



*A Public Library Serving Winchester, Frederick and Clarke Counties*

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### MEDIA ALERT

### January Events

**December 15, 2017**

**Winchester, Va.**—Handley Regional Library has released the calendar of events for January 2018 at Bowman Library, Clarke County Library and Handley Library. Information can also be found online at [handley.libcal.com](http://handley.libcal.com).

### Featured events include:

- **Wintersowing:** Always wanted to start your own garden plants, but not sure how to begin, lack space to set up grow-lights and plant flats, or just plain forget to plant the seeds? Wintersowing may be the perfect solution! Wintersowing is an extremely simple, cost-effective method of starting garden plants and lets gardeners extend the growing season. Monday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Bowman Library Meeting room.
- **Graphic Novel Club:** There's a new program for area teens in town. Starting in January, the "Graphic Novel Club" will meet once a month to chat about favorite *Marvel* and *DC* characters over snacks with Four Color Fantasies' Steve Kleffman and Erik Jones. January's character will be Green Lantern. Monday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Middle Kingdom at Handley Library.
- **Penguin Appreciation Day:** Bowman Library has another exciting Saturday theme coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Start the Penguin Appreciation celebrations at 11:00 a.m. with a modified Storytime, and then join us for a Family Film at 1:00 p.m. – *Penguins of Madagascar*.
- **Food and the Civil Rights Movement:** Dr. James Coates returns to Handley Library for another presentation celebrating the Civil Rights movement and its greatest leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. this presentation will focus on the lunch counter sit-ins and also the African American restaurants in the Winchester area during the Civil Rights Movement. After the presentation, the audience will be

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invited to a reception of Soul Food desserts. Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium at Handley Library.

For more information on the featured events, view the schedule of events below. All of the library's programs are offered at no charge and are open to the public. If you have any questions about this release, please contact Amanda Acker at [aacker@handleyregional.org](mailto:aacker@handleyregional.org).

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## **Schedule of Events**

### **January 1**

*All branches of Handley Regional Library will be closed for New Years. We will reopen at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 2.*

### **January 2**

**10:30 a.m.** – **Preschool Time** - *Clarke County Library, 3 and up*

*Hear great stories and fun with Mary!*

**10:30 a.m.** – **Baby Playtime** - *Handley Library, 0 to 15 months*

*Come to the library for a baby playtime with your friends. We'll have blocks, musical instruments, puppets, and puzzles out for you to play with. Bring a friend!*

### **January 3**

**10:30 a.m.** – **The LATCH Circle** - *Handley Library*

*Share your joys, listen to & encourage others, and celebrate motherhood! First Wednesdays each month. The LATCH Circle is a casual time for mothers to join together during their breastfeeding journey. Feel free to bring a friend, your support partner and children. Games, giveaways, & Nutrition Education Credit at each gathering. Hosted by WIC Breastfeeding Staff.*

**4:00 p.m.** – **Meet a Sheriff** - *Handley Library, all ages*

*Get to know our local Sheriff's Office. Children can come hear a story read by Deputy Fritts and then do an activity with him.*

**6:30 p.m.** – **Tour Handley Library** - *Handley Library*

*Staff members and volunteers will give tours of Handley Library on the first Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) and third Saturday (1:00 p.m.) of each month. Concentrating on the architecture and history of the library, the tours will take you*

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*behind the scenes to all floors of the library, including the famous glass floors and the well under the stage. The tours are free, but making reservations is helpful. To make reservations or for more information, call (540) 662-9041, ext. 11.*

## **January 4**

### **10:00 a.m. – La Leche Meeting - Bowman Library**

*Are you breastfeeding or thinking about it? Are you expecting and have questions? Talk with others, share experiences, and find out more about breastfeeding and its benefits. Babies, siblings, and partners welcome. No registration necessary. This group is led by Natasha Ossinova, R.N. IBCLC*

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### **3:45 p.m. – StoryArt - Clarke County Library, ages 5-10**

*Join us for books and art and unleash your creativity with a hands on project.*

### **5:00 p.m. – Teen Arts Night - Bowman Library, teens**

*Make it your own! Help create artwork and personalize the Teen area at Bowman Library. Explore new artistic techniques, and create and share your art work.*

### **6:00 p.m. – Construction Club - Handley Library, all ages**

*Legos, blocks, and much more will be available for free play*

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**10:30 a.m. – Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie Dance Party!** - Handley Library, 0 to 5 years

