Family History/Genealogy Department at BYU-Idaho. She is also on staff with the Culpeper County Library Information Services Department.



Check out all of our Genealogy resources such as Heritage Quest, Sanborn Maps, Fold3 and Ancestry.com from our webpage on the left, under Local History and Genealogy. Plus our most recent addition, local family histories digitized and searchable at the top of our webpage under Local History Online.

The Culpeper County Library has the "Map of Culpeper County" (2nd ed.) by Eugene Scheel available for sale for \$25. You may purchase a folded or rolled map from our Circulation staff or we can mail you a copy for an additional charge.

Check out our military database to help with your ancestry research!





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — Book Clubs

THE FOL THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB



SPONSORED BY THE
FRIENDS OF THE
CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY

Meets on the third Thursday each month at 10:00 and 4:00 beginning in May and ending in April (no December meeting). Meeting dates and book titles are available at the Library's Circulation Desk; on the Library's website, located at www.cclva.org, under the "Books & More" tab; and in the Library's monthly newsletter. Selected books are available for check out at the Library's Circulation Desk. They are also available for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 540-825-4411.

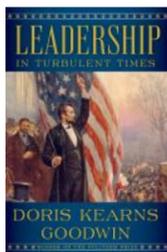
JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB, READ THE SELECTED BOOKS
AND
THEN PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

JANUARY 16, 2020:

LEADERSHIP IN TURBULENT TIMES by

Doris Kearns Goodwin

Goodwin is a noted presidential historian, and in this book, she identified four of the presidents: Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon Johnson, to illustrate her thesis, that leadership is hard in times of crisis. Much thought and overarchingly the best intentions toward the country are required.



FEBRUARY 20:



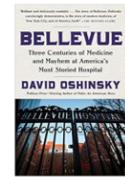
THE LIBRARY BOOK

by Susan Orlean

The fire and subsequent destruction of more than a million books in the Los Angeles Central Library in 1986 is the center of the story, but she includes biography, memoir, history, science and something of a "who done it" in this interesting book.

MARCH 19:

BELLEVUE by David Oshinsky



"Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital" provides a comprehensive account of New York City's famous Bellevue Hospital, from its early inception as a poorhouse infirmary to its most recent struggles and triumphs, including a dramatic evacuation during Hurricane Sandy and the successful treatment of an Ebola patient. The history of Bellevue is the history of New York City, in all of its complicated and controversial glory, and its mission to serve the underprivileged is a fulfillment of the duty inscribed on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses."



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN
STEAM AND STORYTIME
PROGRAMS.**

Volunteers should be at least 13 years old. Please contact Laini Bostian at lbostian@cclva.org or 540-825-8691 if interested.

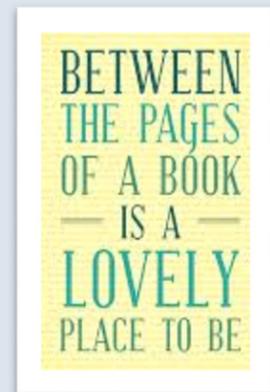
Check out Universal Class on our website under Free Classes. They offer C.E.U.s for classes. Right from the comfort of your home and free with a Library Card.

Readers Recommend

2nd Mondays, 2:00 - 3:00
In the Library's Large Study Room.

Calling all Bibliophiles*
Don't know what
to read next?

Bring the book you are currently reading along with a title of another book that you love or would recommend highly. Share your passion for reading by giving a brief booktalk and sharing your titles or favorite authors with others. Meet like-minded readers, or explore a new genre by chatting with others about books.



***bibliophile**

noun bib·li·o·phile \ˈbɪ-blē-ə-, ˈfɪ(-ə)l\ : a person who loves or collects books.

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS

Culpeper Astronomy Club

With amateur astronomer Dave Komar

All ages welcome.



*Learn the Night Sky,
One Constellation at
a Time*

Meeting dates:

- Monday, January 27
- Monday, February 24
- Monday, March 23
- Monday, April 27

**All events,
7:00 - 9:00**

TEENS: GRADES 6-12



Snacks & Games

3rd Saturdays
2:00 - 4:00

What we play depends on what participants want to do. We have volunteers on hand to teach people to play strategy games, such as Forbidden Desert and Climate Evolution. We also have card games, like Apples to Apples, Sleeping Queens, and Uno. We encourage participants to bring their own games to share. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**

Culpeper Chess Club

Meetings held each Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30. All ages and skill levels welcome, even those who have never played. Come learn a new skill!

The Culpeper Chess Club will hold a tournament on:

Saturday, March 14 10:00 - 3:00 This will be a rated and unrated tournament, with adult-friendly chess matches.



