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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



Patrons are loving the all new *AWAY ROOM*, a multi-sensory area located at the South Boston branch!

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

Halifax Public Library
 177 South Main St
 PO Box 1729
 Halifax, VA 24558
 Phone: 434-476-3357
 Fax: 1-434-830-3500

South Boston Public Library
 509 Broad St
 South Boston, VA 24592
 Phone: 434-575-4228
 Fax: 434-575-4229

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Board Meeting
 May 14 4:30 at South Boston Library

The Library system will be closed May 25-27

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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NEWS

Stay informed on everything happening at your Public Library, with our email newsletter.

OR GO TO: <http://eepurl.com/hBvbaf>

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Since its inception in 1949, Mental Health Awareness Month has been a cornerstone of addressing the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions.

NAMI HelpLine

The NAMI HelpLine provides the one-on-one help and information necessary to tackle tough challenges that you, your family or friends are facing.

Call, Text or Chat with the HelpLine M-F, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. ET
 1-800-950-6264 | www.nami.org

988 crisis service available 24/7
Just Call or Text 988



eRESOURCES



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/

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.



ENROLL YOUR CHILD NOW!

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, or go to either branch of the public library for a paper form.



Scan QR code to get started.



MULTI-SENSORY ROOM

The hustle and bustle of everyday life can sometimes be overwhelming, especially to a person with autism spectrum disorder or certain learning disabilities. The purpose of a sensory room is to provide a calm environment to relieve anxiety that comes with overwhelm. A sensory space also allows for certain kinds of interventions and therapies.



Monday, May 6
@ Halifax Library 4pm - 5pm
Thursday, May 16
@ South Boston Library 4pm - 5pm

K-12



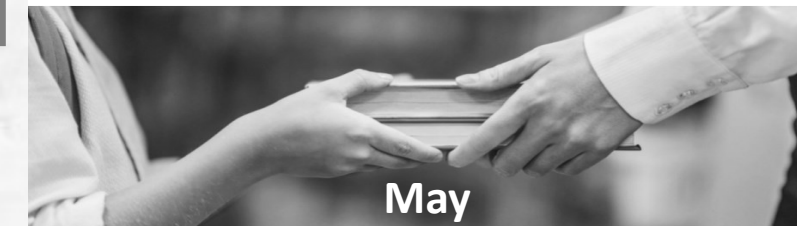
PALS

PLAY AND LEARN STORYHOUR

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

Infants-7 years

Extension Services



May

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

YMCA

Tuesday May 21
1:30-2:30 pm

Mary Bethune

Tuesday May 28
1:30-2:30 pm

Book Sale

May 20 & 22
SoBo Branch

Virginia Veteran Representative

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. 11:30AM-3:00PM.
Call the South Boston branch for more information.



Virginia Department of Veterans Services



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

Upcoming Events

Saturday May 18 11:00AM Halifax Library

J. Willis Sanders will be at the Halifax Public Library. He is the author of ten novels, including several written under the pen name J. D. James. Refreshments will be served.



Saturday May 18 11:00AM South Boston Library

Courtney Mendenhall will be visiting the South Boston Public Library on Saturday, May 18. She is the author of the book *50 Mindful Writing Prompts for Athletes*. Refreshments will be served.



June-July Both Branches

Get ready to dive into a world of adventure and imagination with our upcoming summer reading program "Book an Adventure" More info coming soon!



IT'S TIME FOR resuMAY!

During the month of May all resumes printed at either library will be free of charge. Limit 10.