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Halifax County-South Boston Public Library System  
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The Halifax County-South Boston Public Library System is the best place to find the information you need.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Halifax County-South Boston Public Library System is to provide services, resources, and programs that will enhance the quality of life for all members of our community and to do so in an efficient manner.

**Vision Statement**

The Library Board of Trustees and the library's staff work towards and envision a future in which our community's residents make frequent use of the library's services, resources, and programs in order to enrich their lives, and where the library is an integral, central, focal point within and for our entire community.

**Photo of the month**

Carol Nelson from the Friends of the Library put in some new mulch at the Halifax Public Library. Thanks to Jerry Epps Landscape Company for donating the mulch and thanks to Carol for her hard work. It looks beautiful!

**Hours**

**Halifax**

Mon 11:30-8:00  
Tue 9:30-6:00  
Wed 9:30-6:00  
Thu 9:30-6:00  
Fri 9:30-6:00  
Sat 9:30-3:30

**South Boston**

Mon 9:30-6:00  
Tue 11:30-8:00  
Wed 9:30-6:00  
Thu 11:30-8:00  
Fri 9:30-6:00  
Sat 9:30-3:30

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**No board meeting for the month of December**

**The Library System will be closing at 2:00PM Nov 22 & will reopen Nov 27. Dec 22 at 2:00PM & will reopen Dec 26. Also Closed Dec 30**

**Offsite Book Drops**  
-North Halifax Volunteer Fire Dept.  
-Turbeville Ruritan Club

**Local History @Halifax Public Library**  
Tue & Wed 9:30AM-2:30PM



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## The Library offers many online resources

Everything from audio books, e-books and local history to blockbuster feature films. It's all available on our website

@ [halifaxlibrary.org/e-resources/](http://halifaxlibrary.org/e-resources/)

## CHECK OUT THE "LIBRARY OF THINGS"

Check out an item and take it home to use, then bring it back when you're done! Save money! We'll be adding more items to this collection in the coming months.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Soil Moisture Meter     | Air Quality Detector      |
| Digital Multimeter      | Wood Moisture Meter       |
| AC/DC Air Compressor    | Video Projector           |
| Fruit/Veggie Dehydrator | Stud Finder/Laser Leveler |
| Music Stand             | Gardening Supplies        |

This collection of items was made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region.



Scan QR code to get started.



**GREAT NEWS** Registration for Halifax County is LIVE! Any child in Halifax County under the age of 5 is eligible to enroll and receive FREE books once a month. To sign up, scan the QR code above, or go to either branch of the public library for a paper form.




We're happy to announce that the South Boston branch will have a new veterans representative starting in September. **Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. 11:30AM-3:00PM.** Call the South Boston branch for more information.



The library currently stocks five Little Free Libraries in Halifax County. Please feel free to borrow materials from these Little Free Libraries at any time and to stock them with any extra books that you might have. The Little Free Libraries contain an assortment of titles, both fiction and non-fiction, for children and adults.

- 7149 James D. Hagood Highway in Scottsburg
- Sentara Volens Family Medicine, 15210 L. P. Bailey Memorial Highway
- Riverdale Laundry Land, 1020 Bill Tuck Hwy
- Seymore Drive Coin Laundry, 1709 Seymour Dr
- Halifax Coin Laundry, 231 S Main St



## COMING SOON!

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## K-12 ART CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

ART CLASSES WITH MISS BRITNEY ARE BACK!

Monday, December 4 @ Halifax Library  
4pm - 5pm

Thursday, December 21 @ South Boston Library  
4pm - 5pm



## PALS PLAY AND LEARN STORYHOUR

**11:30AM-12:30PM**  
Tuesday's @ South Boston Library  
Wednesday's @ Halifax Library

Infants-7 years



## Library's Annual Fund Drive Begins in December

Mailings will go out to previous donors and donation forms will be available in both libraries

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From the staff at Halifax County-South Boston Public Library System

## Extension Services



### November

The Extension Services schedule is listed below. At each stop there will be several crates of books to browse through and check out.

Visitor's Center	SVHEC	South Boston Recreation Center
Wednesday November 1 9:30a-10:45a	Wednesday November 8 9:30a-10:45a	Wednesday November 15 9:30a-10:45a
<b>No extension services for the month of December</b>		