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## Skip Auld, Anne Arundel County Public Library Chief Executive Officer



### Library Card = School Success

School supplies are already on store shelves so it must be fall. A library card can be the key to your student's academic success this year, just as much as pencils and graphing calculators.

Did you know AACPL offers free homework help with certified teachers? With Brainfuse, library cardholders get free access to online tutoring, skills building, foreign language and writing labs with live assistance and even SAT prep. Foreign language learners can use Rosetta Stone and Mango Languages. Students of all ages and abilities can use our high quality databases for school projects. Visit our student center at [aacpl.net/homework](http://aacpl.net/homework) for all our education resources.

Teachers can get help from the library with curriculum support, books and other materials through an **Educator's Library Card**. This special card allows teachers, homeschool families and other educators to supplement their curriculum with an abundant, ever-changing supply of books on a range of subjects and reading levels. Teachers can create temporary classroom collections as well as encourage reading in the classroom. And don't forget that all Anne Arundel County Public School students are automatically provided special SAIL library cards.

For younger children, I am proud to announce the expansion of our successful kindergarten readiness program. A fundamental in all 16 libraries, our kindergarten readiness programs will now go on the road thanks to funding from County Executive Stuart Pittman and members of the Anne Arundel County Council. AACPL received more than \$661,000 for six new positions, two vehicles and various equipment and supplies. The initiative provides strong support for eliminating the opportunity gap by bringing the library and its extensive network of resources to families and caregivers throughout the county. Additionally, the program will partner with other county agencies to improve digital literacy. Look forward to more details in a future edition of *Library Happenings*.

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## Library STEM Programs Promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Skills

STEM education fosters a love of math and science by encouraging learners to engage in inquiry, logical reasoning, collaboration and investigation. See page 16 for STEM events. Elsewhere in *Library Happenings*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon:

About our cover: A group of teens enjoy Club 1117 at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall. The teens-only space offers gaming, books, games, crafts and programs for those ages 11-17. See page 22 for tons of fun programs for teens!

## Hispanic Heritage Month | Mes de la Herencia Hispana

### Busch Annapolis

#### Película y Almuerzo | Movie and Lunch

Saturday, September 24 at 1 PM  
Sábado, 24 de septiembre a la 1 PM  
Watch a movie in Spanish! We'll also be offering a free lunch. Program in Spanish.

Venga a ver una película en español. ¡También ofreceremos un almuerzo gratis! Programa en español.

#### ¡A Bailar! Dance Party

Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 AM  
Sábado, 1 de octubre a las 10:30 AM  
We're going to dance and sing to the music of various Hispanic artists. For babies to preK. Program in Spanish. Vamos a cantar y bailar con la música de varios artistas hispanos. Para bebés/niños pequeños. Programa en español.

### Deale

#### Day of the Dead Paint Night Noche de Pintura del Día de Los Muertos

Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 PM

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Let's Dance! | ¡Bailemos!  
Friday, September 23 at 10:30 AM  
Viernes, 23 de septiembre a las 10:30 AM  
It's time for a Latin music dance party! Enjoy the rhythm of Latin music and learn some new moves with your baby, toddler or preschooler.

¡Es hora de una fiesta de baile de música latina! Disfrute del ritmo de la música latina y aprenda nuevos pasos con su bebé, niño pequeño o niño de kinder/preescolar.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Mariachi Music | Música Mariachi

Saturday, September 17 at 2 PM  
Sábado, 17 de septiembre a las 2 PM  
Join us for an afternoon of mariachi music symbolic of Mexican culture.

¡Únase a una tarde de música mariachi simbólica a la cultura Mexicana!

#### Folktales from Latin America Cuentos Folclóricos de Latinoamérica

Saturday, September 24 at 10 AM  
Sábado, 24 de septiembre a las 10 AM  
A storytime for the whole family filled with folktales from Latin America. Cuentos folclóricos de Latinoamérica para toda la familia.



#### Latin Dance Challenge / Reto de Baile Latino

In this energy-packed program, Christina and Andrés bring music from different parts of the Americas.

#### For families

En este programa lleno de energía, Christina y Andrés presentarán música de diferentes partes de las Américas. Para familias y niños de todas las edades.

#### Brooklyn Park

Thursday, September 29 at 2:45 PM  
Jueves, 29 de septiembre a las 2:45 PM

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Wednesday, September 28 at 10:30 AM  
Miércoles, 28 de septiembre a las 10:30 AM



### Eastport-Annapolis Neck, continued

#### A Taste of Latin America | Sabores de América Latina

Saturday, October 1 at 2 PM  
Sábado, 1 de octubre a las 2 PM  
Taste the flavors of Latin America as local restaurants provide free samples (while supplies last).

Prueba los sabores de América Latina de restaurantes locales que preverán pruebas gratuitas (hasta que se terminen).

#### Colombian Folk Dance and Latin Rhythms Danza Folclórica Colombiana y Ritmos Latino

Saturday, October 8 at 2 PM  
Sábado, 8 de octubre a las 2 PM  
Join us for an afternoon of Colombian folk dance and Latin rhythms!

¡Únase a una tarde de danzas folclóricas Colombianas y ritmos latinos!

Presenter: Cultural Dance Center

### Glen Burnie

#### Bailes de Mi Tierra

Saturday, September 24 at 1 PM  
Sábado, 24 de septiembre a la 1 PM  
Enjoy an outdoor presentation of Mexican and Latin American traditions through music, dance and folklore with Bailes de Mi Tierra of Baltimore.

Disfrute de una presentación al aire libre de las tradiciones mexicanas y latinoamericanas a través de su música, baile y folklore con Bailes de Mi Tierra de Baltimore.

#### Day of the Dead Creations

Monday, October 3 at 6 PM  
Lunes, 3 de octubre, a las 6 PM  
Decorate your own calavera de azúcar aka sugar skull! Participants will have two craft options to choose from as supplies will be limited.

¡Decora tu propio calavera de azúcar! Los participantes tendrán dos opciones de artesanía para elegir porque los suministros serán limitados.

#### For teens and adults

### Maryland City at Russett

#### Hojalata Art

Saturday, September 17 at 2 PM  
Sábado, 17 de septiembre a las 2 PM

We are making our own craft versions of Hojalata art. Learn more about this art form and create a simplified version using supplies found around your home.

Estamos haciendo nuestras propias versiones artesanales de Hojalata art. Obtenga más información sobre esta forma de arte y cree una versión simplificada utilizando los suministros que se encuentran en su hogar.

#### For ages 8 and up / Para mayores de 8 años

### Riviera Beach

#### Mexican Folk Art at Ft. Smallwood Park Artesanía Popular Mexicana en Ft. Smallwood Park

Friday, September 30 at 3 PM  
Viernes, 30 de septiembre a las 3 PM  
Create your own Mexican folk art masterpiece or read a book with us at the park. Walk-ins are welcome, but prior registration will allow participants to enter the park without the entrance fee of \$6.

Crea tu propia obra maestra del arte popular mexicano o lee un libro con nosotros en el parque. Los visitantes sin cita previa son bienvenidos, pero el registro previo permitirá a los participantes ingresar al parque sin pagar la tarifa de entrada de \$6.

#### Online Event

#### Latin Music Bingo | Bingo de Música Latina

Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM  
Jueves, 6 de octubre a las 6:30 PM

Join us on Zoom for bingo celebrating music from all corners of Latin America. You don't need to speak Spanish to enjoy this program!

Únase a este juego virtual (Zoom) de bingo que celebra la música de todos los rincones de América Latina.





## Special Events

### Busch Annapolis

#### Richard Hillman - My Years as Mayor of Annapolis

Tuesday, September 13 at 7 PM  
Former Annapolis Mayor Richard Hillman will discuss his tenure.

### Deale

#### Spice Talk - Paprika

Wednesday, November 16 at 7 PM  
Learn the science and cultural history of paprika, its use in food and its appearance in books, movies and music.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Neurodiverse Meet Up

Wednesdays, September 21, October 26 and November 16 at 11 AM  
Check out this monthly social event for neurodiverse adults. Everyone is welcome to socialize and meet new friends.

#### Community Resource Fair

Saturday, September 24 from 10 AM to noon  
Visit the tables of local county, state and non-profit partners to learn about the resources they offer.

#### Veterans Resource Fair

Saturday, November 5 from 10 AM to 2 PM  
Stop by to learn about many local resources available to veterans and military families.  
Presenter: Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

### Foundation Grants and Nonprofits

#### Busch Annapolis

##### Grant Research One-on-One Training

Get help searching for grant opportunities for your nonprofit organization or as an individual grant seeker. Schedule an appointment by calling the Busch Annapolis Library.

##### Grants Management and Compliance

Wednesday, September 14 at 2 PM  
This workshop will focus on how to manage a grant obtained by your organization.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Fearless Females: Taking Courageous Action

Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 PM  
Discover what it's like to be unapologetically authentic in this interactive workshop for individuals who identify as women – including cis, trans and nonbinary.

#### Historic Beach Venues of Greater Annapolis

Saturday, November 5 at 11 AM  
Vince Leggett will discuss historic American music performed at Carr's and Sparrow's beaches, which were accessible to African-American families during the segregation era.  
Presented in partnership with the Annapolis Jazz and Roots Festival.

#### Sea Chanties in the Great Age of Sail

Saturday, November 12 at 11 AM  
Jessica Floyd will share a presentation about the history of sea chanties.  
Presented in partnership with the Annapolis Jazz and Roots Festival.

#### Holiday Mocktail Party

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM  
Choose an appetizer recipe and prepare it at home, then bring it to share with other guests as we kick off the holiday season. Non-alcoholic cocktails will be provided.

### Edgewater

#### Boater Safety | Seguridad del Navegante

US Coast Guard Boater's Safety Certification Course | Curso de certificación de seguridad para de navegantes de la Guardia Costera de EE.UU.

Saturdays, October 8 and 22 from 9 AM to 4:30 PM  
Sábados 8 y 22 de octubre de 9 AM a 4:30 PM

Maryland law specifies anyone born on or after July 1, 1972, have a Certificate of Boating Safety Education to operate a mechanically-propelled vessel on Maryland waters. This two-day course, offered in both English and Spanish, satisfies that requirement.

