

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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## Choosing a Good Book For Your Child or Teen



It seems that “best of” book lists are everywhere—and many of them do have great reading suggestions for children and teens. They can be a good tool to narrow down the seemingly endless reading options.

But with their proliferation, it has become hard to judge which list to use. We can help! In addition to stopping by the reference desk at your local library or chatting with one of our youth services staff members, you can find reading recommendations for children and teens online—along with the insightful reviews by the library staff you know and trust.

**Kiddosphere:** Written by youth services librarian Jennifer Schultz, this weekly blog includes staff suggestions for children and young adult readers. But be warned—Kiddosphere reviews a LOT of books—so look to it for inspiration, but don’t be surprised if you can’t keep up with this voracious reader!

**Reading Riot:** Looking for ideas for a teenage reader? Look no further than Ann McDuffie’s blog, filled with the best books, websites and library programs for young adults. Ann is the youth services librarian at our Bealeton branch library, where she also runs the Bealeton Teen Advisory Group.

**Love a Lonely Book:** During February, look for the children’s and young adult books with heart inside. Find one and earn a cool sticker!



## 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. TAG February Focus? Fitness! Bring your yoga mat or a towel for a Pilates and core strength class taught by a certified WARF on Wheels instructor.

Sponsored by Friends of the Fauquier Library. To learn more, 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. To learn more or to apply, contact Jennifer Schultz, Warrenton central library, (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.

Snacks provided courtesy of Friends of the Fauquier Library. Warrenton and John Marshall libraries.



## Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, March 12, 2 p.m., Warrenton central library  
An Afternoon of Improv is coming to the library!  
No improv experience required. Just bring your sense of humor and your imagination. Be prepared to have a great time! For high school students and up.

# News and Events

for children & teens

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**FEBRUARY 2016**

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday				Saturday
Feb. 1 <b>Baby Steps ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.	Feb. 2 <b>Half Pints ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Homework Help</b> B: 5—7 p.m.  <b>Teen Writing Club</b> W: 7 p.m.	Feb. 3 <b>Half Pints ST</b> B: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Toddler ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Paws to Read</b> JM: 4 p.m.	Feb. 4 <b>Preschool ST</b> B, W: 10:30 a.m.  	Feb. 5 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Preschool ST</b> JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> Feb. 6 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Feb. 8 <b>Baby Steps ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Paws to Read</b> W: 4 p.m.	Feb. 9 <b>Half Pints ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting</b> B: 4 p.m.  <b>Homework Help</b> B: 5—7 p.m.	Feb. 10 <b>Half Pints ST</b> B: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Toddler ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>LEGO Free Play @ the Library</b> W: 4 p.m.	Feb. 11 <b>Preschool ST</b> B, W: 10:30 a.m.	Feb. 12 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Preschool ST</b> JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> Feb. 13 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Feb. 15 <b>All Fauquier County Public Libraries closed</b>  	Feb. 16 <b>Half Pints ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Homework Help</b> B: 5—7 p.m.  <b>Teen Writing Club</b> JM: 5 p.m.	Feb. 17 <b>Half Pints ST</b> B: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Toddler ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>What's Up Wednesday?</b> B, JM, W: 4 p.m.	Feb. 18 <b>Preschool ST</b> B, W: 10:30 a.m.  	Feb. 19 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Preschool ST</b> JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> Feb. 20 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Paws to Read</b> B: 10:30 a.m.
Feb. 22 <b>Baby Steps ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.	Feb. 23 <b>Half Pints ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Homework Help</b> B: 5—7 p.m.	Feb. 24 <b>Half Pints ST</b> B: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Toddler ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.	Feb. 25 <b>Preschool ST</b> B, W: 10:30 a.m.	Feb. 26 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Preschool ST</b> JM: 10:30 a.m. <hr/> Feb. 27 <b>Book Cellar Open</b> JBP: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Feb. 29 <b>Baby Steps ST</b> W: 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Key:</b>                      B—Bealeton branch library                      10877 Willow Drive North                      Bealeton                      JBP—John Barton Payne Bldg.                      2 Courthouse Square                      Warrenton                      JM—John Marshall branch library                      4133 Rectortown Road                      Marshall                      W—Warrenton central library                      11 Winchester Street                      Warrenton</p> <p>During inclement weather, please call (540) 422-8500 to confirm the library is open. Updates can also be found @ <a href="http://www.facebook.com/fauquierlibrary/">www.facebook.com/fauquierlibrary/</a> and <a href="http://fauquierlibrary.org">fauquierlibrary.org</a>.</p>			

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

**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 - 5th will enjoy free play with the library's LEGO collection. LEGOs will be available for all to enjoy.

**Homework Help:** Liberty High School National Honor Society members assist elementary and middle school students with homework or class assignments. Students must bring in specific school work to receive tutoring. Free; no registration required. Bealeton branch library. Tutoring only offered when school is in session.

**What's Up Wednesday:** This new after-school club combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM). For children grades K - 5. Join us!

**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.

**Featured eResource**  
Find it at [http://bit.ly/literati\\_fcpl](http://bit.ly/literati_fcpl)

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Research can be overwhelming. There are lots of online sources, but which can you trust? Literati can help you find reliable, citable sources available at your local library.

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