

# **Annual Book Swap**

Saturday, March 22 Central Library, 10AM-12PM

Swap your gently used books for something new to you. Free and fun for all ages!



## **Book Club Kits**

Borrow a Book Club Kit for your book group—includes a tote bag with 10 copies of *Chesapeake Requiem*, discussion questions and background information.

Same Page Community Read is generously funded by the Friends of JMRL, supported by the Art and Jane Hess Fund of the Library Endowment, and Virginia Festival of the Book, a program of Virginia Humanities.







# "BEAUTIFUL, HAUNTING, AND TRUE."

- HAMPTON SIDES

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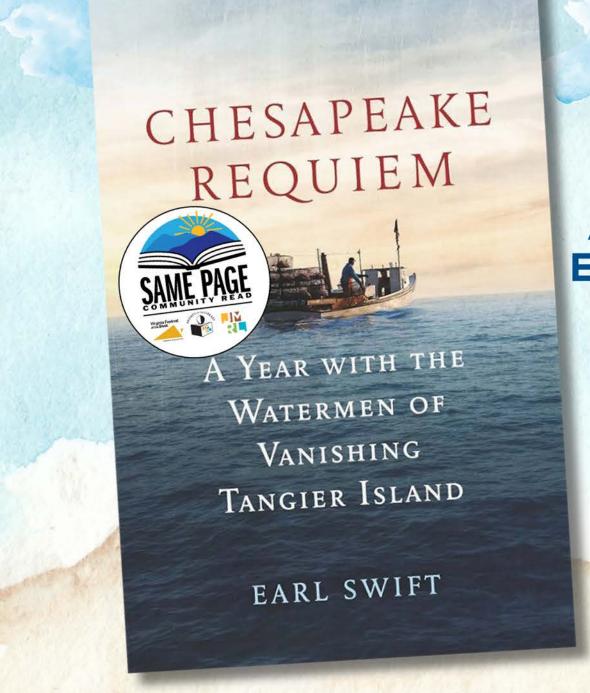
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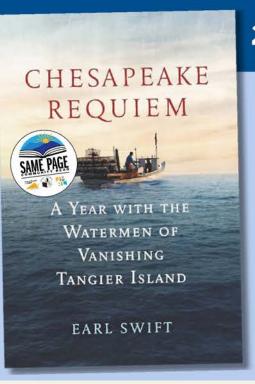
AN EVENING WITH
EARL SWIFT

JEFFERSON SCHOOL AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER MARCH 20, 5:30PM



**Enjoy Same Page programs** and activities across JMRL!





# **2025 Same Page Community Read**

JMRL invites all Central Virginians to read and discuss CHESAPEAKE REQUIEM (2018) by Earl Swift, the 2025 Same Page Community Read selection. Free copies are available at JMRL branches while supplies last. Throughout March, the region-wide reading initiative provides opportunities for book groups and individuals to explore the themes of a single book by an author appearing at the Virginia Festival of the Book.

Tangier, Virginia: a community unique on the American landscape. Mapped by John Smith in 1608, settled during the Revolution, the tiny sliver of mud and marsh is home to 470 hardy people who live with one foot in the twenty-first century and another in times long passed.

Chesapeake Requiem takes an intimate look at the island's past, present, and tenuous future, and sounds a warning on the coming fate of countless coastal communities.

# **Kick Off Events**

Pick up a free paperback copy of Chesapeake Requiem from your local JMRL branch at a Same Page kickoff event, or while supplies last.

# **Adult Book Groups**

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 7PM Crozet Library (R)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 7PM Greene County Library (R)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 7PM Books On Tap @ Beer Run

# **Adult Programs**

MONDAY, MARCH 10
FEEDING TOMORROW SCREENING
Greene County Library, 6PM

MONDAY, MARCH 17
PLANET OCEAN SCREENING
Crozet Library, 6:30PM

### THURSDAY, FEB 27

Greene County Library, all day

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Central Library, all day
Scottsville Library, 10AM-12PM
Crozet Library, all day
Nelson Memorial Library, all day
Northside Library, all day

## MONDAY, MARCH 3

Louisa County Library, 2PM

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Gordon Ave. Library, 1-3PM

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 12PM

First Friday Book Group Scottsville Library

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 7PM

Gordon Avenue Library (hybrid)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 12PM

Brown Baggers Book Group Central Library

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 7PM

Northside Library

#### MONDAY, MARCH 24

Brown Bag Book Club Nelson Memorial Library

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

Louisa County Library, 4PM

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 7PM

Trivia Night @ Random Row

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

BOOK SWAP AND SUSTAINABILITY
PARTNERS FROM CITY OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE CO.
Central Library, 10AM-12PM

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE COAST WITH UVA Central Library, 12PM

#### (R) Register at jmrl.org

# **Authors Visits**

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 (R) Central Library,	11AM
THURSDAY, MARCH 6 (R)	7РМ
SATURDAY, MARCH 8 (R)	10:30AM
SATURDAY, MARCH 15 (R)	1PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 Northside Library	1PM
MONDAY, MARCH 24 (R)  Nelson Memorial Library	1PM

(R) Register at jmrl.org

## "GORGEOUS. A TRULY REMARKABLE BOOK."

- BETH MACY

"GRIPPING. FANTASTIC."

- OUTSIDE

"VIVID. HARROWING AND MOVING.

-SCIENCE

# BEST BOOK

OF THE YEAR BY:

THE WASHINGTON POST

NPR

KIRKUS REVIEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ESQUIRE

SMITHSONIAN

OUTSIDE

PUBLIC RADIO'S "SCIENCE FRIDAY"

# **An Evening with Earl Swift**

In partnership with the Virginia Festival of the Book, JMRL presents *An Evening with Earl Swift* on Thursday, March 20, 5:30PM, at the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. Swift will discuss *Chesapeake Requiem* (2018), in conversation with moderator Elizabeth Mather, UVA Assistant Vice President for Marketing & Brand Strategy

Earl Swift is the author of the New York Times bestseller
Chesapeake Requiem, which was named to ten best-of-the-year
lists. His other books include Across the Airless Wilds, Auto
Biography, The Big Roads, and Where They Lay. A former reporter
for the Virginian-Pilot and a contributor to Outside and other
publications, he is a fellow of Virginia Humanities at the University
of Virginia. He lives in the Blue Ridge mountains west of
Charlottesville.

This in-person event is free and open to the public. However, seating is limited. Book sales and signing will follow. Visit vabook.org for information on the Virginia Festival of the Book.

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The Jefferson School

African American Heritage Center