La ley de Maryland especifica que cualquier persona nacida a partir del 1 de julio de 1972 debe tener un Certificado de Educación en Seguridad Náutica para operar una embarcación de propulsión mecánica en aguas de Maryland. Este curso de dos días, ofrecido en inglés y español, satisface ese requisito.

### Edgewater

#### Strum Along with Us!

Saturdays, September 10, October 15 and November 19 at 10 AM  
Novice ukulele players are welcome to join players from UkeAnnapolis as they strum and sing. Music books and a limited number of ukuleles will be provided.

#### For teens and adults

#### Hunt a Killer: Death at the Dive Bar

Saturday, October 15 at 2 PM  
Channel your inner detective to solve a mysterious murder at a local dive bar. Work with your fellow investigators to examine clues, solve puzzles and find the killer.

#### Lost Faces, Forgotten Heroes: Finding Photos for Marylanders on the Vietnam Wall

Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM  
Stevenson University Professor Glenn Johnston will discuss a research project involving his students and Maryland Public Television. Their mission: to locate a photo of every Marylander who lost their life while on military duty in Vietnam.

### Glen Burnie

#### Anime and Manga Club for Adults!

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 6 PM  
Get ready to share your faves, what you are currently watching/reading, artwork, cosplay, etc.

#### Ukulele Beginner Strum

Thursdays, September 15 and November 17 at 6:30 PM  
Join us to play beginner-friendly ukulele! We'll strum, play and share tips.

#### Coffee with a Cop

Monday, September 26 at 6 PM  
Enjoy a cup of coffee with Corporal Jose Cruz-Miranda, Hispanic liaison officer from the Anne Arundel County Police Department. Bring your questions, concerns or just get to know Corporal Cruz-Miranda.

### Mountain Road

#### Genealogy Workshop

Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 PM  
Learn about the library's variety of free genealogical resources. All ages welcome but must be proficient computer users.  
Presenter: Maryland Archives

## Adult Learning and Enrichment

### Computer Training at the Odenton Library

Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. Prerequisites – basic computer skills, library card with your four-digit PIN and USB flash drive. Google classes require a Gmail account and password.

#### MICROSOFT WORD I

Monday, September 12 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT WORD II

Monday, September 19 at 6 PM  
Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

#### MICROSOFT WORD III

Monday, September 26 at 6 PM  
Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL I

Monday, October 10 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL II

Monday, October 17 at 6 PM  
Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL III

Monday, October 24 at 6 PM  
Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

#### GOOGLE DOCS I

Monday, November 14 at 6 PM

#### GOOGLE DOCS II

Tuesday, November 15 at 6 PM  
Prerequisite: Google Docs I

#### GOOGLE SHEETS I

Monday, November 28 at 6 PM

#### GOOGLE SHEETS II

Tuesday, November 29 at 6 PM  
Prerequisite: Google Sheets I

### Brooklyn Park

#### PARENTING CLASSES: BE THE BEST PARENT EVER!

Boost your parenting skills with Anne Arundel Community College's Behavioral Emotional Support Training program.

#### Playdates

Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM

#### Creating Family Fun

Monday, October 24 at 6:30 PM

#### Positive Parenting Solutions

Monday, November 28 at 6:30 PM

### Busch Annapolis

#### Financial Topics Q&A

Wednesday, September 14 from 3 to 5 PM  
Thursday, October 20 from 6:30 to 8 PM

Join one of the Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition sessions where you can ask questions about investing, retirement, debt and credit, budgeting or other financial topics.

#### Language Exchange Group | Intercambio de Idomas

Mondays, September 26, October 3, November 7 and 14 at 7 PM  
Lunes, 26 de septiembre, 3 de octubre, 7 y 14 de noviembre a las 7 PM

English-language learners and Spanish-language learners come together to help each other through conversation practice.

Los que aprenden inglés y los que aprenden español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación.

In partnership with / En colaboración con: Centro de Ayuda.

### Crofton

#### Lunch & Learn: Electric Cars

Tuesday, October 4 at 1 PM  
With rising gas prices, learn from invited experts what it's like to buy and charge electric cars, then head outside to the parking lot to see an assortment of the vehicles. Bring your own lunch.

#### Holiday Scams to Avoid This Year

Tuesday, November 15 at 2 PM  
With gift buying season approaching, the Better Business Bureau of Greater Maryland shares what scams are affecting Marylanders and how to avoid them.

### Linthicum

#### Life Coaching 101

Tuesday, October 11 at 7 PM  
Are you curious about what a life coach can do for you? Would you like to become a life coach? Join Dr. Antione Tomlin of Anne Arundel Community College and coach Susan Maranto as they cover the basics.

### Riviera Beach

#### CHILD CHATS

Nurture your relationship with your child with the special workshops presented by Anne Arundel Community College.

#### Family Fun

Wednesday, September 7 at 10 AM

#### Parenting an Adopted Child

Wednesday, October 5 at 10 AM

#### Picky Eaters

Wednesday, November 16 at 10 AM

### Online Events | Eventos en línea

#### English Conversation Club

Mondays, September 12, October 17 and November 14 at 7 PM  
Lunes 12 de septiembre, 17 de octubre y 14 de noviembre a las 7 PM  
Get together to practice speaking English. Everyone is welcome.

Únase a nosotros para practicar Inglés. Se requiere inscripción para recibir el link.

#### Language Exchange Group Intercambio de Idiomas

Wednesdays, September 14 and 21, October 26 and November 2 at 7 PM  
Miércoles, 14 y 21 de septiembre, 26 de octubre, 2 de noviembre a las 7 PM  
English and Spanish-language learners come together to help each other.

Los que aprenden inglés y los que aprenden español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación.

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#### English Basic Skills / Aprender Ingles Basico

Free English classes offered by Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and taught at various libraries, integrate listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for students with minimal English training. For more information and to register, call AACC's ESL office at 410.777.2901 or email [esloffice@aacc.edu](mailto:esloffice@aacc.edu).

Clases de inglés gratuitas ofrecidas por Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) y que se imparten en varias bibliotecas, integran las habilidades de escuchar, hablar, leer y escribir para estudiantes con una formación mínima en inglés. Para obtener más información y registrarse, llame a la oficina de ESL de AACC al 410.777.2901 o envíe un correo electrónico a [esloffice@aacc.edu](mailto:esloffice@aacc.edu).

#### Prepare for the GED/Adult Basic Skills

Improve your basic reading, math and language skills or prepare to take the GED test with the adult basic skills program provided by AACC at various libraries. For more information and to register, call AACC at 410.777.1823 or send an email to [gedprogram@aacc.edu](mailto:gedprogram@aacc.edu).






# Book Clubs for Adults


## SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUBS

These book clubs are held at nearby senior centers, except where noted.

### Arnold Senior Center Book Club

 **In-person with Hybrid/Zoom option available:**

 **The Sentence**  
by Louise Erdrich  
Monday, October 3 at 2 PM

 **Mistress of the Ritz**  
by Melanie Benjamin  
Monday, November 7 at 2 PM

### Pasadena Senior Center Book Club

 **The Last Green Valley**  
by Mark T Sullivan  
Wednesday, September 28 at noon

 **The Haunting of Hill House**  
by Shirley Jackson  
Wednesday, October 19 at noon

 **The Four Winds**  
by Kristin Hannah  
Wednesday, November 30 at noon

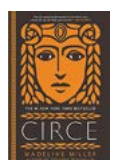
### South County Senior Center Book Club

 **The House on Mango Street**  
by Sandra Cisneros  
Monday, September 19 at 1 PM

 **The Midnight Library**  
by Matt Haig  
Monday, October 17 at 1 PM

 **Beautiful Country**  
by Julie Qian Wang  
Monday, November 21 at 1 PM

## Busch Annapolis

 **Circe**  
by Madeline Miller  
Tuesday, September 20 at 2 PM


 **What's Mine and Yours**  
by Naima Coster  
Tuesday, October 25 at 2 PM

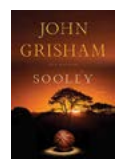
 **The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany**  
by Lori Nelson Spielman  
Tuesday, November 15 at 2 PM

## Everyone Eats Cookbook Club

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM  
The theme is Hispanic heritage. Prepare a dish at home, and bring it to share and discuss at a fun potluck dinner meeting.

## Crofton


 **Violeta**  
by Isabel Allende  
Thursday, September 8 at 2 PM

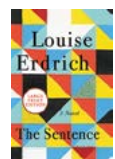
 **Sooley**  
by John Grisham  
Thursday, November 10 at 2 PM

## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

**Adult Book Club (with kids activity!)**  
An activity will be provided for children while adults attend the book discussion.

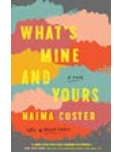
 **True Biz**  
by Sara Novic  
Wednesday, September 7 at 11 AM

 **Of Women and Salt**  
by Gabriela Garcia  
Wednesday, October 12 at 11 AM

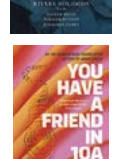
 **The Sentence**  
by Louise Erdrich  
Wednesday, November 2 at 11 AM

## Mountain Road

**The One Maryland One Book selection:**

 **What's Mine and Yours**  
by Naima Coster  
Tuesday, September 27 at 7 PM

**More Book Clubs**  
 **The Deep**  
by Rivers Solomon  
Tuesday, October 18 at 7 PM

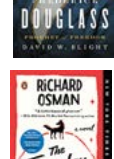
 **You Have a Friend in 10A**  
by Maggie Shipstead  
Tuesday, November 29 at 7 PM

## Odenton

**Comics and Graphic Novels Club**  
Saturdays, September 10, October 22 and November 19 at 2 PM  
Discuss what you are currently reading and recommend books to others.

 **Severna Park: Guys Book Club**  
 **A Woman of No Importance**  
by Sonia Purnell  
Thursday, September 15 at 7 PM

 **Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom**  
by David W. Blight  
Thursday, October 20 at 7 PM

 **The Thursday Murder Club**  
by Richard Osman  
Wednesday, November 16 at 7 PM

## BOOK LOVERS BOOK CLUB

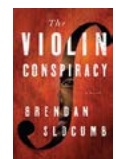
It's a book club without the book! Chat about a book you've read and hear about great books that others have enjoyed.

