

Phone

(540) 422-8500

Warrenton central library

11 Winchester St.
Warrenton, VA 20186
Mon. — Wed.
10 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Thur. — Sat.
9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Bealeton branch library

10877 Willow Drive North
Bealeton, VA 22712
Mon. — Wed.
10 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Thur. — Sat.
9 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

John Marshall branch library

4133 Rectortown Road
Marshall, VA 20115
Mon. — Wed.
Noon — 8 p.m.
Thur. — Sat.
10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

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fauquierlibrary.org
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Programs for Children

Baby Steps Story Time: Infants up to 13 months accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Half Pints Story Time: Children 13 - 24 months accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Toddler Story Time: Children 2 - 3 years accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Preschool Story Time: Preschoolers ages 3 - 5. Parent or caregiver must remain in children's area during story time.

Paws to Read: Children age 5 - 10 read to trained and certified therapy dogs. Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver; signed permission slip required.

LEGO Free Play @ the Library: Children grades K - 5 will enjoy free play with the library's LEGO collection.

Homework Help: Liberty High School National Honor Society members assist elementary and middle school students with homework or class assignments. Bring specific school work to sessions. Free; no registration required. Bealeton branch library. Tutoring only offered when school is in session. Last session for this school year will be offered May 16, 2017.

STEAM @ the Library: This after school club uses science and craft activities that combine Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM). For children grades K - 5. In May, the library will celebrate National Transportation Week and National Stationery Week!

Programs for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG): Students in grade 6 and up are invited to join TAG. Being part of TAG is a great way to make new friends, get

involved at your library, help plan library events and earn service hours for school.

Contact Ann McDuffie, Bealeton branch library, (540) 422-8535.

TASK—Teens Assisting Kids: TASK is a volunteer program during the school year for teens 13-18 at the Warrenton central library. Contact Jennifer Schultz, (540) 422-8516.



Teen Writing Club: Do you write poetry, short-stories or a blog? Are you working on a novel? Teens 13 and older can meet fellow teen writers, get helpful hints and positive feedback and learn about writing contests. Warrenton central library.



Teen Night: Season Finale Party! Enjoy party food and create Wish bracelets, one for you and one to give away! Contact Deborah Cosby, John Marshall branch library, (540) 422-8525.



Mark Your Calendar

Reading by Design, the 2017 summer reading program, begins soon. Registration opens Thursday, June 1 online or at any Fauquier County Public Library location. Free programs for children and teens begin Saturday, June 10.

This summer's activities include Wildlife Ambassadors, a singing cowgirl, SPLAT and family movies for children up to 6th grade; teens will enjoy programs on financial literacy, car care and a movie night.

There are lots of opportunities to win cool prizes and spin the wheel throughout the summer.

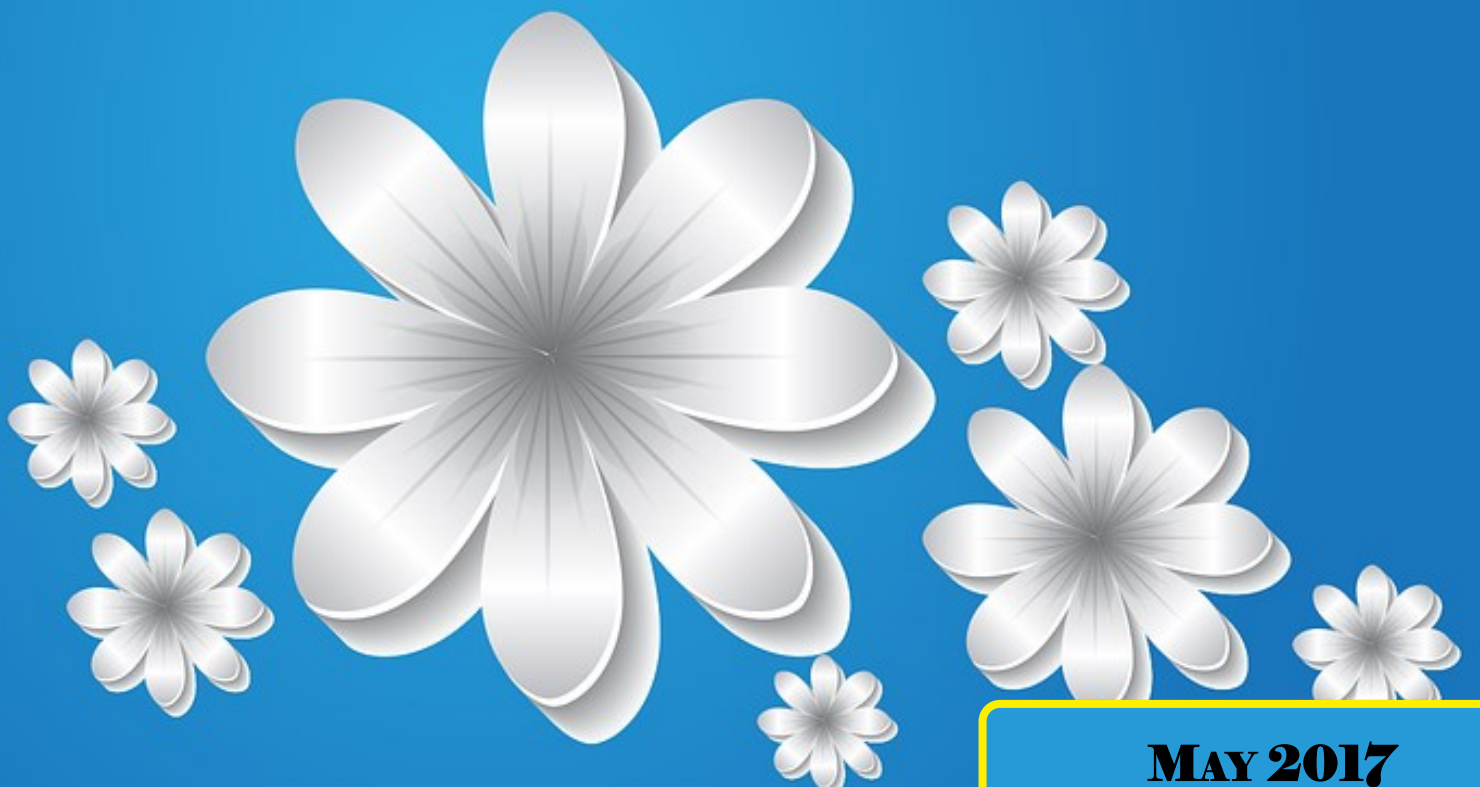
Pick up a Summer 2017 Schedule of Events for more details—available mid-May at all library locations.