*Toddlers, preschoolers, & their grown-ups are welcome to come boogie down to our special Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie Dance Party! Wear your brightest neon colors to this dance party!*

**4:00 p.m. – Construction Club** - Handley Library, all ages

*Calling all builders, are you up for a building challenge? Come build with LEGO bricks, blocks and much more to build this week's engineering task.*

## **January 6**

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**1:00 p.m. – Dungeons & Dragons** - Bowman Library, teens 12 and up

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## **January 8**

**10:30 a.m. – Preschool Time** - Handley Library, 3 and up

*Enjoy stories, rhymes, movement songs and a craft or an activity.*

**11:00 a.m. – Toddler Time** - Bowman Library, 3 and under

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**5:00 p.m. – Lego Club** - Bowman Library, elementary and middle schoolers

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**Design and construct with Legos!**

**6:00 p.m. – Teen Advisory Board - Bowman Library**

*Open to Middle and High School students. Plan and present events, advise on library materials, advise on tween and teen library events, assist with other library events and activities.*

**January 9**

**10:30 a.m. – Preschool Time - Clarke County Library, 3 and up**

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**10:30 a.m. – Baby Time - Handley Library, 0 to 15 months**

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**4:00 p.m. – Dance Party - Bowman Library**

*Get ready to jump, jive, and laugh! Follow the music to the Bowman meeting room for a family dance party. We'll be rocking out to old favorites and new tunes and exploring making music with our own instruments. No prior dance experience needed - just the willingness to get your toes a-tappin' and have fun!*

**6:00 p.m. – Storycrafters - Bowman Library, all ages**

*Storycrafters has stories, songs, crafts, and fun for the whole family.*

**January 10**

**11:00 a.m. – Storytime - Bowman Library**

*A lively 30-minute program of stories, puppets, dancing and songs.*

**5:00 p.m. – Afterschool Arts - Bowman Library, teens and tweens**

*Explore Arts and Crafts in the Library. In this special program for older children, we will feature a series of guest teacher to introduce folk, textile, and*

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*traditional arts with a literature connection. Supplies will be provided.  
September's craft is Clay Necklaces.*

5:00 p.m. – **Chess** - Handley Library

*Families, adults, kids -- all ages and skill levels -- are welcome to come and play. Bring your board or just yourself. Open chess games and 1-on-1 instruction for new players. This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit Shenandoah Valley Chess Club at [www.winchesterchess.com](http://www.winchesterchess.com).*

6:00 p.m. – **Shenandoah Poetry Alliance** - Handley Library

*Event for all poets in the Handley Library Auditorium.*

6:30 p.m. – **Research Your Revolutionary War Soldier** - Handley Library

*Come to the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives and get tips on how to track down your elusive Revolutionary War fighters.*

## January 11

10:30 a.m. – **Toddler Time** - Handley Library, 3 and under

*An early literacy program designed specifically for active toddlers with stories, songs, and more. Stay after Toddler Time to play with toys and chat with other adults.*

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**6:00 p.m. – Paws for Reading - Handley Library, all ages**

*Come read a book to a loving and patient therapy dog! This program is designed for children who are just beginning to read or those who may need additional practice reading.*

### **January 12**

**10:30 a.m. – Dance Party - Handley Library, 0 to 5 years**

*Toddlers, preschoolers, & their grown-ups are welcome to come boogie down!*

**12:00 p.m. – A Little Noon Music - Handley Library**

*A Little Noon Music returns with the third concert of the season. This month's artist is John Arnold.*

**4:00 p.m. – Construction Club - Handley Library, all ages**

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**10:00 a.m. – Chess at Bowman Library - Bowman Library, teens and tweens**

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**12:00 p.m. – Family Film: Frozen (Sing-Along Edition) - Handley Library, all ages**

*Come sing along as we watch Frozen in the children's room. Join us for a family picnic and movie event. Snacks will be served and families can bring a picnic lunch.*

**1:00 p.m. – Paws for Reading - Bowman Library**

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**3:00 p.m. – Magic the Gathering Club - Handley Library, all ages**

*Drop-in Magic the Gathering game for all ages. Bring your own cards or use cards provided by us!*

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*Join us as we share our art and learn together. All styles of art welcome.*

**6:00 p.m. – Graphic Novel Club - Handley Library, 12 and up**

*Chat about your favorite DC and Marvel characters and enjoy snacks with our local business friends from Four Color Fantasies.*

## **January 16**

**10:30 a.m. – Preschool Time - Clarke County Library, 3 and up**

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5:00 p.m. – **Nature Surprises for Kids** - Bowman Library, ages 8 and up

