



Culpeper Minutes

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Dancing to the music....Walking to the beat...hands up to celebrate...take a trip with friends....fly a balloon....evenings out at the Theatre.....ready for anything in Culpeper , VA

A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Dear Citizens:

Happy New Year! On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, we wish you the best going forward into 2016. We hope your holidays were joyous and that the new year brings you happiness, good health, and prosperity.

The Culpeper Air Fest took place in October and was a great success. Thanks to all who attended, and thanks also, to those who worked so hard to organize the event. Unfortunately, a deluge of rain forced cancellation of the Farm Tour and Cycling Century this past fall, but despite the cancellation, our gratitude is extended to those who helped plan these events as well. In November, elections were held. We extend our congratulations to those who won, but also to all of those individuals who ran for office. The willingness to get involved and to serve the community is critically important.

The Board will be working on the budget for fiscal year 2017 by the time this issue of the Culpeper Minutes reaches you. As always, there are many needs to address. The Board will be working diligently to address the needs of our community, while keeping tax rates in check.

The business of County government includes a wide array of issues. We are always happy to hear from you on any subject. Please feel free to contact any Board member or member of the staff regarding any issues or concerns you may have. A great way to stay in tune with what is going on is to visit web.culpepercounty.gov. There is a wealth of information to be found there.

Again, we hope that you have enjoyed the holiday season and that the New Year brings you only the best.

For the Board,

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7 p.m. Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings

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Video coverage on Channel 10

Aging Together in Culpeper County

Ten thousand people a day are turning 65 in the United States and this trend will continue for the next decade. In many communities, the “age wave” triggers concerns of a growing population of older adults who are a drain on the community, using up valuable resources and adding burden to younger generations.

How lucky we are in Culpeper to see that while we have had to change a bit about the way we do business in supporting our older citizens, we also benefit tremendously from having them as part of our community.

Almost every church in Culpeper has some type of senior ministry, recognizing that much of their congregation is made up of people 60 and older. The Culpeper Senior Center is growing in number of members and in the space to serve them, with upcoming renovations that will add technology and other interests to a new type of senior. The Silver Citizens group continues to thrive, sharing fun among

its members but also serving as one of many voices articulating the opinions of its membership to local government. The newspapers have senior sections with advertising targeted to one of their strongest customer bases. And one look at the new businesses cropping up across Culpeper shows the trend in senior friendly and/or senior oriented services.

Aging Together was formed to harness the energy and interests of the growing older population and also of their family members who are often their caregivers. Our founding principles include a belief that the voices of older adults need to be heard, that we can meet community needs only through true collaboration and that building a community which is good for older adults, benefits people of all ages.

The Aging Together Culpeper Team is also the Healthy Culpeper Senior/Adult Committee. This group of community volunteers is represented by seniors, their family members, service providers, business people, the faith community and local government. Their goal is to survey

Culpeper, identify gaps in the services for older adults and then take steps to address these needs. In the past decade they have impacted aging services, volunteerism by and on behalf of seniors, caregiver supports, transportation, chronic illness, end-of-life planning and much more. The widespread list of resources found in this issue of the Culpeper Minutes illustrates how well the community is responding to and appreciates the gifts of having our older generation among us.

Join the Culpeper Aging Together team the first Thursday of every month at 9 am at the Reformation Lutheran Church. Add your voice, your skill, your own personal interest in making this a good place for all of us to grow older. They just held an Art of Aging Expo that brought in almost 400 people to learn about the local services for older adults and family caregivers. Next up they'll be planning the annual senior prom and community education programs for the spring. Be a part of this important component of the Culpeper community and make a difference. You'll have a good time.

*Chris Miller, Executive Director
Aging Together*



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Aging in Place**

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Aging in Place—Culpeper County offers many services to Seniors

Ray Parks, Director of Aging & Transportation Services, Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services (RRCS)

Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services (RRCS) - Aging and Transportation Services Division functions as one of Virginia's 25 AAA's (Area Agencies on Aging).

