



NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

by Sharon Gottovi

Greetings!

As the leaves begin to turn, I'm reminded of how much our library has to be grateful for this season. Thanks to your continued support of our book sales and the assistance of our volunteers, the Friends of the Centreville Regional Library have been able to fund new materials, programs and special events that make our library a true community center.

We are so appreciative that so many community members came out to support our August Back to School book sale. The educators who attended were so pleased to be able to find a large variety of books for their classrooms. We could not have put on our sale without the help and support of our many volunteers.

We are now looking forward to our Fall Book Sale - November 13 - 15. We appreciate the community answering our request for book donations. We hope that you will be able to attend to find some holiday gifts and winter reading for yourself.

In between our large book sales, our ongoing book sales are always available to peruse. Currently, our spotlight shelves are featuring "Page to Screen" books. We hope you enjoy the selection of books from your favorite movies.

We hope to see everyone visit the Centreville Regional Library booth at Centreville Day on Saturday, October 17th from 10 am - 4 pm. We are especially pleased to have our Westfield HS Teen chapter of Friends of the Centreville Regional Library represent us in the Centreville Day parade. It's going to be great fun. Stop by our booth to get a \$2.00 coupon for our November book sale.

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Ongoing Book Sale – Spotlight!

Remember to visit our Ongoing Book Sale! Our shelves are filled with books for sale at bargain prices. The sale shelves and price list are located to the left as you enter the library. If you need assistance paying at the kiosk, one of the library staff members will be happy to help.

Current spotlight: Page to Screen



Ongoing Sales Area - books shelves are located in hallway

Upcoming Book Sales for 2026

Fall/Holiday Book Sale November 13-15



Mark your calendars for our upcoming Fall sale! We'll have thousands of books including fiction and nonfiction for all ages, books in great condition for gift-giving, holiday books, as well as DVDs and gift items at the check-out area. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Book Sales for 2027

Spring Book Sale — May 21-23, 2027

Back to School Book Sale — August 20-22, 2027

Fall/Holiday Book Sale — November 19-21, 2027

Another successful sale is in the books!

Thanks to all who came out for our Back to School Book Sale on August 21-23. We had a great turnout and were happy to see so many teachers who were able to attend and take advantage of our discount for educators.

We are so grateful to all of our wonderful volunteers who give their time and energy to make these large book sales possible. Your hard work, dedication, energy, and enthusiasm make such a difference! To everyone who helped with this book sale – **THANK YOU!**

Total revenue: \$14,370

Volunteers: 44

Volunteer hours: 520

Total books sold: 5,315

Total bags sold at Sunday Bag Sale: 184

Thank you to the community for dropping off the gently used books you no longer need. The Friends could not put on our periodic sales without your generous donations.





The 34th Annual Centreville Day celebration is October 17 from 10 am to 4 pm. The festival is located in Historic Centreville Park (5714 Mt Gilead Rd) in the heart of Centreville Historic District. There will be live music, food trucks, a History Trail hunt, kid's rides, a parade and more. Admission and parking are free. Shuttles will run from Centreville United Methodist Church and Trinity Center. Please stop by the Centreville Regional Library booth to spin the prize wheel and pick up a \$2.00 coupon for our November book sale. Look for us in the parade!

We bid a fond farewell to Karen "Jill" Johnson, our Regional Branch Manager who retired in July. Over the course of her career with Fairfax County, Jill served in a number of library management positions including Assistant Branch Manager at Dolley Madison Library in 2015 and Branch Manager at Burke Centre Library in 2022 before becoming Regional Branch Manager at Centreville Regional Library.

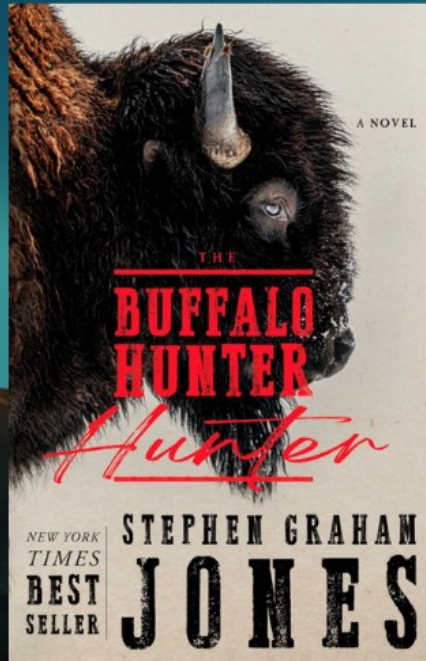
Jill's retirement marks the conclusion of a career devoted to public libraries and the communities they serve. The Friends of the Centreville Regional Library are grateful for her leadership, professionalism and commitment to the Centreville community. We wish Jill all the best as she enjoys the next phase of her life.





FALL *for the* BOOK *Est. 1999*

2026 FESTIVAL



Sponsored by the
George Mason Friends

October 6-10

Sponsored by Friends of the Reston
Regional Library & The Friends of
City of Fairfax Regional Library

Home - Fall for the Book Festival

(For more information click on the link above)

Fall for the Book's mission is to connect readers and writers, and to enhance the role of reading and writing in our community. We believe in the power of literature and storytelling to bring us together, to foster connections between people and across communities, and that reading and experiencing literature together encourages cultural growth, expands our sense of empathy, and grows our knowledge of one another and the world around us. Our flagship event, the annual Fall for the Book festival, and our year-round programming aim to provide a writer for every reader, to offer readers opportunities to

Centreville Regional Library Hours of Operation

Monday - Wednesday

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Thursday - Sunday

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

2026 Library Closing Dates

1/01 — New Year's Day — Thursday, January 1, 2026

1/19 — Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day — Monday, January 19, 2026

**2/16 — George Washington's Day / Presidents' Day —
Monday, February 16, 2026**

4/05 — Easter — Sunday, April 5, 2026

5/25 — Memorial Day — Monday, May 25, 2026

6/19 — Juneteenth — Friday, June 19, 2026

7/03 — Independence Day — Friday, July 3, 2026

7/04 — Independence Day — Saturday, July 4, 2026

9/07 — Labor Day — Monday, September 7, 2026

11/03 — Election Day — Tuesday, November 3, 2026

11/11 — Veterans Day — Wednesday, November 11, 2026

11/26 — Thanksgiving Day — Thursday, November 26, 2026

11/27 — Day After Thanksgiving — Friday, November 27, 2026

12/24 — Christmas Eve — Thursday, December 24, 2026

12/25 — Christmas Day — Friday, December 25, 2026

**12/31 — New Year's Eve (Branches Close at 5pm) —
Thursday, December 31, 2026**