Writers Group

4th Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00

Join us for a relaxing session of writing (with fun prompts), sharing writing (if you want), and eating snacks. Bring a notebook and pen or a laptop. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**

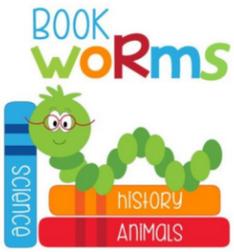
1st Friday Lock-In Events

1st Fridays of the month the Library typically has after-hours lock-in events in the evening. Follow us on Instagram (cclteen) and Facebook, and check our website for upcoming events.





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS



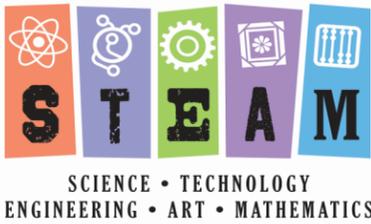
K-2 BOOK WORMS
4TH TUESDAYS,
4:30 - 5:15

This program is designed especially for the younger grade school crowd. Picture books and selections from chapter books will be shared. This is followed by related games, crafts, music making or other creative play activities. Registration required.



GRADES 3-5 SNACKS AND GAMES
1ST WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-5:30

Kids are invited to come socialize while playing fun card games. Snacks served. Registration required.



1ST-2ND GRADE, 3RD WEDNESDAYS, 4:45-5:30
3RD-5TH GRADE, 1ST SATURDAYS, 1:30-2:30
Registration required. These sessions are jam packed with fun hands on experiments and activities. This is a great way for kids to acquire creative and abstract thinking while practicing teamwork.



Makerspace and Tech Petting Zoo
Saturday March 7, 3pm - 5pm
Right after the STEAM event!

Come test and try hands-on learning products that the Library is considering for future programs and events. Suitable for all ages and everyone welcome!



2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS,
4:30-5:30

Children, pre-school through 6th grade, are invited to come build stellar creations using the Library’s Legos. This is free building time without directions or restrictions. The Library owns 75 pounds of Lego, and each child gets two mini-figures to use. Registration required.



READ TO THE DOGS
4TH SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH,
10:30 - 11:30

The Welcome Waggers therapy dogs will be here for another fun-filled Saturday morning of sharing books! Pre-readers are welcome to show dogs pictures in a favorite book. Beginning readers get to practice reading without the pressure of getting all the words right. **No registration.**



ITSY BITSY BABY STORYTIME
THURSDAYS
10:30

Babies, birth to 23 months old, are invited to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, bouncing, tickles, hugs and kisses, and a book will be shared. Followed by 30 minutes of play time. **No registration.**



MONDAYS
10:30

At this lively program, caregivers sit on the floor with their children in their laps. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, simple sign language, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all! Activities for developing the pre-literacy skills children will need to be ready to learn to read are modeled and shared. Followed by a brief play time. **No registration.**



1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 5TH FRIDAYS
10:30

For children of all ages who are ready to sit while stories are shared. Parents or caregivers attend with children. This is a lively and engaging program designed to help children develop early literacy skills. Stories, songs, dancing, puppets, flannel boards and finger plays make this a fun time for all. **No registration.**



REGISTERED TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS AT
10:30

REGISTRATION FOR OUR JANUARY-FEBRUARY SESSION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 AND IS ONGOING.

Children participate on their own while caregivers remain in the Library. This helps young children to develop a sense of independence. This is a lively and engaging program designed to help children develop the early literacy skills they need to be ready to learn to read when they enter Kindergarten. Stories, songs, puppets, flannel boards and finger plays make this a fun time for all.



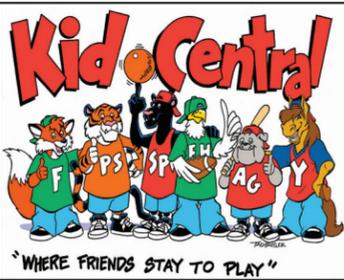
MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

4TH FRIDAYS 10:30

This 30-minute program, for children of all ages, features playing percussion instruments, dancing to music, scarf time, and one story that you can wiggle to. Children attend with a parent or other caregiver. **No registration.**



Kids in the News



Main Office
1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd.
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
Phone 540-829-2124



Call 540-829-2124 for the most up-to-date information
Plus Check out Kid Central on Facebook for Important Updates

Why Kid Central?

- Pay-Per-Day Option
- Homework Club
- Affordable
- Open when School is Closed
- Tuition Assistance
- Quality Childcare Since 1990
- State Licensed
- Located at All Culpeper Elementary Schools
- Award Winning
- Middle School KC Club
- Culpeper Sport and Fitness Partnership
- Summer Camp



Community Focused

Winter is a time for reflection on the joys of the passing year and a time to renew our commitment to another promising year. During the Holiday season Kid Central remained focused on community with its annual 12 Days of Giving, volunteer work, creative programs and the ever popular Culpeper Men Care Santa breakfast.