In this capacity RRCS provides a comprehensive array of services and support for individuals and families in the Culpeper area.

Included within multiple program sites are care coordination, information & referral, nutrition and health promotion services delivered through the senior center and home delivered meals, door-to-door as well as non-emergency medical transportation, mobility management, volunteer coordination, respite personal care, insurance counseling, long-term care ombudsman services, and more.

Collaborating with regional Aging and Disability Resource Connections, including the Aging Together partnership, our AAA promotes strategies for **aging in place** with dignity, choice, and access to needed services.



Culpeper Senior Center

A program of RRCS, Culpeper Senior Center, supervised by Ms. Gladys Williams (top left), is a place for area older adults to gather for a few hours a day to receive a nutritious lunch, have fun, volunteer, expand their knowledge, and enjoy fellowship. Thanks to community support, the **Grand Opening of the expanded and renovated Center is planned for end of summer 2016.**

This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



Culpeper County Library

"A great service to the community!"

~ CCL Customer Satisfaction Survey 2015



Services for Seniors

The Culpeper County Library offers a wide variety of events, programs, services, and resources of interest to Seniors.

Special Events & Programs



Books, Apps & More



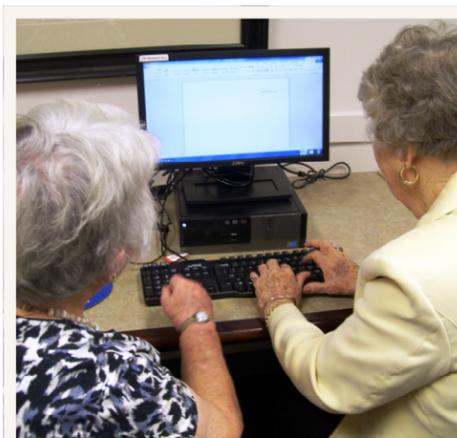
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BookStore, Friends & Volunteer Opportunities



Computer & Other Classes



Reading & Listening Devices





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — *CULPEPER TELLS*

**3RD ANNUAL
CULPEPER TELLS
SATURDAY,
MARCH 12, 2016**

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

**Featuring Kim Weitkamp,
Bil Lepp, Sheila Arnold, and
Andy Offutt Irwin**

Our nationally celebrated storytellers will perform in the afternoon and during the evening concert. Tickets for just the afternoon session or the evening concert are \$20, or save with the all-day pass for \$35. Children ages 12 and younger are free.

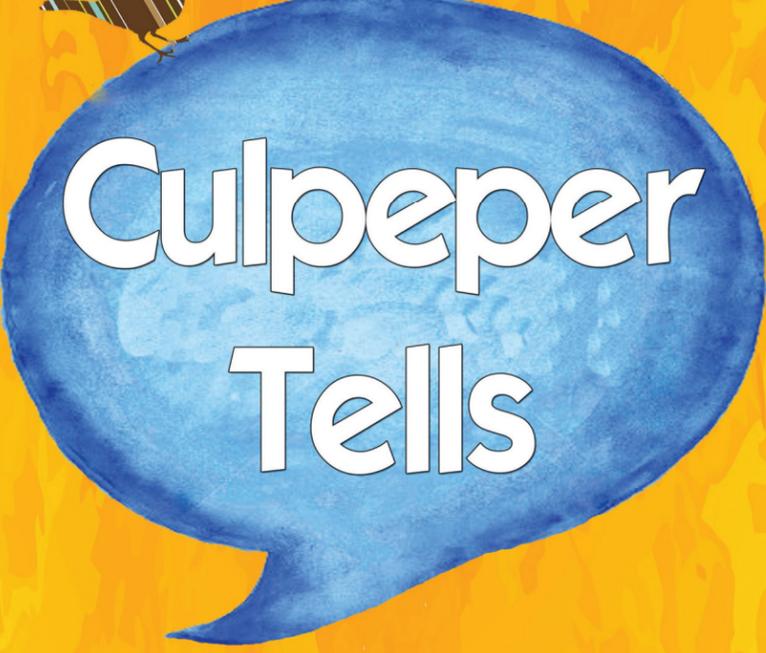
What is storytelling? We get asked this a lot! It's not stand-up comedy, although sometimes it's funny. We've had bluegrass and singing, but it's not a concert. It's not story time, but most ages will enjoy most stories. When a professional teller takes the stage, you can count on a story that will entertain and move you because storytelling is truly an art!