*Hands-on classes presented by VCE volunteers of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association. Kids will learn about a new topic each month. January is "Birds that Come and Go" with Tricia Boyd. Registration required.*

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7:00 p.m. – **History Book Club** - Handley Library

*Hosted by Richard Creasey, the History Book Club will meet once a month to discuss history books of interest to our members. At this first meeting in January there is no specific book being discussed, it's an opportunity for members to meet each other and discuss future topics.*

## January 19

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5:30 p.m. – **Game Night** - Bowman Library, Middle and High Schoolers

*Gamers can rotate throughout the electronic, card and computer games until 8:00 p.m. Free! No registration required.*

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*A family program celebrating penguins. A lively program of stories, puppets, dancing, songs, and skating!*

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*Come read a book to a loving & patient therapy dog! This program is designed for children who are just beginning to read or those who may need additional practice reading.*

**1:00 p.m.** – **Dungeons & Dragons** - *Bowman Library, teens 12 and up*

*Two Dungeons & Dragons role playing games meet weekly at Bowman Library on Saturdays. Registration is required. Dungeon Masters needed for new groups. If you are interested in starting a new dungeon, contact Cheryl Costello at [ccostello@handleyregional.org](mailto:ccostello@handleyregional.org) or 869-9000 ext. 220*

**1:00 p.m.** – **Family Film & Picnic: Penguins of Madagascar** – *Bowman Library*

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*Join us at the Bowman Library for a Family Picnic and Movie Event. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and a blanket to sit on the floor. Our teens will be serving popcorn and lemonade.*

**1:00 p.m. – Tour Handley Library - Handley Library**

*Staff members and volunteers will give tours of Handley Library on the first Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) and third Saturday (1:00 p.m.) of each month. Concentrating on the architecture and history of the library, the tours will take you behind the scenes to all floors of the library, including the famous glass floors and the well under the stage. The tours are free, but making reservations is helpful. To make reservations or for more information, call (540) 662-9041, ext. 11.*

**1:00 p.m. – Stitch a Story - Handley Library, 10 and up**

*Meet once a month for a stitching adventure! We will read excerpts of popular books and then create a stitching project based on the story. All supplies are included. This program is for all skill levels. Also, attendees and adults can take a stitch on the community tapestry project. Sponsored by The Winchester Chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America and the Stitchers of the Shenandoah Valley Tapestry project. Registration required.*

**2:00 p.m. – Food and the Civil Rights Movement - Handley Library**

*Presented by Dr. James Coates, this presentation will focus on the lunch counter sit-ins and also the African American restaurants in the Winchester area during the Civil Rights Movement. After the presentation, the audience will be invited to a reception of Soul Food desserts. Co-sponsored with NAACP.*

**3:00 p.m. – Magic the Gathering Club - Handley Library, all ages**

*Drop-in Magic the Gathering game for all ages. Bring your own cards or use cards provided by us!*

**January 22**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Health Screening - Bowman Library, 18 and over**

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*This free to the public health screening is provided by The Free Medical Clinic of The Northern Shenandoah Valley, Inc. Services offered during this event include screenings of: blood glucose, blood pressure, and body mass index. Free flu shots will be offered. An optional cholesterol test will be offered for a fee of \$10.00. Must be 18 years or older for testing. Free and open to the public. No registration required.*

**10:30 a.m. – Preschool Time - Handley Library, 3 and up**

*Enjoy stories, rhymes, movement songs and a craft or an activity.*

**11:00 a.m. – Toddler Time - Bowman Library, 3 and under**

*Storytime for toddlers. A lively storytime program of stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and movement.*

**4:30 p.m. – Teen Advisory Board - Handley Library, 12 and up**

*Teens are invited to hangout, eat snacks, play games and share your ideas for library programs and displays! Bring a friend or two or three!*

**5:00 p.m. – Lego Club - Bowman Library, elementary and middle schoolers**

*Design and construct with Legos!*

**6:00 p.m. – Anime & Pocky - Bowman Library**

*Join us for an evening of anime. Eat some mochi and popcorn and check out our manga and anime titles.*

## **January 23**

**10:30 a.m. – Preschool Time - Clarke County Library, 3 and up**

*Hear great stories and fun with Mary!*

**10:30 a.m. – Baby Time - Handley Library, 0 to 15 months**

*An interactive program consisting of rhymes, bounces, songs, stories and more, for infants. Join us after Baby Time to play and socialize.*

