

# HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall 2018



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# News from the Friends of the Library

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The Friends of the Library is a support organization whose members offer their time, skills and financial support to the library. In addition to semi-annual book sales, the Friends staff the Best of Friends Gift Shop. Make sure to visit the shop in the lobby of the Main Library for wonderful gifts, greeting cards, jewelry, and gently used books, magazines, and movies.

## GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

## HELP THE LIBRARY WHILE YOU SHOP ON AMAZON

Search "Friends of the Hampton Public Library" at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and buy whatever you need from Amazon! You don't spend more, and the library gets a percentage of the purchase price.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Make sure to ask about joining the Friends of the Library on your next visit. Dues are only \$10 a year. As a Friend you will be invited to attend a Members Only preview book sale, get a 10% discount on gift shop purchases of \$10 or more, and receive a subscription to our Friendly Footnotes newsletter.

## Locations & Hours

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MAIN LIBRARY 757-727-1154

4207 Victoria Boulevard

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

NORTHAMPTON BRANCH 757-825-4558

936 Big Bethel Road

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

PHOEBUS BRANCH 757-727-1149

1 South Mallory Street

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Closed Sunday

WILLOW OAKS BRANCH 757-850-5114

227 Fox Hill Road

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

# Programs and Events at MAIN LIBRARY

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FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## Storytime Programs

Babygarten, for infants 0 - 23 months, offers fun activities including rhymes, movements, group reading, and playtime. Tuesdays, October 2-30 from 10:00am - 11:30am

Toddler Storytime, for ages 2 to 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, incorporates song, stories, and interactive playtime to encourage a lifelong love of reading. Wednesdays, September 12 - November 14 from 10:00am - 10:45am.

Preschoolers in Action, for ages 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 5, prepares children for preschool and early literacy concepts. Thursdays, September 20 - December 6 from 10:30am - 11:00am.

Pajama Storytime, for ages 0-8, is an evening storytime for children and families. Please feel free to wear your pajamas as we celebrate literacy with songs and stories.

## Jumpstart

Come out for Jumpstart, a fun, interactive event for parents and caregivers to read our selected book, *Maybe Something Beautiful*, to their child/children. All children who participate receive a free book. Come in anytime from 9:30am—5:00pm on Thursday, October 25.

## Family Movie Night

Join us for an all ages movie night showing Rated G movies. Light snacks and drinks will be served. Thursday, October 11 at 5:00pm and Thursday, November 8 at 5:00pm.

# Programs and Events at MAIN LIBRARY

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FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES continued

## Paws to Read

Our interactive program brings children, books, and dogs together! Children ages 6 - 10 practice their reading skills with registered therapy dogs. Saturday, October 20 and Saturday, November 17 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

## LEGO Club

Join us for our free play program with our LEGO collection. For ages 12 and under. Saturday, October 27 and Saturday, November 24 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm.

## Glow in the Dark Mason Jars

Come out for a weekend craft perfect for teens on Saturday, October 20th from 2:00pm - 2:45pm as we will bring a bit of magic into your room by making a glow in the dark Mason jar.

## Halloween Events

Join us for our Babygarten Costume Parade on Tuesday, October 30th from 10:00am—11:30am. For infants 0 - 23 months.

Dress up for our Halloween Movie & Parade on Thursday, October 25th from 6:00pm-8:45pm! We will have a Costume Parade at 6:15pm, then we will have a showing of the movie, *Hotel Transylvania 3*.

## Mickey Mouse Birthday Celebration

Join us November 10 - November 18 as we celebrate Mickey Mouse's 90th birthday! We will have games, crafts, activities, costume party, and cake celebration for all ages. Check the children's calendar for exact times and dates.

# Programs and Events at MAIN LIBRARY

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FOR ADULTS (18+)

## Book to Film

Join us at 6:00 PM in Meeting Room B the fourth Wednesday of the month for our Book to Film club. Read the book on your own, then join us to watch the movie and discuss it over light refreshments.

Upcoming programs:

*Murder on the Orient Express* on October 24

*The Prestige* on November 28

## Coloring Program

Need a break from a hectic week? Join us in the Meeting Rooms to color in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. All supplies provided. Drop in anytime between 6:00-8:30 PM.