Is Culpeper Tells just stories about Culpeper? No, the festival is simply named for its beautiful location. Culpeper is not the topic of the stories.

Visit www.CulpeperTells.com for more information.

All proceeds help support the Culpeper County Library through generous fundraising from the Friends.

a festival of words



**Culpeper
Tells**

KIM WEITKAMP / BIL LEPP / SHEILA ARNOLD / ANDY OFFUT IRWIN



Saturday, March 12, 2016
in historic Culpeper, Virginia

Join the Friends of the Culpeper County Library for our 3rd annual storytelling festival featuring the uber-talented *Kim Weitkamp*, award-winning liar *Bil Lepp*, the dynamic *Sheila Arnold*, and professional show-off *Andy Offutt Irwin*!





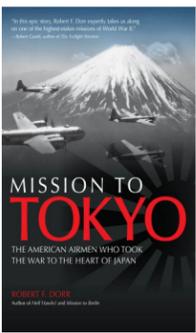
Tickets are \$20–\$35. Kids ages 12 and younger are free.
For the full story, visit www.CulpeperTells.com





Mission to Tokyo

Sunday,
January 10, 2 pm



BACK BY REQUEST!

Robert F. Dorr will talk about his book *Mission to Tokyo: The American Airmen Who Took the War to the Heart of Japan*.

His talk takes the reader on a World War II strategic bombing mission from an airfield on the western Pacific island of Tinian to Tokyo and back... Robert F. Dorr is an author and retired senior American diplomat who has authored 70 books and numerous articles on international affairs, military issues and the Vietnam War.

Copies will be available for purchase (\$20) and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Storytelling at its Finest!

Friday,
January 22, 7 pm

Join the Friends for this free event as Kim entertains Culpeper once again with her stories.



Kim will be a key teller as she returns for her third year at Culpeper

Tells. But before she hits the stage in March come and see what storytelling is all about when she is at the Library. Humorist, keynote speaker, presenter, consultant, singer, songwriter, producer, entrepreneur, and spoken word artist. A lot of titles...but one main thing ties them all together...
...STORYTELLING.



Alzheimer's or Dementia: the warning signs, don't wait until it is too late

January 24, 2 - 4 pm

This program is designed for those who have concerns about themselves or others with memory loss. If someone you know has been recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, or you are a care partner, then this program has valuable information and tips for you. Attendees will also find out what treatments and programs are available to you and your family in the area.

In co-sponsorship with the Alzheimer's Association, RRCS, Friends of the Culpeper County Library and Healthy Steps

Watch our website at cclva.org for more programs on Dementia.

Local Care providers are welcome to display information, please contact Susan Keller at skeller@cclva.org or give us a call at 540.825.8691

Sheila Arnold presents

African American Storytelling for Black History Month

Friday, February 12, 7 pm



Ms. Sheila will perform from her amazing repertoire of stories to entertain and delight you. Join this event, free of charge, just in time to inspire you for Culpeper Tells 2016, Culpeper's premiere storytelling event.

Culpeper Tells 2016 is scheduled for Saturday, March 14

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 CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Sunday,
February 21, 2 pm



Connections:
A Complete Activities Guide
for Persons Diagnosed
with Dementia

Ellen Phipps of the Alzheimer’s Association of Central & Western Virginia will speak about her book. **Connections** is designed to help caregivers structure their days and provide an opportunity for engagement in life for their family members. As a result of using the tools in this book caregivers and friends can regain their interactions with loved ones. Built on evidence-based practices, **Connections** can easily be adapted to long term care settings.