**Deale**  
Fridays, September 2, October 14 and November 11 at 10 AM  
**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Mondays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 10 AM


## Online Events

### CO-CONSPIRATORS BOOK CLUB

Join us for a virtual book club dedicated to mysteries and thrillers.


 **The Violin Conspiracy**  
by Brendan Slocumb  
Tuesday, September 13 at 7 PM


 **The Christie Affair**  
by Nina de Gramont  
Tuesday, October 11 at 7 PM


 **All Her Little Secrets**  
by Wanda M. Morris  
Tuesday, November 8 at 7 PM

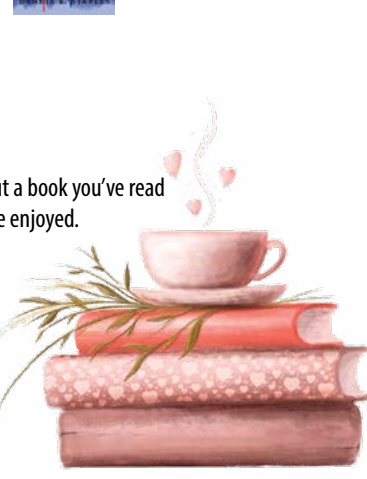
### LGBTQ VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

This club meets every month to discuss queer fiction and nonfiction titles. All are welcome to attend.

 **¡Hola Papi!: How to Come Out in a Wal-Mart Parking Lot and Other Life Lessons**  
by John Paul Brammer  
Wednesday, September 14 at 7 PM

 **Dead Collections**  
by Isaac Fellman  
Wednesday, October 12 at 7 PM

 **This Town Sleeps**  
by Dennis Staples  
Wednesday, November 9 at 7 PM



# Teen Book Clubs

## Crofton

### READING REBELS

 **The Season of Styx Malone**  
by Kekla Magoon  
Thursday, September 29 at 4:15 PM

 **Maker Comics**  
Wednesday, October 26 at 4:15 PM

 **A Snake Falls to Earth**  
by Darcie Little Badger  
Wednesday, November 30 at 4:15 PM

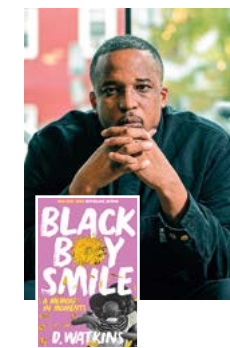
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### RAINBOW READING: LGBTQ+ TEEN AND FAMILY BOOK CLUB

Saturday, September 24 at 2 PM  
Join us at our seasonal book club for LGBTQ+ teens and their families where we will be reading a title with a LGBTQ+ theme and discussing it. This season's selection is:

 **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe**  
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

# Author Visits



## Busch Annapolis

### D. Watkins

Thursday, September 29 at 7 PM  
Join us for an evening with *New York Times* bestselling-author D. Watkins to discuss his new book, *Black Boy Smile: A Memoir in Moments*.

### For Teens and Adults



## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

### Natalie Franke

Saturday, September 10 at 2 PM  
Join local author Natalie Franke as she discusses the meaning of community, as reflected in her recent book *Built to Belong*.



## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

### Leslie Rinchen-Wongmo

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 PM  
Author Leslie Rinchen-Wongmo, one of the only Westerners to have mastered the rare Buddhist art of silk appliqué thangka, will talk about her journey and her new book, *Threads of Awakening*.

Presented in partnership with the Gampopa Center of Annapolis.



# Online Events

## Ask a Lawyer in the Library

### Haga una pregunta a un abogado en la biblioteca

Wednesdays at 11 AM  
Also September 21, October 19 and November 16 at 4:30 PM  
Todos los miércoles a las 11 AM También 21 de septiembre, 19 de octubre y 16 de noviembre a las 4:30 PM.  
Talk with a volunteer lawyer for up to 20 minutes about your civil, non-family legal problem for free! Once you have signed up, you will be sent an intake sheet and instructions for meeting with the attorney. To register for an appointment, visit <http://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library> or call the law library at 410-222-1387.

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Presenter: Anne Arundel County Public Law Library  
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## Classic Rock Talk!

Tuesdays, September 6 and November 1 at 6 PM  
Join us as we celebrate and discuss the artists and tunes of the era!

## Adult Writers' Group

Saturdays, September 10, October 8 and November 5 at 2 PM  
We welcome writers of all abilities interested in a read and write critique group. Open to all forms of writing.

## Mondays are Murder Online True Crime Discussion

Mondays, September 26, October 24 and November 28 at 7 PM  
A true crime discussion group that explores famous solved and unsolved cases. Subjects change every month.

## Cryptocurrency, Blockchains and NFTs: An Introduction

Thursday, October 27 at 7 PM  
Learn the basics of digital assets, how they work and their security.  
Presenter: University of Maryland Extension, Central Maryland

## Kate Kelley: The Photo Angel

Wednesday, November 9 at 7 PM  
Kate Kelley, dubbed The Photo Angel, explores her journey to return old photos back to their family members.





# Art, Crafts, Making and More

Supplies are provided except where noted.

## Broadneck

✔ **Paint Night: Autumn**  
Wednesday, October 5 at 6 PM

## Busch Annapolis

**Fall Into Crafting**  
Monday, November 14 at 6:30 PM

## Deale

✔ **Art Nights**  
Tuesdays, September 6, October 4,  
November 1 and 22 at 6:30 PM

✔ **Senior Crafternoons**  
Wednesdays, September 7, October 5 and  
November 2 at 2 PM

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✔ **Wine Cork Wednesday: Pumpkins**  
Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM  
Bring corks and a glue gun if you can.

✔ **Handmade Books**  
Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

## Edgewater

**Crafting Materials Exchange**  
Friday, November 11 at 2 PM  
Bring any good-condition crafting  
materials you no longer use to swap.

✔ **Meditative Mandala Painting  
Workshop**  
Monday, November 14 at 10:30 AM

## Glen Burnie

✔ **Autumn Paper Flower Wreaths**  
Thursday, October 27 at 7 PM

## Maryland City at Russett

✔ **Introduction to Painting Basics**  
Tuesday, September 27 at 7 PM

✔ **Create A Tiny Masterpiece**  
September 27 through October 18  
Pick up an art kit between September  
27 and October 18. Your kit will include  
a mini canvas with an easel, paint and a  
brush, or you can use your own supplies.  
When your masterpiece is complete,  
return your art no later than October 27  
to be included in our showcase.

**Tiny Art Showcase Reception**  
Wednesday, November 2 at 7 PM

✔ **Buttons and Paint**  
Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM

## Mountain Road

✔ **Thrift Store Art Series: Collage**  
Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM  
Experiment with collage art made from  
thrifted supplies. Supplies provided.

## Odenton

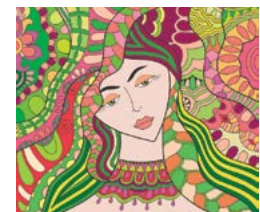
✔ **Monthly Mixed Media  
Art Inspired By Music**  
Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM

**Collage Night!**  
Monday, October 10 at 6:30 PM

**Art Inspired By Music**  
Monday, November 14 at 6:30 PM

## Riviera Beach

**Craft and Chat**  
Wednesdays, September 21, October 19  
and November 16 at 6 PM



✔ **Online Event**  
**An Introduction to the Mindful Art  
of Zentangle®**  
Monday, October 24 at 7 PM

## KNITTING, CROCHETING AND CRAFTING

Bring a project to work on while enjoying good company and conversation.  
See also, *Flicks with Sticks*, page 23.



## Broadneck

Tuesdays, September 20, October 18 and  
November 15 at 7 PM

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesdays, September 20, October 18 and  
November 15 at 6:30 PM

## Edgewater

Wednesdays, September 14, October 12  
and November 16 at 2 PM

## Odenton

Wednesdays, September 14, October 12,  
and November 9 at 6 PM

## Senior Tea and Social

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Enjoy a monthly social event along with an activity related to the arts. Refreshments will be served.

#### Frida Kahlo

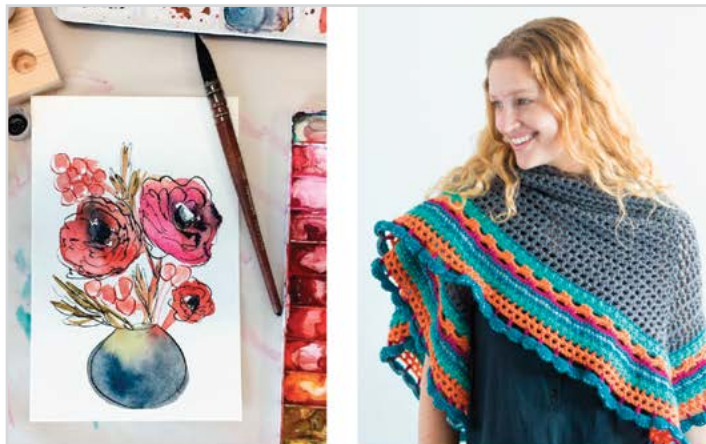
Wednesday, September 14  
at 11 AM

#### Declutter

Wednesday, October 19  
at 11 AM

#### Autumnal Art Project

Wednesday, November 9  
at 11 AM



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# Health and Wellness

## Deale

**Mindfulness, Meditation and Laughter**  
Tuesdays, September 13, October 11,  
November 15 at 6:30 PM

✔ **Virtual sessions:** Tuesdays,  
September 27 and October 25 at 6:30 PM  
Learn how different breathing methods,  
guided imagery and laughter can help  
relax the body and mind.  
Presenter: *Valentina McKenzie, certified  
laughter yoga leader*

## Edgewater

✔ **Kids in Safety Seats (KISS) Car Seat  
Safety Check**

Friday, September 16 at 10 AM  
Get help installing and/or using a car  
seat from a certified expert and make  
sure your loved ones are safe in their  
seats for every ride.  
Presenter: *Maryland Department of  
Health KISS*

## Glen Burnie

**Yoga for Gratitude**  
Thursdays, November 3, 10 and 17 at 2 PM  
Practice gentle movement, breathing  
and meditation to cultivate gratitude  
and well-being.

