Library Hours
Mon-Thu: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Closing
All library buildings will be closed on 04/01 in observance of the Easter holiday.

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Unafraid: The Life of Amelia Earhart

She was called fierce, daring, fearless, and a woman who literally knew no bounds. Come learn about the life and times of Amelia Earhart, pioneer of aviation. 03/06, 2 p.m. at the James City County Library.

Thursday Film Series
This Month: Documentaries
03/01 - The Eagle Huntress
03/08 - Directed by John Ford***
03/15 - Tower
03/22 - Meet the Patels
03/29 - The Imposter

All feature films begin at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Library Theatre. Find complete film descriptions on our calendar at www.wrl.org/events/films.

***This film will begin at 2:30 p.m. It will be immediately preceded by a talk from author Nancy Schoenberger (see inside for details).

The Benefits of Eating Local
March 4, 2 p.m., Stryker Center
Michael and Amy Drewry of Drewry Farms will offer this opening lecture about the benefits of eating local to both your health and our local economy. Attendees will learn some of the food traditions of Southeastern Virginia from a multi-generational farming family and explore the heritage of many of our unique regional crops. The Drewrys will also discuss the challenges of farming and purchasing local foods and possible solutions to those challenges.

The Business of Eating "Lokal"
March 11, 2 p.m., Stryker Center
Eric Christenson is the chef and owner of Lokal, a cafe that serves up vegetarian and vegan cuisine featuring fresh local produce, right in the heart of downtown Williamsburg. He will discuss how his restaurant makes decisions to bring locally grown food to his patrons and offer insight into the business end of eating local.

Community Supported Agriculture
March 18, 2 p.m., Stryker Center
What is Community Supported Agriculture (often abbreviated as CSA)? This innovative system gives urban and suburban residents direct access to high quality local produce by allowing them to receive a regularly scheduled shipment of whatever is in season at the moment. Charlie Maloney, owner of Dayspring Farm, will explain the CSA model in greater detail and talk about how it plays a central part in sustainable farming.

Community Gardens
March 25, 2 p.m., James City County Library
You've learned all about the various ways farmers and restauranteurs get local food to your table -- but what if you want to try your hand at growing your own? It's very possible, even if you don't own a home with a sprawling yard. For our final talk, William & Mary professor Jessica Stephens will tell you how to get your own spot in one of Williamsburg's best community gardens.

"The benefits of eating locally are many," says local farmer Michael Drewry. "Whether you grow your own or purchase food from a local farmer, you are eating seasonal, high nutrient food that is healthier for you."
Easter Egg Decorating
03/18, 1-3 p.m.
James City County Library
Children of all ages are invited to come and paint, dye, and decorate eggs. We will supply the eggs and all the decorations you need for creating family fun -- and then we'll do the clean-up! Children younger than 3 will need adult assistance to participate. Limit 3 eggs per child.

Centuries of Art: How European Refugees Lived in America After the American Revolution
03/05, 7:30 p.m.
Centuries of Art: How European Refugees Lived in America After the American Revolution of 1848 and brought advances in technique and art -- learn all about this fascinating time in art history in this free presentation.

Sphero Class
March 2, 9, 16, & 23; 4:30 p.m., James City County Library
Learn to code with Sphero Robots. These app-enabled orbs foster creativity through play and lay the foundation for computer science skills at the same time. Different input methods allow kids with multiple skill levels in programming to participate. Registration is required -- call 757.259.7733.

Basics of Essential Oils
03/03, 1 p.m.
James City County Library
Essential oils can be used for healing and relaxation. Learn how to use essential oils for beneficial purposes in this class.

Schoenberger
03/20, 4-7 p.m.
Williamsburg Regional Library
Join us at 4 p.m. to create a kodama in polymer clay, and then use them in an indoor fairy garden. All materials provided by the library. Registration is required; please call 757.259.7733.

Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe
03/09, 5:30 p.m., James City County Library
Astronomer Kevin Mayberg presents an exciting 90-minute family program about the universe. Following this indoor presentation, participants will go outdoors to view celestial objects in the night sky through a powerful hand-crafted telescope. For ages 8+.

Careers in Chemistry
03/14, 6 p.m.
Stryker Center
Join us to solve a mystery using chemistry, followed by a panel of professionals discussing careers in chemistry. Our speakers include chemists from law enforcement, manufacturing, and academia. Teens 13-18 must register for the lab at 757.259.4050; all welcome to panel.

Birds Decibel Concert Series
Various dates, 7:30 p.m.**, Williamsburg Library
Mark your calendars for the many amazing performances we have coming up this month. Join us on 03/03 for Barbara Martin’s “Great Ladies of American Music” show with Kim Penson and Lana Puckett. Next up, Virginia Opera presents the family-friendly fairy tale “Billy Goats Gruff” at 12 p.m. (**特殊 time) on 03/10. Also on 03/10, the Jae Sinnett Trio takes the stage with special guest Denise Donatelli. Finally, don’t miss the New West Guitar Group on 03/24. Check out www.wrl.org/dewey for ticket information.

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The 19th century was the Age of Pictures, when imagery of all types multiplied and entered everyday life. The marvelous world of American lithography reached its apex through the wave of Europeans who immigrated after the Revolution of 1848 and brought advances in technique and art -- learn all about this fascinating time in art history in this free presentation.

Author Presentation: Nancy Schoenberger
03/08, 2 p.m., Williamsburg Library

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Celtic Film Series: Puckoon
03/15, 7 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Spike Milligan’s book about the divided Irish village of Puckoon comes to the big screen.

Getaway Cafe
03/16, 2 p.m., James City County Library
The Getaway Cafe is a program for adults with early memory loss and their care partners. This month’s theme is Movement & Wellness. Nancy Geary, certified Tai chi and yoga instructor, will share instruction on some basic Tai chi and yoga movements. Dress comfortably for a gentle, interactive program.

Discover Your Roots at WRL
Have you ever thought about researching your family roots? WRL has lots of great resources that you can use in the library and at home to track down your ancestors.

Heritage Quest allows you to explore census data and search through genealogical books and magazines. You will also find special resources devoted to African-American genealogy. With your library card, you can search from home.

Ancestry.com is available to WRL users in any of our library locations, and offers a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research, including US census records, military records, court, land and probate records, vital and church records, directories, passenger lists, and more.

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Our Virginia Gazette and Daily Press obituary indexes offer local historians great opportunities to research local family history.

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Featured Events for Kids

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STEAM Saturdays: The Magical Math Tour
Kids of all ages will laugh and cheer as they review important mathematical concepts with The Magical Math Tour, starring mathmagician Brian Curry. Children will play a special version of “Deal or No Deal” while they uncover the meaning of probability. They will review fractions as a newspaper is torn in half, quarters, eighths... and then is magically restored! Each amazing piece of magic they see not only demonstrates a concrete math concept, but helps kids relate math to their everyday lives long after the curtain closes.

Our March STEAM Saturday (03/17 at the JCC Library) is all about the magic of math, so come early, catch the show at 1 p.m., and stay after the program for STEAM-related interactive activities and art projects. The Magical Math Tour performance will repeat at 3 p.m.

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