This is part of our on-going series sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Alzheimer’s Association, RRCS and Healthy Steps.

Get ready for Summer with our Activity Fair for Children & Teens

Saturday,
March 5, 2 - 4 pm

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Need to find fun activities for your children and teens to participate in this summer? Our **Summer Activity Fair** will focus on Culpeper and surrounding area organizations, which offer activities during the summer months.

The program will provide access to representatives and information about their program(s) in one spot, on one day, for your convenience.

If you would like to have your organization represented at the fair, please contact Susan Keller at 540.825.8691 or email skeller@cclva.org.



Poetry

Sunday,
April 3, 2 - 4 pm
Library Meeting Room

Celebrate National Poetry Month with our own local poets.

If you are a local poet and would like to participate. Please contact Susan Keller at skeller@cclva.org or call 540.825.8691.

SPRING PANSY SALE



Curbside at the Library

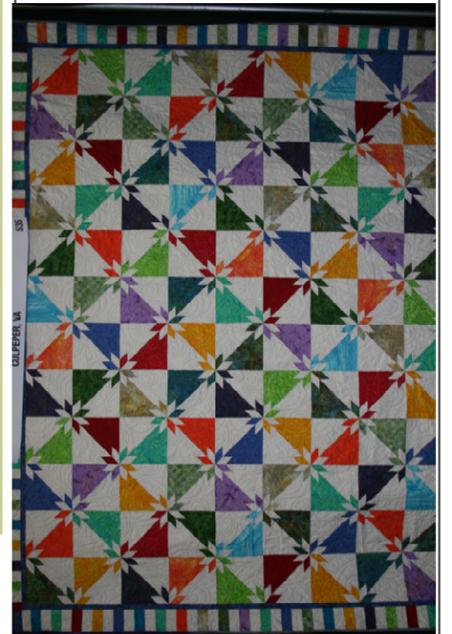
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Saturday, April 23,

9 am to 12 noon, or until sold

Mark your calendars for pansies. Come out and support the Friends of the Library who, in turn, support the Library, through the Summer Reading Program, special events and special items.

Quilt Raffle
2 chances to win,
two organizations to support, all with one ticket!



First prize is a queen size quilt 88 x 104 (design above)

Second prize is a lap size quilt 58 x 74 (design above)

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing is March 19, 2016
Proceeds will benefit the Culpeper Food Closet and Friends of the Culpeper County Library



Special Events & Programs



The Library currently is offering an ongoing series of programming on Alzheimer's and dementia related illnesses.

Our next two programs in the series are:

- *Alzheimer's or Dementia: The Warning Signs, Don't Wait Until it is Too Late*, Sunday, January 24, 2 - 4 pm
- *Connections: A Complete Activities Guide for Persons Diagnosed with Dementia*, Sunday, February 21, 2 - 4 pm

*In co-sponsorship with the
Alzheimer's Association, RRCS, Friends of the Culpeper County Library and Healthy Steps*

Books, Apps & More



- **Large Print and Audio Books:** We got 'em!
- **EBooks & eAudios:** Use your iPad, iPhone, Android, Kindle or other mobile device to access a wide variety of eBooks, eAudios found on our website using downloadable services such as OverDrive (the Blue Ridge Download Consortium), Freading, OneClickdigital, Zinio....and more!
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Free Library Service by Mail



The Library provides a books-by-mail borrowing service at no cost to patrons in our service area who are not able to come into the Library proper. A materials selection catalog is published in the spring and fall of each year. Ordering information is printed on the inside cover of each catalog. Materials available for loan include fiction and non-fiction paperbacks, large print books, juvenile books, craft pamphlets, and compact discs. All materials are available for a three week loan period and may be renewed by mail or phone for up to an additional six weeks. No overdue fines are charged for books-by-mail materials; however, a replacement cost is charged for lost or damaged materials. Postage envelopes are included for easy return of the items.