## Mountain Road

✔ **Yoga for You**  
Mondays, September 19, October 17 and  
November 14 at 6 PM  
Practice breath work and physical poses  
that support your physical and emotional  
needs. Cultivate and maintain a stronger  
mind-body connection on and off the  
mat.  
Presenter: *Kirtana Kalavapudi, M.P.H*

## ADVANCE DIRECTIVES WORKSHOP: What They Are and Why They Matter

Advance care planning is the term to  
describe the conversations and processes  
involved in making a living will or  
advance health care directive. We'll talk  
about what's right for you and those  
close to you.  
Presenter: *Hospice of the Chesapeake*

#### Eastport- Annapolis Neck

Thursday, October 27 at 7 PM

✔ **Maryland City at Russett**  
Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM

## ✔ Online Events

**Instant Pot Cooking: Budget Meals**  
Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM  
Discover meals that you can prepare for  
under \$10 in your Instant Pot.

**Virtual Fall Snacks and Mocktails**  
Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 PM  
Learn how to use basic ingredients from  
around your kitchen to make tasty fall  
snacks and mocktails.

**Virtual Cookbook Club Mystery  
Ingredient Challenge**  
Wednesday, November 9 at 7 PM  
Shake up your cooking and reading  
repertoires with this mystery ingredient  
virtual program. After registering you  
will be notified by email when your  
mystery ingredient and library materials  
(two random ingredient-related books or  
movies) are ready for pickup.

**Air Fryer Virtual Cooking: Fun Foods**  
Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM  
Explore the other fun things you can  
make in this appliance.

## Blood Drives

**American Red Cross Blood Drives**  
You are eligible to donate if you are 17 or older (16 with written parental consent),  
weigh a minimum of 110 lbs, and are in good health. You may walk in or schedule an  
appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767.

**Broadneck**  
Thursday, September 15 at 1:30 PM  
**Busch Annapolis**  
Fridays, September 2, October 7 and  
November 4 at 10 AM  
**Crofton**  
Fridays, September 16, October 14 and  
November 18 at 10 AM

**Edgewater**  
Fridays, September 23 and November 18  
at 10 AM  
**Mountain Road**  
Fridays, September 16 and November 11  
at 10 AM



✔ **Luminis Health, AAMC Blood Drives**  
All blood donated during this drive will  
stay local and serve those in need in our  
community.

**Busch Annapolis**  
Fridays, September 30 and November 25  
at 11 AM



## ✔ BEGINNER LINE DANCING FUN

Learn some beginner line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!  
Presenter: *Jessie's Soul Line Dancers*  
**Maryland City at Russett**  
Thursdays, October 6 and 20 at 6 PM  
**Severna Park**  
Thursdays, September 8 and November 10, and Wednesday, October 12 at 6 PM



# Gardening and Nature

## Deale: Gardening in SoCo

Learn gardening from Calvert County Master Gardener Sherrill Munn.

**Trees**  
Saturday, September 3 at 10:30 AM  
**What do Bees do in Winter?**  
Saturday, September 17 at 10:30 AM  
**Watershed 101**  
Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 AM

**Plant This not That!**  
Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 AM  
**Going Native**  
Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 AM  
**Word Of Earth**  
Saturday, November 12 at 10:30 AM

## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

**Plant Pot Party!**  
Saturday, September 17 at 2 PM  
The newest local plant shop, The  
Delicious Monstera will be hosting a  
houseplant re-potting workshop. Ask  
questions and feel free to bring your own  
plant for hands-on repotting guidance!





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- SAT PREP
- LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH ROSETTA STONE AND MANGO
- EBOOKS, EAUDIOBOOKS AND EMAGAZINES DATABASES
- FOR PROJECTS AND HOMEWORK



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# Games

## Brooklyn Park

### Party with Nintendo Switch!

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 4 PM

Play games and have fun with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch video game system!

## Busch Annapolis

### Teen Game Night

Thursdays, September 1 and 15, October 27 and November 10 at 6 PM

### Board Game Fun!

Tuesday, October 4 at 3 PM

Enjoy some fun board games with friends!

## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

### Games Galore | Juegos de Mesa

Mondays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 4 PM

Lunes, 12 de septiembre, 10 de octubre y 14 de noviembre a las 4 PM

Play board games, card games, the Nintendo Switch and more!

Juega juegos de mesa, juegos de cartas, Nintendo Switch y más!

### ✓ Welcome to Warhammer

Saturdays, September 17, October 15 and November 26 at 2 PM

Have you ever wanted to play Warhammer but not sure where to start? Learn with us as we explore this strategy wargame together!

### Pokémon Go Meet-up

Monday, September 26 at 2 PM

Walk with library staff and search for elusive Pokémon in the Pokémon Go game! Visit several Pokéstops and PokéGyms in Westfield Annapolis Mall. Pokémon Go App required to play.

## Edgewater

### ✓ Hunt a Killer: Death at the Dive Bar

Saturday, October 15 at 2 PM

Channel your inner detective to solve a mysterious murder at a local dive bar. Work with your fellow investigators to examine clues, solve puzzles and find the killer.

For adults

## Mountain Road

### Pokémon Party!

Saturday, September 10 at 2 PM

Make your own Pokéballs, play Pokémon trivia and catch the Pokémon hiding in the library!

### ✓ Adventurer's Guild

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 6 PM

Join a merry group of gamers in an inclusive role-playing adventure using the Dungeons and Dragons 5.0 system. Beginners are welcome!

## Odenton

### D20 Gamers Club

Thursdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy the role-playing and adventures of Dungeons and Dragons! Recommended to bring a character sheet, dice set and your imagination! Beginners welcome.

### Chess Club

Wednesdays, September 21, October 19 and November 16 at 6 PM

Play chess and learn from other players. For all ages and skill levels.

### D20 Gamers Club Annex

Wednesdays, September 28 and October 26 at 6:30 PM

Sometimes more D&D, sometimes board games or other fun! Beginners welcome.

### ✓ Online Trivia Games

#### Seinfeld

Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM

#### One Hit Wonders

Tuesday, October 4 at 7 PM

#### Hamilton

Monday, October 17 at 7 PM

#### Family Trivia

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 PM



## BUILD AND PLAY

Come for brick-snapping fun! Design and build your own fantastic creations. We'll supply the LEGO Bricks®!

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Thursdays, September 22, October 20 and November 17 at 4 PM

### Linthicum

Thursdays, September 22 and October 27 at 6:30 PM

### Odenton

Saturdays, September 17 and October 15 at 2 PM

### Riviera Beach

LEGO Bricks® Create Challenge  
Saturdays, September 3, October 15 and November 19 at 11:30 AM

## BINGO

### Broadneck

Mondays, September 12, October 3 and November 7 at 6:30 PM

### Brooklyn Park

Thursdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 at 3 PM

### Busch Annapolis

Monday, November 21 at 2:30 PM

### Linthicum

Thursdays, September 8 and November 10 at 6:30 PM

## ✓ ESCAPE ROOMS

Enjoy puzzles and mystery as you explore themed escape rooms at the library. Will you crack the codes in time to escape? Call each participating library to sign up for a specific room and time slot.

### Brooklyn Park

Saturday, October 22 at 1 PM

### Busch Annapolis

Banned Book Week  
Saturday, September 17 from 10 AM to 4 PM

For kids and teens

### Deale

Harry Potter  
Saturday, November 5 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Escape Nevermore Manor!

Saturday, October 22 at 2 PM

Eastport- Annapolis Neck

Data Breach! Puzzle Room

Saturday, October 29 at 1 PM

### Edgewater

#### Mission on Mars

Saturday, November 5 from 10 AM to 5 PM

#### Maryland City at Russett

Spy School  
Saturday, October 1 at 10 AM, noon, 2 and 3 PM

For kids and teens

### Odenton

#### Pokémon

Tuesday, November 22 at 2, 3, 6 and 7 PM

For kids





# Every Child Ready to Read

**A**nne Arundel County Public Library is committed to providing parents and caregivers with the tools to help their young children get ready to read. Through the nationally-renowned Every Child Ready to Read initiative, libraries can have an even greater impact on early literacy through an approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers. The program advocates parents and caregivers talk, write, read, play and sing with their child. Enjoy the programs below.

*Note: There will be no ECRR classes Monday, August 22 through Saturday, September 3; Thursday, October 13 and Monday, November 21 through Saturday, November 26. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Family Storytime and Music and Movement.*

## Babies in Bloom

For babies from birth to 18 months

- Broadneck**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Thursdays at 10:15 AM
- Crofton**  
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Deale**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Wednesdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
- Linthicum**  
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Mountain Road**  
Tuesdays at 11 AM
- Odenton**  
Mondays at 10:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**  
Mondays at 9:30 AM
- Severn**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM

## Toddler Time

For children ages 18-36 months

- Broadneck**  
Mondays at 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11 AM
- Deale**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Wednesdays at 9:30 and 11 AM
- Linthicum**  
Wednesdays at 11:30 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Mountain Road**  
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Odenton**  
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**  
Thursdays at 9:30 AM
- Severn**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

## Preschool Storytime

For children ages three to five

- Broadneck**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11 AM
- Crofton**  
Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM
- Deale**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum**  
Tuesdays at 1:30 PM
- Maryland City at Russett**  
Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
- Mountain Road**  
Mondays at 10 AM
- Odenton**  
Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM
- Severn**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM

## Family Storytime

For families with children ages 5 and younger

- Busch Annapolis**  
Monday, September 19 at 10:30 AM
- Crofton**  
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Thursdays, September 8 and 22, October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17 at 6:30 PM
- Edgewater**  
Family Story Time at Historic London Town & Gardens  
Thursdays, September 15, October 27 and November 17 at 3 PM

## Babies at Play

Join us for this unstructured time for babies and caregivers to socialize and play.

