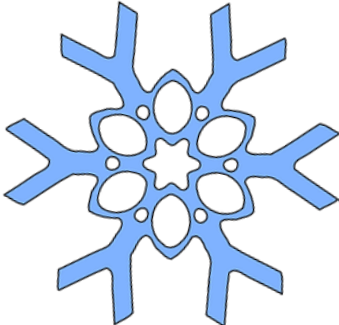
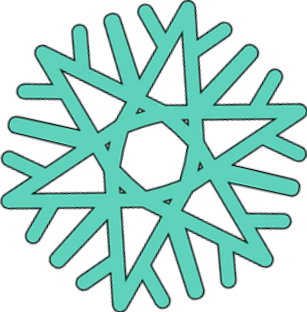
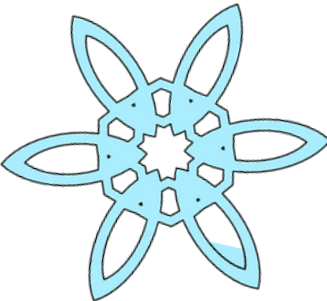
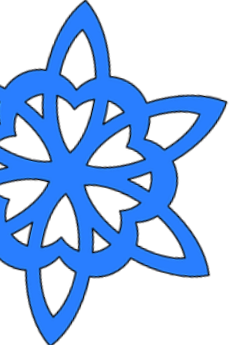
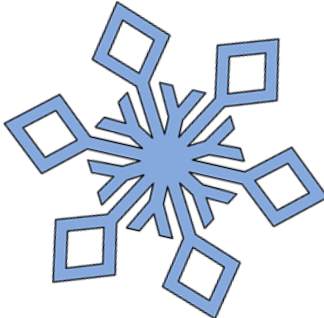
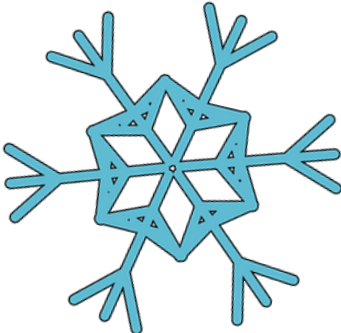
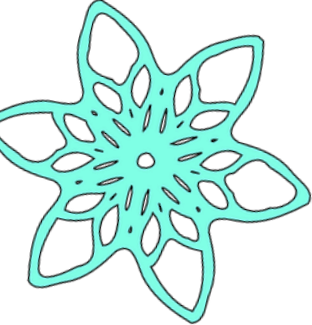


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News from the Friends of the Library

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 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

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

MAIN LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Storytime Programs

Babygarten, for infants 0 - 23 months, offers fun activities including rhymes, movements, group reading, and playtime. Tuesdays, December 4 and 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime, for ages 2 to 3 ^{1/2}, incorporates song, stories, and interactive playtime to encourage a lifelong love of reading. Wednesdays, January 23 through March 27 from 10:00am - 10:45am.

Preschoolers in Action, for ages 3 ^{1/2} to 5, prepares children for preschool and early literacy concepts. Thursdays, January 30-March 14 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. December 10, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Monthly Programs

Family Movie Night

Join us for an all ages movie night showing Rated G movies. Light snacks and drinks will be served. On Thursday, December 13 at 5:00 p.m. we're showing *Mickey's Magical Christmas*.

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, January 19 and Saturday, February 16 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

LEGO Club

Join us for our free play program with our LEGO collection. For ages 12 and under. Saturday, January 25 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm and Saturday, February 23 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm.

Programs and Events at MAIN LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Special Holiday Events—DECEMBER

DIY Drink Coasters

Create your own unique drink coasters using your own photos or the ones we will provide. Thursday, December 6 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. For ages 11 - 17.

Dinosaur Holiday

Celebrate the Holiday Season by creating a dinosaur booklet and learn about different dinosaurs. There will be candy canes and music! Saturday, December 8 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm. For ages 6 to 12.

Winter Festival

There will be holiday activities and crafts. There will also be a Beanie Baby giveaway. All you have to do is walk in and find the Beanie Baby of your choice! (One per person, person must be present). Beanie Babies are first come, first serve. Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14 from 10:00am - 4:00pm. For all ages.

Snow Globes

Come make your very own snow globe to display or give as a gift this holiday season! Bring your own trinket to put inside. Saturday, December 15th 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

Kids Run Trains

Holiday Train Program. Space and supplies are limited, so please register soon. Saturday, December 15 9:00am - 4:45pm and Sunday, 1:00pm - 3:15pm. For all ages.

Programs and Events at MAIN LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Programs & Events—JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Teen Tuesday

A brand new program for teens, ages 12 and up. Winter sessions will be Tuesday, January 8 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm—*Puzzles and Popcorn*. and Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm—*Don't Judge a Book By Its Cover, Book Speed Dating*, and every second Tuesday of each month following. A special theme will be featured each month.

Disney's Frozen Party

Join us for an evening celebrating Frozen with cake, crafts, puzzles, and games. Thursday, January 17 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The cold never bothered you anyway, right?

Black Books Matter Celebration

Friday, February 1 from 10:00am to 4:00pm, come see our collection of picture books, chapter books, and novels that feature black characters and/or black authors. Food, drinks, and raffle prizes throughout the program!

Paper Flower Creations

A tween and teen Valentine's Day program, ages 11 and up. Create paper floral bouquets or floral garland, with options of colored paper, colored fabric, book pages, or music note sheet designs. Thursday, February 14 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Registration is required.

Programs and Events at MAIN LIBRARY

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:

Bel Canto on January 23

Crazy Rich Asians on February 27

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:

"Start the Year With a Bang" on January 10

"Hearts on Fire" on February 14

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

To Be Continued: A Chapter Book Storytime

We'll read a book aloud over a series of weeks and celebrate the end of the book with a project or activity. Come relax and listen! Join us each Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ages 7-10.

Storytime

Ages 6 and under are welcome for an hour of stories, songs, movement and music perfect for the whole family!

Friday mornings at 10:30.

Babytime Sessions

Join us for nursery rhymes, songs, books and free play to encourage early literacy in infants (birth-24 months) on Thursdays 10:30.

Crafty Saturdays

Stop by the third Saturday of the month between 11:00AM-3:00PM to make crafts with us or pick up the supplies and work on them at home!

Northampton Adult Book Club

Join a great group of readers and enjoy a lively book discussion about the book they have just read. This program happens on the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00AM.

Adult Crafts

Join us the first Tuesday of the month between 3:00-6:00 for a different monthly craft project or bring your own to share. It's time to just have FUN!

Programs and Events at P H O E B U S

DIY Holiday Ornaments

Make your own clothespin and cinnamon stick holiday ornament. All materials provided. Fun for the whole family!!! Sign up at the front desk. December 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

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.

Adult Book Club

Ages 18 and up are welcome to discuss a new book with us each month. The book for December 6 at 7:00 PM is "Dopesick."

Holiday Movie and Crafts

Fun for all ages. We're showing holiday movies on a continuous loop all day and providing a craft. Plus, check out one of our holiday book bundles! On Saturday, December 8 the movie is "The Santa Clause." On December 15 the movie is "Elf."

Holiday Storytime

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

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.

To register for programs: 757-850-5114

Getting a library card

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. Click [Subscriptions](#) on the left side of our homepage at 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

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.