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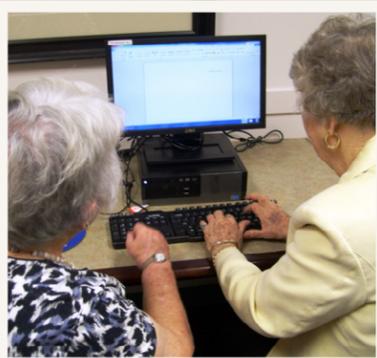
BookStore, Friends & Volunteer Opportunities



Located within the Library, our Used Bookstore offers books for all ages and interests. New Books are priced individually. Hardback/Trade Paperbacks - \$0.50. Mass Market Paperbacks - \$0.25. Magazines - \$0.10 or free. Our hours are Monday through Thursday, 11 am - 1 pm and 5pm - 7 pm; Friday, 11 am to 1 pm; Saturday, 11 am to 2 pm and closed on Sundays.

The Library has a wide range of volunteer opportunities and you can support your community by volunteering your time to support the services and programs of the Culpeper County Library. Many opportunities are available for individuals 13 years of age and over. Volunteering is a self-rewarding experience that allows individuals to give of their time while making a difference in someone else's life. Training is provided for all opportunities.

Computer & Other Classes



The Library periodically offers basic computer courses designed for the novice user. Check our website's home page, or call us at 540.825.8691 to find out when our next classes are being offered.

We also offer other FREE CLASSES via our website:

- **Gale Courses** offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor-led courses that you can take entirely online. As a library card holder in good standing, you are entitled to take these courses at no cost. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month.
- **LearningExpress Library:** use to pass the GED, ACT, SAT, ASVAB, graduate school exams and the U.S. Citizenship test. There is also a special module for Spanish speakers!
- **Pronunciator:** Learn 80 languages in any of 50 languages with Pronunciator.

Reading & Listening Devices



The Library offers these reading and listening devices to aid the visually and hearing impaired.

- **Magnisight:** The Library offers a "Magnisight", otherwise known as a video magnifier CCTV. Reading your own mail, or a label on a pill bottle, writing checks and letters, and enjoying photographs are examples of things that may be possible again with the use of a "Magnisight" CCTV. Must be used in the Library.
- **MAX Enhanced Vision Systems:** Consists of a camera system which captures and projects an image onto a TV screen. It has the capability of magnifying text on any surface, straight or curved. Available for checkout.
- **LED Illuminated Magnifiers:** These magnifiers provide a low distortion image over a wide range of working distances. Available for checkout.
- **Pocket Talkers:** A portable amplifier that helps you in difficult listening situations. Available for checkout.



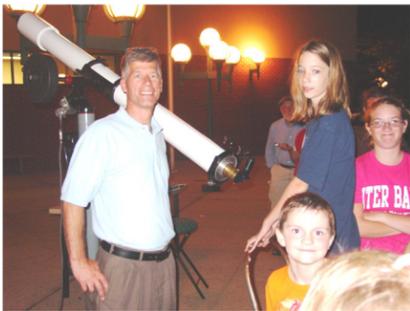


Culpeper Astronomy Club

With amateur astronomer Myron Wasiuta

Join the Club!

Learn the Night Sky, One Constellation at a Time



Meeting dates:

Monday, January 25, 7 to 9 pm
Monday, February 22, 7 to 9 pm
Monday, March 28, 7 to 9 pm

All event times, 7 to 9 pm

Join our Chess Club

Meetings are each Wednesday,
6:30 to 8:30 pm.

All ages and all skill levels welcome,
even those who have never played.



Grantseeker Training

Of particular interest to those new to the grantseeking process, the Culpeper County Library offers a series of webinars on the basics of grant writing every fall and spring. These webinars are live, free and are approximately 60 minutes long.

Topics covered include:

- Grantseeking Basics
- Proposal Writing Basics
- Proposal Budgeting Basics
- And more!

Please be sure to check our website at www.cclva.org - "Foundation Center & Grants" - for future dates and times.