- Deale**  
Mondays, September 12, October 3 and November 7 at 10 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Edgewater**  
Fridays at 10 AM
- Odenton**  
Fridays, September 2 and October 7 at 10:15 AM

## Music and Movement

Sing, chant, play instruments and dance while exploring sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up our language.

- Broadneck**  
Friday, November 11 at 10:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**  
Fridays at 11:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Saturdays, September 24 and October 29 at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Fridays, September 16, October 14 and November 11 at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Saturdays, September 3 and October 1 at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Saturdays, September 17, October 1 and November 12 at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Thursdays in September and October 6 at 10:30 AM
- Odenton**  
Wednesdays, September 7 and October 5 at 6:30 PM

## Hora del Cuento Bilingüe | Bilingual Storytime

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and a variety of languages.

Los niños pequeños disfrutarán de historias, canciones, rimas y actividades mientras desarrollan habilidades de lectura en inglés y en español.

- Busch Annapolis**  
Saturdays, September 17 and November 12 at 10:30 AM  
Sábado, 17 de septiembre y 12 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM
- Deale**  
Tuesday, October 4 at 10:30 AM  
Martes, 4 de octubre a las 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Arabic-English Bilingual Storytime  
Friday, September 2 at 10:30 AM  
موعد قصص اطفال باللغة العربية والانجليزية  
يوم الجمعة ٢ سبتمبر ٢٠٢٢  
عربية اساسية من خلال اغاني وقصص ابتدائية  
اتعلموا مفردات
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Friday, October 21 at 10:30 AM  
Viernes, 21 de octubre, a las 10:30 AM
- Severn**  
Fridays, September 16 and October 7 at 10:30 AM  
Viernes, el 16 de septiembre y 7 de octubre a las 10:30 AM
- French-English Bilingual Storytime / L'heure du conte**  
Friday, November 4 at 10:30 AM  
Vendredi, 4 novembre à 10:30 AM

## Sensory Storytime

Specifically designed for children ages 3-7 who are on the autism spectrum, are neurodiverse or have different sensory abilities.

- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Saturdays, September 24 and November 19 at 2 PM



The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge encourages families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary — two important tools for learning to read.

Register online at [aacpl.beanstack.org](http://aacpl.beanstack.org). Keep track of the reading you've done on the Beanstack app or with the logs provided by the library. Earn stickers and prizes along the way. When you get all the way to 1,000 you'll receive a new book to take home — and keep!



## Special Events for Preschoolers

### Broadneck

**Young Child Free Play**  
Fridays, September 9, October 7 and November 18 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy books, music and toys during an hour of unstructured social time.  
**Little Librarians: Mini Master Class**  
Friday, September 23 at 10:30 AM  
Children will learn about and practice all the different parts of being a librarian, and earn their "degree" in library science.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Firefighter Storytime

Thursday, October 6 at 10 AM  
Celebrate Fire Safety Month at a special firefighters storytime!

### Glen Burnie

**Grandparents Storytime**  
Saturday, September 10 at 11 AM  
Bring your grandparents or special grand-friends for storytime.

#### Space Storytime

Saturday, October 8 at 11 AM  
Celebrate space week with an out of this world storytime! Costumes are welcome.

#### Pre-K Play!

Thursday, October 20 and 27, November 10 and 17 at 10:30 AM  
Explore weekly themes while developing early literacy skills through stories, songs, movement and hands-on creative play!

### Glen Burnie, continued

**Create a Tactile Book**  
Thursday, November 3 at 10:30 AM  
LaShawn Myles, youth librarian at Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, will lead participants in creating a tactile braille book.

### Severna Park

**Fresh Air Storytime**  
Saturdays, September 10, October 8 and November 5 at 10 and 11 AM  
Join us for a fun storytime out in the autumn air, weather permitting.

## Art @ Your Library

Preschoolers will enjoy an art experience using different art media and learn through play. Wear clothing that is mess friendly. Visit [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events) for more details on each program.

#### Busch Annapolis

Monday, October 3 at 10:30 AM

#### Deale

Friday, September 23 at 10 AM

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, September 9, October 7 and November 18 at 10:30 AM

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Monday, September 26 and Thursdays, October 20 and November 3 at 2 PM

## Special Events for Families

### Brooklyn Park

#### American Girl Celebration with Author Valerie Tripp!

Saturday, September 10 at 2 PM

Join us as we celebrate the *American Girl* book series and dolls with author Valerie Tripp! Enjoy a presentation and crafts.

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

##### ToddlerFest

Friday, September 30 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy a high energy dance party.

#### Touch A Truck

Wednesday, October 5 at 10 AM

Join us in the Westfield Annapolis Mall parking lot for a family-friendly event offering children a hands-on opportunity to explore large trucks and machines.

#### H is for Hero

Friday, November 4 at 10:30 AM

In celebration of Veteran's Day, join us to honor our military heroes with a special storytime. Presenters: Blue Star Families, Maryland State Department of Veterans Affairs

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### HOMESCHOOL SERIES

Special events for homeschool kids and teens.

#### Welcome to the Library

Tuesday, September 6 at 11:30 AM

#### STEM Challenge

Tuesday, October 4 at 11:30 AM

#### Math is Easy as Pie

Tuesday, November 1 at 11:30 AM



### Edgewater

#### ✔ Hobbit Day

Thursday, September 22 at 6 PM

Celebrate Bilbo Baggins' one-hundred-and-eleventh birthday! Enjoy delicious hobbit food, make a craft and watch Bilbo's birthday scene from *The Lord of the Rings: the Fellowship of the Ring*. Costumes are encouraged.

### Glen Burnie

#### Campfire Tunes, Tales and Treats

Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy the beginning of fall by singing all of your favorite campfire songs, telling some spooky stories and creating a fun campfire-inspired treat! Outside if weather permitting.

#### 🔭 Hubble Space Telescope: A National Treasure

Thursday, October 6 at 7 PM

Learn what it takes for engineers and scientists to keep the Hubble Space Telescope exploring the universe.

### Odenton

#### Scrape Painting

Saturday, September 17 at 11 AM

Create bold and colorful works of art by scraping paint across the page with a re-purposed library card.

#### Family Yoga Storytime

Saturday, September 24 at 10:15 AM

and Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM

Take a moment for mindfulness as a family. Join us for a storytime incorporating yoga and movement. Bring a mat or a towel.

#### Pokémon Party

Saturday, November 19 at 10 AM

Enjoy a Pokémon scavenger hunt, crafts and fun activities for all ages!

### Riviera Beach

#### Hello Kitty Birthday Storytime

Tuesday, November 1 at 3:30 PM

Celebrate Hello Kitty's birthday with stories about friendship and kindness.

#### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed friend to the library. Tuck them in after storytime and say goodnight. Come back the next day to see what mischief they got into overnight!

#### Edgewater

Monday, September 19 at 6 PM

#### Riviera Beach

Saturday, October 15 at 9:30 AM

#### ✔ CREATIVE ARTS, CRAFTS, MAKING AND MORE

These fun and easy craft programs will have a different project each month with supplies provided.

#### Busch Annapolis

Thursdays, October 6 and November 3 at 4 PM

#### Deale (for ages 10+)

Tuesdays, September 20 and November 8 at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, October 19 at 3:30 PM

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 10:45 AM

#### 🔭 MEET MARYLAND'S DINOSAURS!

Meet an expert from the Dinosaur Park in Laurel and learn about Maryland's state dinosaur and other ancient creatures that lived here millions of years ago!

#### Busch Annapolis

Saturday, November 5 at 10:30 AM

#### Maryland City at Russett

Friday, November 4 at 2 PM



## HALLOWEEN

### Spook-Tacular Storytimes

Come celebrate Halloween with a special storytime and costume parade!

#### Broadneck

Saturday, October 29 at 11 AM

#### Deale

Tuesday, October 25 at 10:30 AM

#### For ages 3-5

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Thursday, October 27 at 10 AM

#### Glen Burnie

Wednesday, October 26 at 9:30 and 11 AM

#### Maryland City at Russett

Saturday, October 29 at 2 PM

#### Riviera Beach

Monday, October 31 at 9:30 AM

#### For babies

### Trick-or-Treating at the Library - Costumes Welcome

#### Busch Annapolis

Spooky Stories, Crafts and Trick-or-Treating

Saturday, October 29 at 3 PM

#### Glen Burnie

Trunk-or-Treat and Resource Fair

Thursday, October 20 at 4 PM

#### Odenton

Halloween Activity Day

Saturday, October 29 from 10 AM to 5 PM

## THANKSGIVING

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### We are Grateful

Wednesday, November 23 at 10:30 AM  
Gather together to celebrate all that we are thankful for this year!

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, November 23 at 10 AM

Find all the turkeys hidden in the library and win a prize!

### Glen Burnie

#### Turkey Toddler Time

Wednesday, November 16 at 9:30 and 11 AM

Be sure to wear your turkey finest. Gobble, gobble!

### Riviera Beach

#### Thankful Crafts at Hancock's Resolution

Friday, November 18 at 3 PM

Children can create festive centerpieces with gratitude turkeys and gourdous gourds. Entrance to Hancock's Resolution is free.



### Broadneck

#### ✔ Spooky Cookie Decorating Workshop

Wednesday, October 26 at 6 PM

All materials provided by the library.

### Brooklyn Park

#### 🔭 Spooky STEM

Monday, October 31 at 4 PM

It's a spooky, scary adventure for teens! Stop by to put your STEM skills to the test.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Halloween Costume Swap

Saturday, October 8 at 2 PM

Tired of Halloween costumes that your child only wears for a few hours? Come to our Halloween costume swap! Costume donations accepted in branch starting September 1.

#### Halloween Dance Party

Friday, October 28 at 10:30 AM

Jump up, turn around, clap your hands and stomp around at this high energy Halloween bash. Costumes encouraged!

#### 🔭 Spooky Slimey STEM

Saturday, October 29 at 2 PM

Let's get goopy and spooky with STEM experiments. We'll touch slime, make slime and watch it ooze out of pumpkin heads.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Spooky Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, October 22 at 10 AM

Complete our spooky scavenger hunt and win a Halloween-themed prize!