News and Events

for children & teens

**“ March winds
and April showers
bring forth
May flowers.”**


English Proverb



MAY 2017

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

MAY 2017

Sunday Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Saturday
May 1 Baby Steps ST W: 10:30 a.m.	May 2 Half Pints ST W: 10:30 a.m. LEGO Free Play @ the Library B: 4 p.m. Homework Help B: 5-7 p.m. Teen Writing Club W: 7 p.m.	May 3 Half Pints ST B: 10:30 a.m. Toddler ST W: 10:30 a.m. Paws to Read JM: 4 p.m.	May 4 Preschool ST B, W: 10:30 a.m.	May 5 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Preschool ST JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> May 6 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 8 Baby Steps ST W: 10:30 a.m.	May 9 Half Pints ST W: 10:30 a.m. Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meeting — B: 4 p.m. Homework Help B: 5-7 p.m.	May 10 Half Pints ST B: 10:30 a.m. Toddler ST W: 10:30 a.m. LEGO Free Play @ the Library W: 4 p.m.	May 11 Preschool ST B, W: 10:30 a.m.	May 12 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Preschool ST JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> May 13 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 15 Baby Steps ST W: 10:30 a.m. LEGO Free Play @ the Library JM: 4 p.m. PAWS to Read W: 4 p.m. Teen Writing Club W: 7 p.m.	May 16 Half Pints ST W: 10:30 a.m. Homework Help B: 5-7 p.m.	May 17 Half Pints ST B: 10:30 a.m. Toddler ST W: 10:30 a.m. STEAM @ the Library B, JM, W: 4 p.m. Celebrate National Transportation & Stationery Week(s)	May 18 Preschool ST B, W: 10:30 a.m.	May 19 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Preschool ST JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> May 20 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Paws to Read B: 10:30 a.m.
May 22 Baby Steps ST W: 10:30 a.m.	May 23 Half Pints ST W: 10:30 a.m.	May 24 Half Pints ST B: 10:30 a.m. Toddler ST W: 10:30 a.m.	May 25 Preschool ST B, W: 10:30 a.m.	May 26 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Preschool ST JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> May 27 Book Cellar Open JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 28 May 29 	May 30 Story times are on hiatus through Friday, June 9 Teen Night: Season finale party! JM: 6:30 p.m.	May 31	B—Beaeton 10877 Willow Drive North Beaeton JBP—John Barton Payne Bldg. 2 Courthouse Square Warrenton	
				JM—John Marshall 4133 Rectortown Road Marshall W—Warrenton 11 Winchester Street Warrenton



Homework Help: Oxford English Dictionary

Over six hundred thousand words... over three million quotations... over 1,000 years of English. What is it? The Oxford English Dictionary (OED), the accepted authority on the English language, past and present, from across the English-speaking world.

The OED, which was started more than 150 years ago, is not just an enormous diction-

ary (the original version was ten volumes and continued to expand as it was updated). It's also an *historical dictionary* - it traces a word from its origins (may be Old or Middle English) to the present, illustrating the various ways in which it has been used and adding to our historical and linguistic record.

As an historical dictionary, the OED is very different from dictionaries of current English, which focus is on present-day meanings. While you'll still find present-day meanings in the OED, you'll also find the history of individual words, and of the language—traced through 3 million quotations,

from classic literature and specialized journals, to film scripts and cookbooks.

Using OED in its online format, you can **search** (quick or advanced) words, browse **categories** (subject, usage, region and origin), view **timelines** (when words entered the English language), explore **sources** (authors and works quoted in the OED) and use the **historical thesaurus** to view a taxonomic organization of all the contents of the OED.

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