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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — SPECIAL EVENTS

**THE FOL
THIRD
THURSDAY
BOOK CLUB**

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE
CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY



meets on the third Thursday each month at 10 am and 4 pm beginning in May and ending in April (no December meeting). The dates and book titles will be available on the Library's website, located at www.cclva.org - "Books & More" - and in the monthly newsletter.

Selected books are available for check out at the Library's Circulation Desk. They are also available for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 540.825.4411.

**JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB,
READ THE SELECTED BOOKS AND
THEN PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY
DISCUSSIONS.**

New members are always welcome!



JANUARY 21, 2016:

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE
BY ANTHONY DOERR



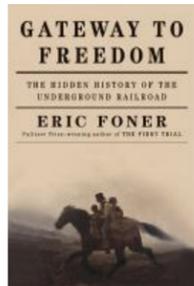
Winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The focus of this book is on the lives of two children. A blind French girl, Marie Laure moves from Paris when the Nazis occupy the city to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo by the Sea.

The other child is a gadget-obsessed German orphan, Werner, whose skills admit him into the brutal branch of Hitler Youth. Werner later gets a special assignment to track the resistance, and he travels through the heart of the war finally into Saint-Malo where his story and Marie Laure's converge.

FEBRUARY 18:

GATEWAY TO FREEDOM

BY ERIC FONER

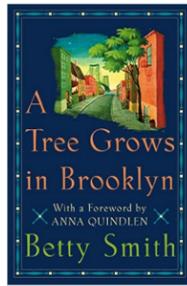


New York City was home to the North's largest free black community, making it a magnet for fugitive slaves seeking refuge. To protect fugitives, the city's free blacks worked with white abolitionists to organize the NY Vigilance Committee in 1835.

Forced to operate in secrecy by hostile laws, courts, and politicians, the city's underground-railroad agents helped more than 3,000 fugitive slaves reach freedom between 1830 and 1860. Until now, their stories have remained largely unknown, their significance little understood. Building on fresh evidence, Eric Foner elevates the underground railroad from folklore to sweeping history.

MARCH 17:

A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
BY BETTY SMITH



In 1942, readers were enthusiastic about the author's first novel, now a classic. A profoundly moving novel about the Nolan family, especially the children, Francie and Neeley, stole the

readers' hearts. The Nolans lived in the Williamsburg slums of Brooklyn from 1902 to 1919. Smith creates vivid vignettes that stay with the reader long after the book is put back on the shelf. It isn't easy for a tree to take root and survive in infertile urban soil, but the indomitable will to survive fed by human connections is a hard combination to beat.



**Annual Pot Luck
Meeting
April 21, 2016, 5 pm**

During April of each year, the FOL Third Thursday Book Club traditionally holds its Annual Pot Luck meeting. Here, members of both the 10 am and the 4 pm meetings of this Book Club meet together, have a pot luck dinner and then select books to be discussed for the coming year. The evening will end with a discussion of Erich Maria Remarque's novel, *All Quiet on the Western Front*.



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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — Teen Events & Children's Events

TEENS
GRADES 6-12 (AT LEAST 11)
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

1ST FRIDAY EVENTS

We have lock-in events on 1st Fridays from 6-8 pm or 6:30-8 pm.



GAMING

3RD SATURDAYS 2-4 PM

We offer all kinds of strategy games, party games, and Kinect Just Dance and Sports. Some games we play include: The Resistance, Betrayal in the House on the Hill, Contagion, Forbidden Desert, Headbands Act Up, Apples to Apples, and Wits and Wagers. *SNACKS SERVED!*



It's story TIME @your library™

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

TUESDAY MORNING REGISTERED STORYTIMES

Registration for our January-February Storytime session begins on January 5th in person at the Library. Registration for our March-April Storytime session begins on February 23rd in person at the Library.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

AGES 3-5 AT 10:30 AM

Children participate on their own in this program while parents wait in the Library. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, coloring, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all!



TODDLER STORYTIME

AGE 2 AT 10:30 OR 11:00 AM

Caregivers participate with their children. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all! Activities for developing pre-literacy skills are modeled and shared.