### Glen Burnie

#### ✔ Spooky Craft - Cemeterariums!

Monday, October 24 at 6 PM

A twist on terrariums for the strange and unusual. Supplies provided.

### Linthicum

#### Spooky Lantern Parade

Wednesday, October 26 at 6 PM

Celebrate the changing seasons with spooky stories, paper lantern making and a parade around the neighborhood.

### Maryland City at Russett

#### ✔ DIY: Doll Head Planters

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM

Bring along some old dolls or use some of the ones we have scavenged and transform them into ghoulish gifts or a scary addition to your windowsill.

### Mountain Road

#### Campfire Horror Stories

Thursday, October 20 at 7 PM

Gather round the faux campfire and listen to some great horror stories and even tell one yourself. Snacks included.

### Odenton

#### Spooky Movie Monday

Mondays, October 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 3:30 PM

Start your week off right with some spooky(ish) movies every Monday in October! All movies will be rated PG or PG-13.

### Riviera Beach

#### Silly, Spooky Stories at Ft. Smallwood Park

Friday, October 28 at 5 PM

Join us the park for silly, spooky campfire stories, songs, s'mores and crafts. Costumes encouraged! Walk-ins are welcome, but prior registration will allow participants to enter the park without the entrance fee of \$6.



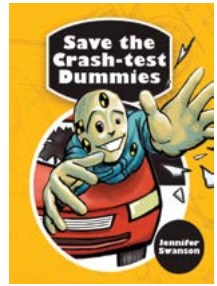


# MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 14 to NOVEMBER 13

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A HUMAN CRASH-TEST DUMMY?



Jump in the driver's seat for a STEM-filled tour of the history of car production and discover the science and engineering of how crash-test dummies help make cars safe!  
**Presenter:** Jennifer Swanson, award-winning children's author.  
**Busch Annapolis**  
 Saturday, October 22 at 10 AM  
**Odenton**  
 Thursday, October 20 at 2 PM

### SALLY RIDE: FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE

Performer Mary Ann Jung presents a living biography of iconic astronaut, Sally Ride, the first American woman in space. She broke barriers throughout her career, ensuring girls and women were encouraged to do the same. Join us as we hear adventurous stories and blast off to an exciting trivia competition, *Who Wants to be an Astronaut?*

**Crofton**  
 Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM

**Mountain Road**  
 Thursday, November 17 at 7 PM

### ☑ COSMIC ADVENTURES PLANETARIUM

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
 Saturday, November 5 at 1 and 3 PM  
 Journey back in time to observe the cosmos from the points of view of indigenous people from America and other parts of the world.  
**See also:** Native American Heritage Month events, back cover

### ☑ BURIED TREASURE

**Odenton**  
 Monday, October 17 at 6:30 PM  
 Help Grandpa decode a secret message to find where a buried treasure is located, all while learning about the logic and math skills necessary to be a code breaker!  
**For grades 4-5**  
**Presenter:** NSA K-12 Academic Outreach Office



### Edgewater

☑ **Family STEM Night: Fun Food Science**  
 Thursday, October 20 at 5:30 PM  
 Mix up edible slime, create a lemon-powered battery and make waste-free water containers.

### Linthicum

**From the Internet to Mars Rovers: How Satellites Securely Transfer Information**  
 Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 PM  
 NASA Solar System Ambassador and Goddard Space Flight Center employee Sky Hoffert will share an interactive presentation about satellite communication and how our information is kept secure from cyber attacks.

### Maryland City at Russett

**Constellation Party**  
 Saturday, November 5 at 2 PM  
 Discover patterns in the stars – create your own constellations and learn ways to view them on a clear evening.

### Mountain Road

☑ **Space Exploration**  
 Wednesday, September 7 at 3 PM  
 Enjoy fun, hands-on, educational activities as we learn about the James Webb Telescope, the largest and most complex space science telescope ever built.

### STEM Night

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 PM  
 Enjoy a robot demonstration from Chesapeake High School's C Company FIRST Robotics Team, printing press demo from the Baltimore Museum of Industry and hands-on STEM activities.

### Odenton

**Homeschool Thursday: Catapult Design Challenge**  
 Thursday, November 10 at 1 PM  
 Explore the science behind catapults and test your engineering and design skills in a series of challenges!

### Severna Park

☑ **Beekeeping and Making Honey**  
 Saturday, September 17 at 11 AM  
 Join us for this family-friendly overview of how honey is processed from the hive to the bottle.

### ☑ NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB

Each month we'll investigate an aspect of the ecosystem through presentations, conversations about environmental justice, active games or hands-on activities.

**Busch Annapolis**  
 Wednesdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 4:30 PM

**Deale**  
 Mondays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 4:30 PM

## Special Events for Kids Ages 6-10

### Brooklyn Park

☑ **After School at Brooklyn Park Library**  
 Thursdays, September 1, 8 and 22, October 6 and 27, November 3 and 10 at 3 PM  
 Stop by after school for games, crafts and fun!

### Deale

☑ **Young Authors' Writing Club**  
 Wednesdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 4:30 PM  
 Join us for an afternoon full of creative writing prompts. We'll write stories individually and together as a group.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

**Kids Vote!**  
 Tuesday, November 8 from 10 AM to 8 PM  
 Join us on election day to let your voices be heard! Drop in to design your own campaign posters, share your presidential platform and cast your ballots.

### Time Tours

Travel back in time! Young historians will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with historical people and cultures in this hands-on program.

### Ancient Egypt

Tuesday, September 27 at 4 PM

### Ancient Greece

Tuesday, October 25 at 4 PM

### Viking Village

Tuesday, November 29 at 4 PM

### ☑ Paws to Read

Children in elementary school improve their reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors.

### Broadneck

Saturdays, September 10, October 8 and November 19 at 10:30 AM

### Edgewater

Saturdays, September 24, October 22 and November 19 at 10 AM

### Odenton

Saturdays, September 3, October 1 and November 5 at 10 AM



## BOOK CLUBS

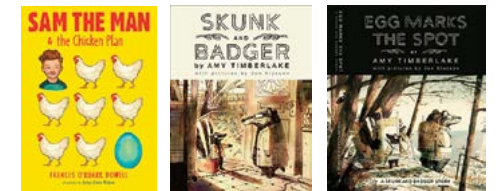
### ☑ Crofton

#### Book Buddies

**The Sam the Man series** by Frances Dowell  
 Thursday, September 22 at 4:15 PM

#### Skunk & Badger or Egg Marks the Spot

by Amy Timberlake  
 Wednesday, October 19 at 4:15 PM



### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Kids Graphic Novel Book Club!

**Calvin and Hobbes** by Bill Watterson  
 Wednesday, September 7 at 4 PM

**Carmen Sandiego** by Sam Nison  
 Wednesday, October 12 at 4 PM

**Narwhal & Jelly** by Ben Clanton  
 Wednesday, November 2 at 4 PM



### Severna Park

#### ☑ Early Reader Book Club

Wednesdays, September 7, October 12 and November 9 at 4 PM

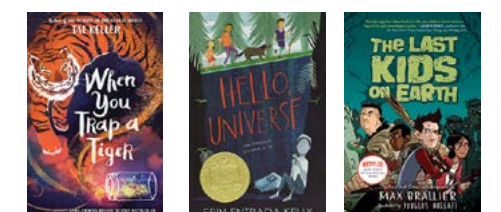
Children in K-2 can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books.

#### ☑ RAD Readers for Homeschoolers (Grades 3-5)

**When You Trap a Tiger** by Tae Keller  
 Wednesday, September 14 at 1 PM

**Hello, Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly  
 Wednesday, October 5 at 1 PM

**The Last Kids On Earth** by Max Brallier  
 Wednesday, November 9 at 1 PM



### Broadneck

#### Practicing Mindfulness in Nature

Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 AM  
 Did you know that mindful outdoor experiences create happier, healthier humans? Join us as we explore the green spaces outside the library.  
**Presenter:** Watershed Stewards Academy

#### Fun With Crayon Art

Thursday, November 3 at 2 PM  
 Combine science and crayons to create beautiful works of art.

### Brooklyn Park

#### STEM for Littles!

Mondays, October 17, 24, 31 and November 7 at 11:30 AM  
 Join us after storytime for easy STEM projects designed especially for our littlest friends.

#### The Mad Scientist's Experiments

Tuesday, October 18 at 3 PM  
 Who knows what the mad scientist will cook up in the lab. Find out if you dare!



### Busch Annapolis

#### Homeschool Makerspace Open Hours

Tuesdays, September 27 and October 25 from 10:30 AM to noon  
 Enjoy Makerspace open hours and get creative with everything from Keva Planks to trying your hand with a new art medium or making your own sticker!

#### STEM EXPLORATION

Tuesday, October 18 at 4 PM  
 Discover our awesome fun STEM kits as we explore science, technology, engineering and math.

#### Super STEAM Saturday!

Saturday, October 22 at 10:30 AM  
 Use some of the library's awesome fun STEAM kits.  
**For preschoolers**

### Crofton

#### Make a Marionette

Wednesday, September 28 at 4 PM  
 Join us to make your own marionette puppet out of recycled materials!

#### ☑ Owl-some Owls of Maryland

Wednesday, October 12 at 6 PM  
 Investigate owl biology by dissecting an owl pellet. Pellets are just compacted fur and bones that an owl barfs up after eating.  
**Presenter:** Kerry Wixted, Maryland naturalist

#### Dino-ember Excavation

Saturday, November 5 at 10 AM  
 Become a paleontologist to help excavate some dinosaurs and fossils on a dino-dig!

### Deale

#### ☑ STEM Fun: Make an Electric Vehicle

Tuesday, November 8 at 2:30 PM  
 Use an experience kit to make an electric car that can zoom! All materials supplied.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### STEM Challenge: Safe Landing

Thursday, September 29 at 7 PM  
 Design a tool that successfully lands an "astronaut" in the safe zone.

#### STEMsday

Wednesdays, October 19 and 26 and November 2 and 9 at 3:30 PM  
 Celebrate the Maryland STEM Festival with special activities.

#### Star Party

Wednesday, November 2 from 6 to 8 PM  
 Explore the night sky with Glenn Bock from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center starting at 6 PM, and enjoy a lecture about the James Webb Space Telescope at 7 PM.

