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.

Library Closings
All library buildings will be closed Sunday, Sept. 3 and Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. You can always find digital items to check out at www.wrl.org.

Talks@2: The Canadian Rockies by Plane, Train, and Automobile
Dwight Woodward will discuss his two week adventure in the Canadian Rockies. He’ll show pictures of the beautiful lakes and breathtaking waterfalls he saw over a two day train ride. The trip ends with a few fun days in the pristine city of Vancouver. Join us for this free and informative talk on September 27 at 2 p.m. at the Stryker Center.

Thursday Film Series
This Month: High Class Melodrama
09/07 - Magnificent Obsession
09/14 - Where Love Has Gone
09/21 - A Rage to Live
09/28 - From the Terrace
All feature films begin at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Library Theatre. Find complete film descriptions on our calendar at wrl.org/events/films.

Friends Book Sale Figures
Year to Date:
Month to Date Sales: $8,452.77
Year to Date: $52,051.63

Talks@2: The Library of Birmingham
Allan Jacqueline will discuss his visit to the new Library of Birmingham (LoB) in the UK. Allan is a retired librarian who runs the monthly event. He has attended other new libraries in Edinburgh, New Orleans, and Seattle. Allan will compare these libraries to the Williamsburg Library. His visit to the LoB was in late July 2017.

Friends Book Sale Fall Hours
• Month to Date Sales: $8,452.77
• Year to Date: $52,051.63

Friends Book Sale Locations
• Month to Date Sales: $8,452.77
• Year to Date: $52,051.63

Friends Book Sale Hours
• Weekday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friends Book Sale Items
• New books
• Used books
• Audio books
• CDs
• DVDs

Friends Book Sale Information
• Call: 757-253-4040
• Email: wrlibbooks@gmail.com
• Visit us at www.wrl.org

Friends Book Sale Donations
• Donations are accepted at the James City County Library on Croaker Rd. and check out not only the new Book Nook, but all the great changes in our new Marketplace area, where you will find easily browsable collections of popular books and DVDs, comfortable seating for working or relaxing, and a welcoming entrance into the library.

Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
• Month to Date Sales: $8,452.77
• Year to Date: $52,051.63

Friends Book Sale Policies
• Donations are accepted at the James City County Library on Croaker Rd.
• We do not accept textbooks, text books, textbooks, or textbooks.
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**Events for Kids**

**Active Art**
09/23, 11 a.m., James City County Library
Jump up and create! Join us for an art program based on workshops by the renowned Herve Tullet, creator of the picture book Press Here. Children ages 5-10 will swap places and move around to create a giant, collaborative painting that will truly be a “moving masterpiece.” Registration required; call 757.259.7738.

**Preschool Dance Party**
09/23, 11 a.m., James City County Library
Music, bubbles, and balloons -- what could be more fun?

**Paws to Read with K-9 Connection**
09/24, 2:30 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Read aloud to a friendly therapy dog with K-9 Connection. Children must have a signed permission form from a parent.

**Music, bubbles, and balloons -- what could be more fun?**

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**Events for Adults**

**After Thoughts**
09/14, 7-8 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Get ready to meet other curious minds to discuss interesting cultural issues. For our first meeting we’ll watch an episode from the first season of Will & Grace and discuss how America’s perception of gay culture has changed.

**A Historian’s Response**
09/13, 2 p.m., Stryker Center
Professor Nadine Zimmermi from William & Mary will discuss the lives of American expats in pre-World War I Germany.

**Resume and Cover Letter Workshop**
09/13, 6 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Jewel Williams-Jones, Career Services Coordinator for Thomas Nelson Community College, will help you create a winning cover letter and resume.

**Horses of Virginia**
09/23, 2 p.m., James City County Library
Author Julie Campbell from Washington and Lee University will discuss the role horses played in Virginia’s history.

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**Featured Events for Teens**

**Teen Advisory Group**
09/07, 6-7 p.m., James City County Library
Kick off this year in the new JCC Library Marketplace! New teen volunteers welcome.

**Anime Club**
09/14, 6-7 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Give your lunch-packing skills a boost by making a bento box in the Japanese tradition. For ages 12-teen.

**The Princeton Review: Practice SAT Exam**
09/16, 12-4:30 p.m., James City County Library
Register at www.wrl.org/princeton-review-sat-prep. Arrive by 11:45 a.m. -- no late admittance.

**Check out all this month’s great teen events and more at www.wrl.org/teens.**

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**Another Successful Summer of Reading**

Thanks to the support of the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation, the Herbert Friedman Library Fund, and community donors, children once again enjoyed a wonderful summer of reading fun at the library. This year we continued using our online reading program, Beanstack, which allows kids to log their reading and earn virtual badges. Children up to 10 years old participated in “Read With Friends.” They logged over 35,000 books this year, and over 2,300 children were able to take home a new, free book during one of our summer reading book giveaway events.

In addition to the reading components of the summer reading program, we planned a wide variety of family programming at both library locations and at selected Mobile Library Services neighborhood stops. Performers such as the Virginia Living Museum, Teeny Tiny Farm Petting Zoo, Juggler Jonathan Austin, Magician Krendl, Rockstar Magic of Chris and Neal, Mad Science, Impressions Theatre, Hampstead Stage Company, Bright Star Theatre, the Concert Ballet of Virginia, Llama “Spirit of the Game,” Storytellers Atupman and Lynn Ruehmann, and musicians Big Bang Boom and Chris Campbell put on great family friendly shows that enriched and informed our users. Weekly programs such as family movies, storytimes, and crafts also continued to be popular. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy reading and having fun with us this summer!

**Talks@2 Returns**

Talks@2 is back with a fresh new lineup of fascinating topics that are sure to intrigue and delight series regulars and newcomers alike. This informal presentation series features library staff, giving talks or participating in areas of interest to them, with a different presenter and topic each month.

The season begins with "The Canadian Rockies by Plane, Train, and Automobile" on September 27. Adult services librarian Dwight Woodward will share his two week adventure amidst the wild landscapes of our neighbor to the north. Next up, on October 23 adult services librarian Andrew Smith will give a talk on “1918: The Year America Invaded Russia.” The series continues on November 13 with a talk from mobile library services assistant Ann Marie Wessert on impressionist painters and the gardens in their works. Finally, on December 12 adult services librarian Rachael Nelson will share stories from her travels in Spain.

All talks will take place at 2 p.m. at the Stryker Center. Check www.wrl.org/events/lectures-and-workshops for more information on these and other lectures and presentations coming to WRL this fall.

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**Get up to Speed in STEM with ScienceFlix**

Over the past year, the library has increased STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programming for children in response to local interest and broader trends in education.

ScienceFlix is an online resource that offers over 6,500 science-related activities to provide students with a better understanding of science concepts and ideas through hands-on projects, videos, multiple text types, interactive features and more. Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of WRL Foundation, we have added this exciting new resource for elementary and middle school students. Check it out at www.wrl.org/scienceflix.