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.

ITSY BITSY BABY STORYTIME

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS 10:30 AM

Babies, birth to 23 months old, are invited to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, bouncing, tickles, hugs and kisses, and a book will be shared, followed by 30 minute play time with Infant and Toddler Connection.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM

Hear the perfect story, dance to silly music and more! Children are encouraged to attend in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal.



FUN FRIDAY WALK-IN STORYTIME FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, activities and more! For children of all ages and their caregivers. A great way for grandparents to share special time with the grandchildren.

READ TO THE DOGS

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

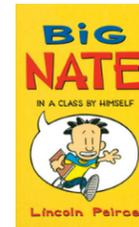


The Welcome Wagers therapy dogs are coming back for another fun-filled Saturday morning of reading! Beginning readers get to practice reading without the pressure of getting

all the words right. Dogs don't correct or criticize.

3RD GRADE BOOK CLUB

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 4:30 - 5:30PM



We will be reading and discussing a new book each month. 2nd graders reading at a 3rd grade level may join. Pick up your copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up in advance.

4TH-5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

4:30 - 6 PM



We will be reading and discussing a new book each month. Participants are encouraged to come up with questions for the group to discuss. Pick up your copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up in advance.



CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY - Virtual Branch

www.cclva.org

The Virtual Branch: Our Virtual Branch is chock-a-block full of great information and fun! Here are just a few things you can do at www.cclva.org: Find out about Library events, activities, and programs for the whole family. Join a book club. Join our Friends. Volunteer. Donate. Use our Catalog to search for a book. Renew Library materials. Check Library account information. Find out about used book sales at our Friends' Bookstore. Download a wide selection of reading materials (eBooks, eAudios, eMagazines). Schedule Library meeting and conference rooms. Use a host of free eResources - study aids and research tools. Research your family tree. Look up addresses and telephone numbers. Get online homework help with a state-certified teacher. Find out about grants. Learn how to speak a foreign language. Prepare for the GED...**in Español!** Take classes to learn new skills. Find and complete legal forms. Download income tax forms....*and so much more!* Our virtual branch offers fun, interesting and convenient information for your life, health, cultural enrichment, and personal entertainment.

Best of all, our resources are free and accessible - 24/7, anytime, anywhere, from any Internet connection. All you need is a valid Culpeper County Library card!

GALE FREE CLASSES!

ASSISTING AGING PARENTS



UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENTS



INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 7



Check out these free classes of particular interest to seniors, their families, and their caregivers. All are available via **Gale Courses** on the Library's website under "Free Classes!"

- Classes are Instructor-led
- Sessions start monthly
- Convenient six-week format
- Interactive learning environment

Next sessions begin on or about:
January 13 • February 10 • March 9

GENEALOGY BASICS



GALE
COURSES





JANUARY 2016
FOCUS ON LITERARY ARTS
FREE WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS!
Windmore Signature Series presents:
“Memoir Writing Workshop”
Four Sessions
Culpeper Library



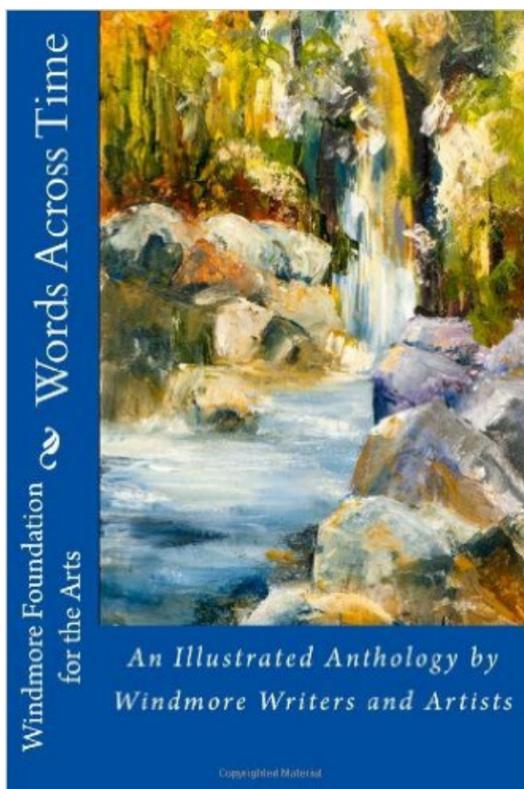
Enjoy creating your memoir for personal use or publication in this four-session workshop facilitated by Culpeper author Fran Cecere. This workshop takes place on: Monday February 29, Wednesday March 2, Monday March 7, and Wednesday March 9 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Culpeper Library. Class size is limited to 15 people. Writers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Cost is free for all seniors ages 55 plus.