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**4:00 p.m. – Dance Party - Bowman Library**

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**6:00 p.m. – Storycrafters - Bowman Library, all ages**

*Storycrafters has stories, songs, crafts, and fun for the whole family.*

**January 24**

**11:00 a.m. – Storytime - Bowman Library**

*A lively 30-minute program of stories, puppets, dancing and songs.*

**5:00 p.m. – Chess - Handley Library**

*Families, adults, kids -- all ages and skill levels -- are welcome to come and play. Bring your board or just yourself. Open chess games and 1-on-1 instruction for new players. This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit Shenandoah Valley Chess Club at [www.winchesterchess.com](http://www.winchesterchess.com).*

**6:30 p.m. – Non-fiction Writers Group - Handley Library**

*If writing your memoirs, compiling a family genealogy, or penning a historical account has long been a dream; come together with likeminded people to solve the problems and get your project underway. The group will meet the fourth Wed. evening of each month, in the Benham Gallery, 6:30 p.m. to offer encouragement and advice towards your nonfiction writing goal.*

**January 25**

**10:30 a.m. – Toddler Time - Handley Library, 3 and under**

*An early literacy program designed specifically for active toddlers with stories, songs, and more. Stay after Toddler Time to play with toys and chat with other adults.*

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11:00 a.m. – **Baby Time** - *Bowman Library, 0 to 15 months*

*A lively 30-minute program of stories, songs, and fingerplays.*

3:45 p.m. – **StoryArt** - *Clarke County Library, ages 5-10*

*Join us for books and art and unleash your creativity with a hands on project.*

6:00 p.m. – **Construction Club** - *Handley Library, all ages*

*Legos, blocks, and much more will be available for free play.*

6:00 p.m. – **Paws for Reading** - *Handley Library, all ages*

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## **January 26**

10:30 a.m. – **Dance Party** - *Handley Library, 0 to 5 years*

*Toddlers, preschoolers, & their grown-ups are welcome to come boogie down!*

2:00 p.m. – **Homeschool Libratory** - *Bowman Library*

*Join our STEM laboratory and learn about exciting scientific principles every 4th Friday of the month.*

4:00 p.m. – **Construction Club** - *Handley Library, all ages*

*Calling all builders, are you up for a building challenge? Come build with LEGO bricks, blocks and much more to build this week's engineering task.*

## **January 27**

10:00 a.m. – **Chess at Bowman Library** - *Bowman Library, teens and tweens*

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*Chess at Bowman is an opportunity for you to play chess and strengthen your skills of the game. Chess at Bowman Library is a student volunteer-run program. You are invited to gather each week to play casual and blitz chess games. Players of all ages and strengths are welcome to come and play. Chess sets and space are provided.*

**10:30 a.m. – Family Storytime - Handley Library, all ages**

*Join us for a Storytime for all ages and families. Enjoy stories, songs, action rhymes and more!*

**11:00 a.m. – Construction Club - Handley Library, all ages**

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**11:00 a.m. – Storytime - Bowman Library, 3 and up**

*Storytime for preschoolers. A lively storytime program of stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and movement.*

**1:00 p.m. – Paws for Reading - Bowman Library**

*Read a favorite book to a reading tutor. It is Paws for Reading! These canine listeners are patient and love kids. Come meet our certified therapy dogs.*

**1:00 p.m. – Dungeons & Dragons - Bowman Library, teens 12 and up**

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**1:00 p.m. – Harry Potter Marathon - Bowman Library, all ages**

*School's out for Winchester City and Frederick County, so head to Hogwarts instead! Join us for a movie marathon of Sorcerer's Stone, Chamber of Secrets, and Prisoner of Azkaban. Enjoy butterbeer and chocolate frogs!*

**5:00 p.m. – Lego Club - Bowman Library, elementary and middle schoolers**

*Design and construct with Legos!*

**6:30 p.m. – BYOB Birdfeeder - Bowman Library**

*Join us for the “Quick & Dirty Out in 30” workshop, BYOB Birdfeeders. Make and decorate an upcycled birdfeeder using a glass bottle and copper fittings. Feel free to bring along beads, buttons, and other small items for decorating and personalizing your feeder. Participants will also learn more about feeding feathered visitors. Registration Required. All supplies, including birdseed, are provided for the first 10 registrants.*

## **January 30**

**10:30 a.m. – Preschool Time - Clarke County Library, 3 and up**

*Hear great stories and fun with Mary!*

**10:30 a.m. – Baby Time - Handley Library, 0 to 15 months**

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