#### YouTube Stars Workshop

Saturday, November 19 at 2 PM  
 Does your child want to be the next YouTube superstar? We can help! Children will learn about staying safe on the internet and planning interesting videos. We will record a group challenge video and demonstrate how to edit and upload.  
**Presenter:** Pongos International



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# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION



## A Note from our Foundation President, Karen W. Smith

So many good things are happening at the library! Here are a few things I'd like to highlight that are featured in this issue:

- We made the local and national news — television stations WUSA9, ABC2 and National Public Radio (NPR)! We were recognized for our creative event **Get Inked!** (See photos at right.)
- Huge thanks to retiring board members **Joyce C. Miller and Bill Hufnell**, who had a tremendous influence on our library and foundation. (See page 20.)
- Mark your calendars for **September 30** as we finally return to an in-person **For the Love of the Library**. This annual fundraiser brings old and new friends together to support our library, enjoy fabulous food and delicious drinks while wandering through the library. Tickets are on sale now — don't miss this event!

- Thanks to your donations, the Library Foundation made over \$450,000 in grants this year directly to your branches. Please look for the “donor-funded” logo and the **Your Gifts in Action** section (page 21) to learn more about the significant difference you're making.
- Make a difference every month by joining our **monthly giving program**. It spreads out your gift, benefits all of our 16 branches and **helps us** inspire our community to become lifelong learners and readers.

Thank you for your ongoing support! I can't wait to see you in person at **For the Love of the Library** - we've all missed being together for this fun evening! Be sure to get your tickets NOW at [aacpl.net/librarylove](http://aacpl.net/librarylove).

## Native Plant Garden

In the spring, the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library was awarded a \$2,500 grant from Unity Gardens. The grant will help protect existing native plants from invasive species due to the enhancement of the existing gardens with additional native plants. This will create a lush self-sustaining native urban landscape, reduce stormwater runoff and increase public enjoyment. Thanks to generous community donors, the Library Foundation was able to match the grant.



The amazing **Weed to Read** volunteer gardeners (pictured above) have spent dozens of hours weeding, watering and planting almost 900 new native plants! This effort was capped off with volunteers from Weed to Read and Annapolis-based gym **Maxed Out Fitness** (pictured at right) laying 50 cubic yards of mulch. Stop by to appreciate the beauty of their hard work.

The Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library relies entirely on volunteers to maintain the gardens. If you'd like to volunteer, please email the library at [ann@aacpl.net](mailto:ann@aacpl.net) or call us at 410-222-1750.



## Get Inked – A Permanent Success!



On June 25, hundreds of library lovers from all over the county came out to help raise money for the library. They chose from an array of pre-designed AACPL-inspired and literary-themed tattoos. Doors opened at 11 AM, but the first person got in line at 6:20 AM — talk about dedication! The event garnered enough positive attention to be picked up by WUSA9, ABC2 and NPR.

Foundation staff interacted with frequent library users, some who hadn't visited their library in years but had fond childhood memories, those who don't visit a branch but love AACPL's online resources, many Libby fans and even a few don't use the library but love the work AACPL does for the community. A true variety of people showcasing the breadth of impact our libraries have on our community.



## MAKING YOUR LIBRARY BETTER





# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

A gift to the library foundation is a gift to your library and benefits the entire Anne Arundel County community. From crayons to large projects, the foundation works to make your library better. We help support the library's early literacy programs, create collaborative spaces, connect county residents to technology, foster community engagement and ensure school readiness for students.

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## Ensure your library stays strong, for all: GIVE MONTHLY



immediately to make the library better for everyone in our county. Go to [aacpl.net/donate](http://aacpl.net/donate) so we can put your generosity to work right away. Still have questions? Give us a call at 410-222-2495.

**H**ave you considered becoming a sustaining, monthly donor to the Anne Arundel County Public Library? You know that every dollar makes each branch more welcoming, better equipped, more convenient and a better place to learn and grow. But, did you know that monthly giving, at any amount, strategically impacts literacy and learning for everyone, every day? Your consistent monthly gift is critical to ensuring that we can help the library provide our diverse community with essential programs and services.

Setting up a monthly gift has never been easier, more convenient and secure. Your gift will be transferred automatically on the first day of each month from your credit card. Be assured your monthly gift will be put to good use

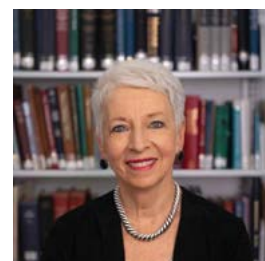
*I give monthly because I value everything the library provides to our community regardless of who you are. I could not afford to buy all the books I read in a year. I can always count on the library and my support keeps the library available for everyone.*

— Glen Burnie customer and monthly donor

## Thank you Bill Hufnell and Joyce C. Miller



Bill joined the Library Foundation Board of Directors in 2014, where he served as treasurer from 2020 – 2022. He brought his strong financial expertise and perspective to our budgeting and financial reporting processes. He helped streamline our reporting processes as well as improved the development of our all-important investment and endowment policies. Bill was a tireless financial leader and the Library Foundation is better because of him.



Joyce was first named to the Library Board of Trustees in 2013 and became the Library Foundation's Ex Officio board member in 2014. She was instrumental in building a stronger relationship between the Library Board of Trustees and the Library Foundation Board of Directors in her role as liaison. Both boards benefited from the shared information, and the Library Foundation certainly benefited from having such a strong advocate. Joyce was an active foundation board member, serving on the For the Love of the Library and the grand opening celebration committees.

**Bill and Joyce, we are so grateful for your years of service. Thank you for everything you have done for the library.**

## Your Gifts in Action



### Deale ArtShow

In June, the Deale Library invited customers of all ages to submit art pieces inspired by this year's Summer @ Your Library theme, *Oceans of Possibilities*. To showcase the 59 entries and the winners of the contest, the Deale Library hosted an art show and reception with refreshments. The entire program was made possible thanks to donor funding.

*"The best part is that we connected with so many of our customers of all ages and we had our meeting room decorated for the summer!"* – Deale Library Staff



### SMARTBoards

SMARTBoards were purchased for the Broadneck, Brooklyn Park, Deale and Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries. These interactive tools allow images from a computer screen to be displayed using a digital projector. Think of it like an electronic whiteboard that can connect to a computer.

The Broadneck Library uses their SMARTboard during Preschool Storytime by utilizing digital eBooks to better show all their customers the story's pictures and words in a much more accessible and engaging way. The preschoolers have enjoyed swiping to turn the page and truly love being able to see all the pictures.

The Brooklyn Park Library recently used their SMARTBoard to host their Nintendo Switch program! Staff and customers had a lot of fun playing games on the large screen. A local Boy Scout troop utilized Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library's SMARTBoard to conduct a recent meeting. These SMARTBoards are making a positive impact for staff and customers thanks to donors like you.



### Reef Balls

As you know, libraries are more than books and our staff host innovative programs all the time. Staff at the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library hosted a two-part reef ball building program with the Coastal Conservation Association of Maryland. Dozens of customers from all over the county made 13 reef balls to be added to the



Chesapeake Bay after a year of curing and oyster spat installation. The balls provide shelter for fish, crabs and invertebrates, and give oysters access to algae rich water as well as protect them from being smothered by sediment.

Many participants of the program were new to the library. Library staff received dozens of compliments for their overall passion and dedication to being a community hub where programs, such as this one, can be hosted to make the world a better place.





# CLUB 1117 FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

## Broadneck

### After Hours Lock-In Party

Friday, October 21 at 6 PM  
Teens take over the library in this after-hours party with activities, games, prizes and more!

### Wreck this Journal!

Thursday, November 10 at 3 PM  
Create and destroy! You will receive your own journal and supplies to paint, poke, create, destroy and wreck.

## Brooklyn Park

### One Day Play

Wednesday, October 19 at 2 PM  
There is a role for everyone in our play! Join us for a fun, one-day experience writing and performing.

## Crofton

### Breakerspace!

Monday, November 14 at 6 PM  
Take apart computers, toys, radios and other items to see what's inside! Tools, safety gloves and goggles provided.

## Deale

### Crafternoon

Tuesday, September 20 at 4:30 PM,  
Wednesday, October 19 at 3 PM and  
Tuesday, November 8 at 4:30 PM  
Join us for a fun and easy craft program where you create something unique. We'll supply the materials.

## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

### Reverse Tie-Dye

Saturday, September 3 at 2 PM  
Get colorful! Reverse tie-dye your black or dark colored t-shirt!

### SECOND SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Participate in a variety of hands-on service projects benefiting the local community. Training and materials will be provided.

### Learn the value of voting

Saturday, September 10 at 2 PM

### Organize and assist with the Halloween costume swap

Saturday, October 8 at 2 PM

### Build winter shelter for community cats

Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM  
Presenter: ASPCA

### Teen Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, November 21 at 1 PM  
Sign up for our Mario Kart tournament to prove your skills.

## Edgewater

### After School Games

Mondays, September 12, October 10 and  
November 14 at 4 PM  
Spend time after school with your friends and enjoy the library's collection of board games.

## Anime & Manga Clubs

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics!  
Join your fellow Otaku and enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games and more. Snacks will be provided and cosplay is always welcome!

- ✓ **Deale** | Mondays, September 19, October 3 and November 7 at 6 PM
- ✓ **Glen Burnie** | Tuesdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 6 PM
- Mountain Road** | Thursdays, September 29 and October 27 at 5:30 PM
- Odenton** | Wednesdays, September 21, October 19 and November 16 at 3:30 PM
- ✓ **Online Events**  
Tuesdays, September 6, October 4 and November 1 at 6 PM

## Maryland City at Russett

### Spy School

Escape Room  
Saturday October 1 at 10 AM, noon, 2 and 3 PM

You have 45 minutes to show that you have learned the skills necessary to become a spy. Can you solve the escape room clues to graduate?

### Make a Foosball Game

Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM  
In honor of the FIFA World Cup, we are making Foosball games using cereal boxes. All supplies provided.