Otherwise cost is \$10 for Windmore members and \$15 for non Windmore members. Writing supplies included. Computer laptops are welcome. Culpeper Library is located at 271 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA. Registration instructions are on Windmore's webpage: www.windmorefoundation.org or for more information email info@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333

To become a member of Windmore, visit: <http://windmorefoundation.org/membership>. Membership includes an option to link a performing or visual artist's or author's webpage to the Windmore website for publicity.

Windmore's Anthology “Words Across Time”

Windmore's anthology, “Words Across Time”, is a celebration of twenty years of creative writing by members of Windmore Foundation for the Arts located in Culpeper, Virginia. Writers from Pen-to-Paper submitted their poems, stories, and essays to the anthology committee. The anthology team chose the submissions that touched us by making us think, laugh, or cry. To complete the journey through time, selections from three other Windmore anthologies were used to represent previous years. Those books are: “Windmore Writers’ Anthology”, 1992; “Touching the Heart”, 1996; and “Images in Ink”, 2010. The artists of Windmore contributed original art work inspired by stories in the book.



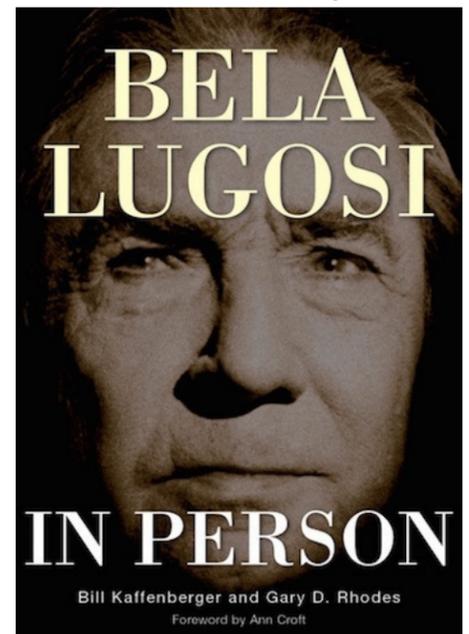
“Words Across Time” is available on Amazon.com. or email: info@windmorefoundation.org

Windmore's Pen-to-Paper for Writers Monthly Meetings

The writers' group of Windmore meets the first Tuesday of every month in the Culpeper Library Conference room. The meetings are from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm. Writers of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend meetings. Pen-to-Paper also has another group specifically for Romance Writers. This adults-only group meets on the second Thursday of every month from 10 am to noon and from 5 pm to 7 pm. Both of these meetings are in the conference room of the Culpeper Library. Questions? Call 540-547-4333.

New Windmore Member Author Bill Kaffenberger

A welcome to new member of Windmore:
 Author Bill Kaffenberger.



Published in 2015, this book is the latest in a series of books by researchers extraordinaire Gary D. Rhodes and Bill Kaffenberger, *Bela Lugosi in Person* brims with new facts, figures, and never-seen photos documenting the actor's scores of live public performances from 1931 to 1945, the era of his greatest fame. Three-act plays, vaudeville sketches, variety shows, and personal appearances are all chronicled at length, bringing new perspective to Lugosi's life and career. This book is available for purchase on Amazon.com.

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