



## **March Programs at your York County Public Library**

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The library is offering free computer classes for beginners in March in the Tabb Library computer lab.

Introductory classes to computers, the Internet, E-mail, and Microsoft Word 2003 will be available. For class descriptions and to view the class schedule, visit the library's Web site, [yorkcounty.gov/library](http://yorkcounty.gov/library). Since class size is limited, you must preregister via the events calendar on the Web site, by calling 890-5120, or by visiting the Tabb Reference desk.

On Saturday, March 7, the Youth Services Department will host a Dr. Seuss celebration. There will be activities, prizes and fun beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the children's area at the Tabb Library.

Join us for the March session of Fun at One, a program for homeschooled children ages 6-10. Enjoy books, crafts and activities centered on the theme "Money Counts!" This program meets from 1-2 p.m. on March 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. For additional information contact the Yorktown Library at 890-3236.

The Library hosts the County Battle of the Books contests in March. Bethel Manor, Coventry, Grafton-Bethel, Holloman, Mount Vernon, Seaford, Tabb and Yorktown Elementary Schools will meet for their County Battle at 7 p.m. on March 5 at Coventry Elementary School. The middle school battle featuring teams from Grafton, Tabb and Yorktown will be on March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. The winning teams will advance to the regional competition in Williamsburg on March 21 where the elementary battle will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the middle school battle 12:30 p.m.

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to read to a certified pet therapy dog at our Paws to Read program on March 28 at 2 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Paws to Read programs have been shown to help young readers gain self confidence and improve their reading skills. A signed parental permission slip is required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 890-5110 for more information.

Each month the library offers three pre-recorded stories for children through our Dial-A-Story program. By calling 890-5111 you can listen to a story read by members of our library staff or our Teen Advisory Board. The stories for March are "When Winter Comes" by Nancy Van Laan, "I Like Myself" by Karen Beaumont and "Wild About Books" by Judy Sierra.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Reference department at 890-5120. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.

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