This winter Kid Central is staying fit and active throughout the cold months with its dynamic partnerships with Culpeper Sport and Fitness, Culpeper Wellness Foundation and Culpeper Parks and Recreation. Kid Central offers a high quality, state-licensed childcare program at all of Culpeper County’s elementary schools and middle schools.

This means no transportation hassles and more time for homework, sports, crafts and other activities. We offer homework assistance, organized sports, a partnership with Culpeper Sport and Fitness, specially-themed weeks, special presentations and all-day childcare when schools are closed for holidays and inclement weather.

We also offer a middle school program called KC Club that serves the afterschool needs of teens. Kid Central is fun, safe, affordable, flexible and fully-licensed.

Kid Central also offers evening and weekend care when you need it. We were voted Best Childcare by the people of Culpeper in the Culpeper Times’ Best of the Best Awards.

Registration runs throughout the school year. Check us out on Facebook to see all the great things we are doing before and after school—just search Kid Central Culpeper.

To register for the school year call 540-829-2124 or visit our central office at 1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd., Culpeper VA 22701.

Fun Facts

Do you know that Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger (7th District House of Representatives) toured Culpeper Head Start and Kid Central last fall?



Follow the Fun

One way to keep up with all the winter fun at Kid Central is to follow its Facebook page—it’s fun and informative. Kid Central’s motto since its founding in 1990 has been



“Where Friends Stay to Play!”

Community Partners

Our partnerships are vast. Kid Central families and staff can be found in all sectors of the community. We pride ourselves on being an active partner.



For more information visit kidcentralculpeper.com



Windmore Foundation for the Arts

Publishing Discussion Group



The meetings are led by Lucie Gabriele Russo. This group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10 AM in the Culpeper County Library. Writers who have already published or who have a desire to learn about publishing are welcome to attend. The mission of the group is to share information about the publishing process and help others avoid pitfalls which can be expensive and time consuming. If you are interested in an online group for writers, you can be a part of the new Pen-to-Paper Facebook group. On this site, they share interesting information about the craft as well as their own accomplishments. For more information visit the Pen-to-paper Facebook page or contact publish@windmorefoundation.org.

Windmore StageWorks Program

The spring season is being planned. We need actors, stage crew, directors, producers, and anyone interested in learning more about Community Theater. The vision is to partner with community venues to serve Culpeper and surrounding areas. This season we will be performing a comedy and a music revue. Look for upcoming auditions and performances for all ages at www.windmorefoundation.org, or call **Windmore at 540-547-4333**.

Windmore's Piedmont Community Band of VA



The Band is in its third year. They built a following by presenting at the Culpeper Renaissance Downtown Open House Event, Verdun Adventure Bound, the Memorial Day presentation at the American Legion; the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Moon Landing with activities for children; and many concerts at the Culpeper Baptist Church. They have opportunities for small ensembles or the whole band to demonstrate their skills.

Musicians from middle school to adults at any experience level are welcome to attend rehearsals on Sundays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Culpeper Baptist Church. For more information contact 540-547-4333 or pcb@windmorefoundation.org.

Pen-to-paper

The meetings are the first Tuesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 Noon and 5 PM to 7 PM at the Culpeper County Library. Anyone interesting in writing is welcome. In the spring we will present a teaching day about narrative time, format, and perspective. Contact 540-547-4333 or info@windmorefoundation.org.

Experience Art and Music



At PACT (People and Community Together) night, Tammy Buckalew presented an enrichment activity for children inspired by Modest Mussorgsky's composition for piano, "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Mussorgsky's music was played for a group of children and they were asked to draw whatever pictures came to mind while they listened to the music. The children enjoyed the experience so much that when the time was up, they did not want to leave.

The Piedmont Band also facilitates a "petting zoo," which is an opportunity for children to touch different instruments to determine if they would like to learn about music. If you are interested in presenting these art experiences to a group of children, contact pcb@windmorefoundation.org.

Windmore Summer Camp

Before you make summer plans for your children, check out Windmorefoundation.org. The theater camp will be at the Culpeper Baptist Church 318 S. West St. It will be a two week daytime camp for youth from ages 8 to 17. All aspects of theater will be taught including: auditioning, acting, directing, singing, dancing, choreography, set design, props, marketing, and performing in a full production. The musical will be performed in the Worship Center the last Saturday of the camp. This program is Directed by Mary Kidd Flemming and produced by Amanda Reck. See Windmorefoundation.org for full details.

Windmore Foundation for the Arts, founded in 1987, provides the visual, literary, and performing arts through awareness, participation, and education. For more information: www.windmorefoundation.org, info@windmorefoundation.org, 540-547-4333. Windmore is grateful for funding from the NEA, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and Culpeper County.

