



Poquoson Public Library

Bookmarks

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Welcome New Director

We are very happy to announce our new library director is Jessica Hartley! She comes to us from the Chesapeake Public Library system and starts her new job on August 29th. Make sure to stop by and welcome Ms. Hartley to the Poquoson community.

Celebrate Our 40-Year Journey

Sunday, October 9 2:30 - 4:30 PM

2016 marks the 40th anniversary of the Poquoson Public Library. We have come a long way from our humble beginning in 1976. The library was established in a white wooden house on Odd Road as part of the Bicentennial Celebration. It was moved in 1983 to a vacant bank building on Poquoson Avenue, and again in 1997 to its current 14,000 square foot facility on City Hall Avenue. The library has grown to meet the needs of our community and our 13,000 patrons. To celebrate this auspicious occasion, join the Library Advisory Board, Friends of the Library, and Library staff on Sunday, October 9th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm for light refreshments, crafts, and a display of library memorabilia.

Meet Adriana Trigiani

The author of sixteen New York Times bestsellers will present an author talk and book signing, followed by a reception, starting at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at Christopher Newport University's David Student Union. This is the tenth major author event presented by the Virginia Peninsula Literary Consortium. Free tickets will be available at the library on Monday, September 12th at 10:00 am, on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of two tickets per person while supplies last.

Get Tech Savvy @ Your Library



Cyber Rookies **Computer Classes for Beginners** Fridays, 10:00 AM - Noon

- Computer Basics Sep 30
- Internet Oct 7
- Email Oct 14
- Basic Microsoft Word Oct 21
- Intermediate Microsoft Word Oct 28
- Basic Microsoft Excel Nov 4
- Discovering Social Media Dec 2

Register online or @ the Circulation Desk.

Stress-Free Technology

iPad for Beginners

Monday, Oct 10 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Bring your Apple iPad or iPhone and let us help you get the most from the tablet's rich set of apps and features.

Fun with Digital Books

Monday, Oct 17 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to find and download eBooks and audiobooks using the library's free resources.

Register online or @ the Circulation Desk.

Need Computer Help ?

Let staff assist with your software questions.

Tues & Thurs 1:30 - 2:30 PM

One Stop, Unlimited Possibilities



Kids' Spot

Fall Storytimes

September 19 - December 16
(No classes Nov 21-24, Thanksgiving week)

RHYTHM & RHYME

Child & Parent/Caregiver
2 year olds & up Mondays 10:15 - 10:45 AM

STAY AND PLAY

Child & Parent/Caregiver
2 year olds & up Mondays 10:45 - 11:30 AM

ALPHABET SOUP

3 year olds & up Tuesdays 10:15 - 10:45 AM

PAJAMA PALS

3 - 8 year olds & family Thursdays 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Babygarten

Two 6-week Sessions

Sep 21 - Oct 26 & Nov 9 - Dec 14

Wednesdays: 10:00 - 10:45 AM

OR

Wednesdays: 11:30 - 12:15 PM

This program brings 2 - 24-month olds and their parent or caregiver together to share in 45 minutes of stimulating nursery rhymes, songs, reading, and play.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

LEGO Club

3rd Tuesdays 4:45 - 5:45 PM

September 20 - A New Start
October 18 - Happy Birthday!
November 15 - Be Thankful

Calling all 6 - 12 year olds! Bring your imagination and creativity to put together LEGOs that tell us about these different themes.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Super Sunday October Fun

Happy Birthday!



Sunday, October 9 2:30 - 4:30 PM

All ages, drop-in and celebrate our Library's 40th Birthday! Make birthday hats and eat cake. Let's have FUN!

Oodles of Noodles

Sunday, October 23 3:00 PM

Calling all preschoolers! You won't believe the oodles of fun we can have with pool noodles! Come learn more about and help us celebrate our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten readers with this fun activity.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.



"Secret Life of Pets"

Sunday, November 6 3:00 PM

All Ages! Find out about the REAL "Secret Life of Pets" as the SPCA shows us how we can choose and adopt a pet best suited for our family, and teaches us how to care for our pet. There will be live pets for us to see and touch! Bring shoe boxes, dog treats, or cans of cat or dog food to donate to this wonderful, non-profit organization.

All ages, register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Gingerbread Houses

Sunday, December 4
2:00 - 2:45 PM OR 3:30 - 4:15 PM



Decorators of all ages are invited to create your own unique gingerbread house for the holidays! Let your creative juices run and have a great time making a fun decoration to put on display in your home or gobble right up!