Upcoming themes:

"Pumpkin patch" on October 18

"Oldie but a goodie" on November 15

"Reduce, reuse, recycle" on December 13

## National Novel Writing Month

Are you going to take the challenge to write a novel in November? Use our Special Collections room as a Come Write In site the entire month, and make sure to check out our Writer's Resources Collection in the Reference Department during your visit.

## Computer Classes

Visit the computer lab at 3:00 PM the last Thursday of every month for tutorials on email, Microsoft Office, web browsing, and an open Q & A for whatever you're interested in learning.

# Programs and Events at NORTHAMPTON

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## Babytime

Bring your little one (birth-24 months) Thursday mornings at 10:30 for an hour of nursery rhymes, songs, books and free play to encourage early literacy in infants.

## Storytime

Ages 2-6 are welcome for an hour of stories, songs, movement and music perfect for the whole family! Friday mornings at 10:30.

## Book Club

Adults are invited to our monthly book club meeting on Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 a.m. Join a lively discussion and find out what we're reading next!



# Programs and Events at P H O E B U S

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## Phoebus Fall Festival

Stop by our table at the Phoebus Fall Festival on October 13th! Make sure to stop by the library that day to make a Fall Bean Mosaic.

## Book Club

Join us November 14 at 2:00 PM to discuss *Way Below the Angels* by Craig Harline. We're going to meet at a local restaurant; check our calendar at [hampton.gov/events](http://hampton.gov/events) or stop by the library to find out which one.

## Frosted Jar Votive

December 1st at 2:00 PM, come by to make a beautiful frosted jar votive just in time for gift giving!

## Storytime

Bring the little ones Thursday mornings at 10:30 to listen to a story and make a craft.

## Outreach

We visit Moton Early Childhood Center monthly to read a STEM book to the students.

We also visit 15 locations in our bookvan to provide reading and educational materials to children and senior citizens.

# Programs and Events at WILLOW OAKS

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## YOGA

Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 or 7:15 for an hour of foundational yoga for new practitioners and those who want to get back to basics. Registration is required. This program currently has a waiting list.

## After School Art

Ages 8-12 are welcome to join us on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 PM for art activities such as paper quilling, grid method drawing and geometric art. Supplies and snacks are provided. Registration is required.

## Storytime

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 ages 6 and under. Stories, music and crafts.

## Friends of the Library Week

The Friends of the Library donate their time year-round to support library programs like the Summer Reading Club. Join us to say thank you by dropping a note in our post box at the front desk. October 21-27.

## Teen Volunteer Hour

Need volunteer hours for school, or do you love being in the library? Come by Monday evenings at 7:00. Registration required.

## Mummy Rock Decorating

Decorate a rock to take home or hide in the library! October 27 at 10:30 AM. All ages welcome.

To register for programs: 757-850-5114

## Getting a library card

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Bring your Virginia ID card or driver's license with your current address to any HPL location and ask for a library card application. Your first library card is free (if you need a replacement, it's just \$1). There is no minimum age, but if you are under 18 years old you need a parent or guardian to sign the form for you.

Do I need a library card to use the computer lab?

If you are 18 or over, all you need is a current government-issued photo ID to use the computer lab. If you're under 18, you need to have a Hampton Public Library card to use the computer lab.

In addition to checking out items and using the computer labs, you can also use the library's online services from anywhere with your library card. Request and renew items at [hip.hamptonpubliclibrary.org](http://hip.hamptonpubliclibrary.org). Click [Subscriptions](#) on the left side of our homepage at [hampton.gov/library](http://hampton.gov/library) to download audiobooks and eBooks, learn a foreign language, read magazines, do research, and search the Daily Press.

# History of the HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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By Elizabeth Wilson

The Hampton Public Library began as the first free county library in Virginia, when Hampton was the county seat of the then existing Elizabeth City County. Grace Taylor Armstrong, a Hampton resident, donated \$26,000 to construct a library in memory of her father, General Charles H. Taylor, publisher of the *Boston Globe*. On July 12, 1926, the Charles H. Taylor Memorial Library opened its doors at 4205 Victoria Boulevard with 3,200 books.

Upon the annexation of Elizabeth City County by the city of Hampton in 1952, Hampton became an independent city within the Commonwealth of Virginia. The first free county library became the city's public library, and it remains so today.