All ages, register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Teen Scene



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Mondays

Calling 6th through 12th graders! The Teen Advisory Board needs YOU! Come hang out with others who enjoy reading and want to make a difference in our library and community. In exchange for your help and ideas, you'll learn organization and planning skills while adding terrific community service experience to your resume and/or college application.

**Our fall meetings will run from 4:30 to 5:30 PM
on the following Mondays:**

September 12

October 10

November 14

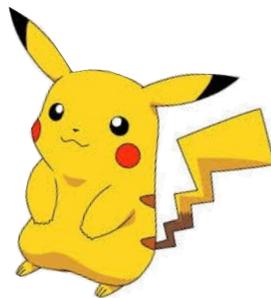
December 12

Pokémon Go - Rest Stop

Tuesday, October 25

4:45 - 5:45 PM

Trainers, join us to explore the latest craze. Come learn and discover tips and tricks of the game and talk with other trainers who like to play. What Pokémon have you found and where? Pokémon treats will be served. Trainers must bring their own devices.



*6th - 12th grades, register online
or at the Circulation Desk*

Design a Birthday Bookmark

Mark your page! Calling artists of all ages, enter our design-a-bookmark contest to help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary. Entry forms are available at the circulation desk and will be accepted until October 3rd. Winners will be chosen from several age categories and announced on October 9th at our 40th Anniversary Event.

Tween Talk Earl of Sandwich

Thursday, October 6

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Tweens, ages 9 - 12 years, come explore the world of sandwiches. Do you know how the sandwich got its name? How many different sandwiches can you list? Come and make sample sandwiches as we explore all things sandwiches through books in the library.

*Tweens, ages 9 - 12 years, register online
or at the Circulation Desk*

Book to Movie Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Magizoologist Newt Scamander requests your presence in exploring creatures from the world of Harry Potter. Take a peek in the briefcase with us before the movie launches.

*6th - 12th graders, register online
or at the Circulation Desk*

Tasty Treats Made by Teens

Sunday, December 4

1:00 - 4:00 PM



Come one, come all, to satisfy your sweet tooth and help the Teen Advisory Board earn money to sponsor the spring Poetry Contest here at the library. Buy tasty treats and contribute to a most literary cause!

One Card Opens a World of Possibilities

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and a good time to come see what your library has to offer. Did you know that among other things you can see an art show, hold a community meeting, apply for a passport, and have a document notarized at your library? Poquoson Public Library offers many services, as well as current books, magazines, movies, and downloadable items for all ages. With a library card you have 24/7 access to the library's online resources. Come get your free library card to gain access to unlimited possibilities.

Adult Coloring Club

3rd Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21

Come de-stress at the library and meet some new friends. Unleash your creativity by spending time coloring your cares away. Coloring sheets and pencils are provided or bring your own.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Wine Glass Artistry

Monday, November 14
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Creatively decorate a wine glass with paint and a charm. Great gift giving idea for the holidays. Bring your inspiration and a wine glass to decorate.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Planning Your Next Career Move

Thursdays 10:00 AM - Noon
Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8

Need help with your job search, application process, resume, or interviewing skills? Join us to examine the Virginia Workforce website and get help developing the skills you need to make a good impression.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

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Ghostly Experiences

Monday, October 24

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Jeff Santos and Linda Cassada from Virginia Paranormal Investigations as they discuss the fundamentals of ghost hunting, including procedures, equipment, types of hauntings, and solutions to paranormal problems.

Register online or at the Circulation Desk.



Among Friends

Friends of the Poquoson Library is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy and financial support for the library. The Friends raised over \$10,000 for library programming and equipment in FY 2016. Become a Friend of the Library today. Call 766-7931 for more information.

Fall Book Sale, October 28-30

Save the date! The sale will be held in the library lobby with all proceeds benefiting the library. Donations to our book sales are accepted all year round during normal library business hours.



\$1,000 Scholarships

This year's recipients of the Elizabeth Tai Scholarship were Daniel Tyler, a PHS senior, and homeschoolers Rachel Bradley and Justin McDaniel. Twenty-seven scholarships have been awarded to deserving students since 2003. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have volunteered at the Poquoson Public Library.

Books a La Carte - Stop in and shop at the ongoing used book sale located in the back of the library. You will save money on great reads, benefit the library, and help your community. Gift cards are available.

Book Club - Members meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in a member's home to discuss books chosen by the members. For more information call 766 -7931.



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