## Mountain Road

### Thrift Store Art Series: Collage

Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM  
Experiment with collage art made from thrifted supplies. Supplies provided.

## Odenton

### Welcome Back Extravaganza

Tuesday, September 6 at 3:30 PM  
Join us after school for crafts, games and activities as you get to know other teens and library staff.

### Hackathon

Wednesday, September 28 and Tuesday  
October 25 at 4 PM  
Advance through computer game levels to hone your hacking skills!  
Presenter: Ft. Meade Military Cyber Brigade

### Focus Group

Monday, October 3 at 3:30 PM  
Join our teen focus group and let us know how we can best serve your needs.

## Odenton, continued

### Sewing 101

Monday, November 7 at 3:30 PM  
Learn basic hand stitching and how to use a sewing machine.

## Riviera Beach

### Crafting a Zombie Doll

Saturday, October 22 at 2:30 PM  
Create a zombie doll for Halloween.

## Severna Park

### Homeschool Hangout

Mondays, September 12, October 24 and  
November 21 at 11 AM  
Homeschoolers, stop by for an afternoon of games, arts and crafts and more!

### Art Journaling

Wednesday, September 28 at 6 PM  
Learn the basics and explore the possibilities for starting an art journal.

### Online Events

### Writers' Club

Thursdays, September 8, October 27 and  
November 10 at 7 PM  
Explore the craft of writing.

### Take College Courses while in High School

Thursday, November 10 at 5 PM  
High school students are invited to meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College (virtually) to learn about taking college courses while in high school through the Early College Access Program.

➔ See also: Teen Book Clubs and Author Visits, page 7



# MOVIES

## The Great Movies

### Severna Park

**Vertigo** (PG, 1958)  
Thursday, September 1 at 6:15 PM

**The Black Cat** (NR, 1934)  
Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM

### Noirvenber Film Noir

**Criss Cross** (NR, 1949)  
Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 PM

### The Great Movies Online

**Say Amen, Somebody** (G, 1982)  
Friday, September 2 at 7 PM

**A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night** (NR, 2014) for adult audiences  
Friday, October 7 at 7 PM

**Certified Copy** (NR, 2010) for adult audiences  
Friday, November 4 at 7 PM

## Brooklyn Park

🗣️ **Coco in Spanish!**  
**¡Coco en español!** (PG, 2017)  
Tuesday, November 15 at 6 PM  
Martes, 15 de noviembre a las 6 PM

## Busch Annapolis

**Captain Underpants 25th Anniversary Special!** (PG, 2017)  
Saturday, September 3 at 2 PM

## Busch Annapolis, continued

### Flicks with Sticks

**Saturdays, September 10, October 8 and  
November 5 at 2 PM**  
Bring your knitting, crocheting or other needlework and enjoy crafting along with a movie!

### Fall Film Series: Hitchcock

Annapolis cinephile, Ann Glenn, introduces each screening with facts and insights about the film's production and actors — and why it's a standout.

### The 39 Steps

(G, 1935)  
Tuesday, October 4 at 6 PM  
**Shadow of a Doubt** (PG, 1943)  
Tuesday, October 11 at 6 PM

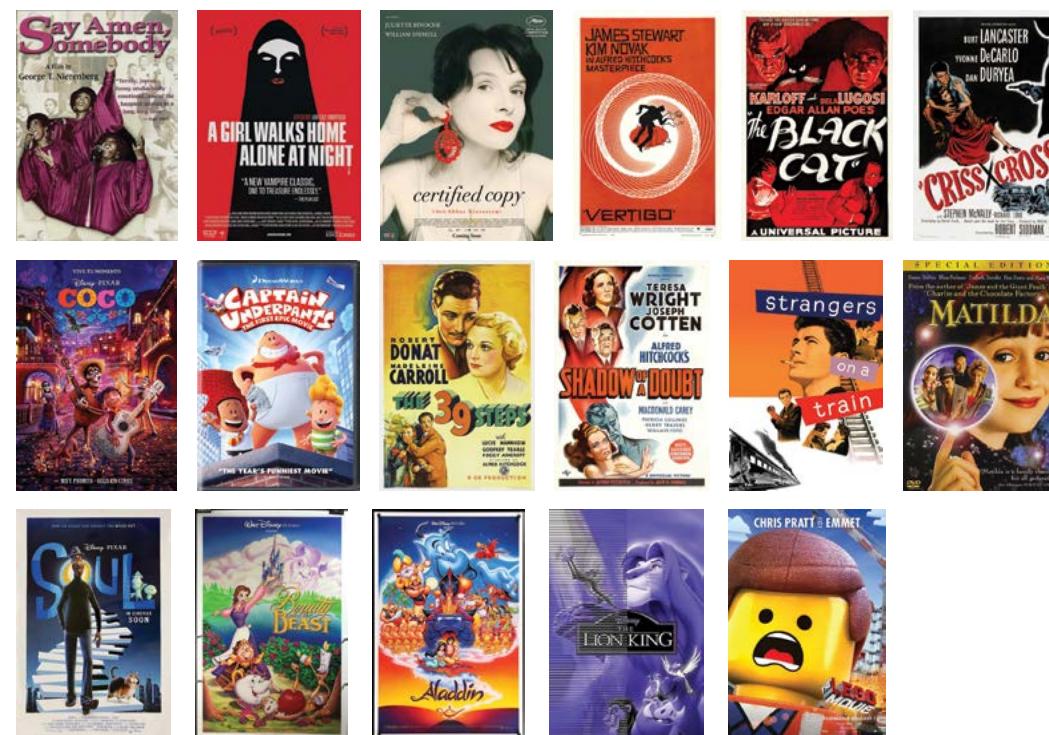
**Strangers on a Train** (PG, 1951)  
Tuesday, October 18 at 6 PM

**Vertigo** (PG, 1958)  
Tuesday, October 25 at 6 PM

## Deale

### Family Movie Night

**Matilda** (PG, 1996)  
Thursday, September 22 at 6 PM  
**Coco** (PG, 2017)  
Thursday, October 20 at 6 PM  
**Soul** (PG, 2020)  
Thursday, November 17 at 6 PM



## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

🗣️ **Coco in Spanish!**  
**¡Coco en español!** (PG, 2017)  
Saturday, October 1 at 2 PM  
Sabado, 1 de octubre a las 2 PM

### 90's Disney Marathon

Friday, November 25  
10:30 AM: **Beauty and the Beast** (G, 1991)  
12:30 PM: **Aladdin** (G, 1992)  
2:30 PM: **Lion King** (G, 1994)

## Edgewater

### Coco Family Watch Party

(PG, 2017)  
Wednesday, October 5 at 2 PM  
**The LEGO Movie** (PG, 2014)  
Tuesday, November 22 at 2 PM

## Mountain Road

### Short Film Frenzy

Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 PM  
If you love short films or have never seen one, you are in for a treat. Join us to watch several films available on our video streaming resource, Kanopy.

### For adults



# FYI...

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day: Sunday and Monday,  
September 4 and 5  
General Staff Meeting: Thursday,  
October 13  
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24 and  
Sunday, November 27  
(Branches will close at 5 PM November 23)

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, September 15 at 4 PM  
at the Busch Annapolis Library  
Thursday, October 20 at 4 PM  
at the Linthicum Library  
Thursday, November 17 at 4 PM  
at the Odenton Library

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## Library Happenings

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# Native American Heritage Month

## LESSONS FROM THE ANIMAL PEOPLE

Why does bear hibernate? What happened to rabbit's tail? Learn about the Earth and her animal children with Dovie Thomason, Native storyteller.

### Broadneck

Tuesday, November 22 at 2 PM

### Brooklyn Park

Tuesday, November 8 at 2:45 PM

### Busch Annapolis

Tuesday, November 22 at 10:30 AM

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesday, November 22 at 6 PM

### Glen Burnie

Tuesday, November 8 at 10:30 AM

### Severn

Saturday, November 5 at 11 AM

## Edgewater

### Play Traditional Native American Games

Wednesday, November 23 at 2 PM

Celebrate Native American heritage by learning some traditional children's games. Create your own game pieces, learn where they came from and play with your friends!

### Glen Burnie

### Native American Storytime

Saturday, November 5 at 11 AM

Celebrate Native American heritage and culture through stories, songs, movement and dance.

## ONLINE EVENTS

### Reconstructing East Baltimore's "Reservation" with Dr. Ashley Minner

Monday, November 14 at 7 PM

In the mid-twentieth century, thousands of Lumbee Indians and members of other tribal nations migrated to the east side of Baltimore City, which they affectionately referred to as their "reservation." In collaboration with her elders, Ashley Minner has been mining archives to reconstruct this "reservation."

## A Guide to Indigenous Maryland

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Explore the cultural heritage of the Native American and Indigenous peoples whose traditions and histories are an integral part of contemporary life in



Maryland. Whether you engage virtually or explore sites in-person, you will encounter stories and places that invite reflection and respect for the tribal nations whose lands Marylanders also call home.

Learn more at [www.indigenusmd.info](http://www.indigenusmd.info).



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Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May, from 1 to 5 PM

\*Discoveries hours: Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM (Sunday hours as above)

### Broadneck

1275 Green Holly Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409  
410-222-1905

### Brooklyn Park

1 East 11th Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225  
410-222-6260

### Michael E. Busch Annapolis

1410 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401  
410-222-1750

### Crofton

1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, MD 21114  
410-222-7915

### Deale

5940 Deale-Churchton Rd, Deale, MD 20751  
410-222-1925 and 410-867-4164

### \*Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

2550 Annapolis Mall Rd., Annapolis MD 21401  
410-222-0133

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

269 Hillsmere Dr., Annapolis, MD 21403  
410-222-1770

### Edgewater

25 Stepneys Ln., Edgewater, MD 21037  
410-222-1538

### Glen Burnie (& Library by Mail)

1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060  
410-222-6270

### Linthicum

400 Shipley Rd., Linthicum, MD 21090  
410-222-6265

### Maryland City at Russett

3501 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724  
410-222-1070

### Mountain Road

4730 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122  
410-222-6699

### Odenton

1325 Annapolis Rd., Odenton, MD 21113  
410-222-6277

### Riviera Beach TEMPORARY LOCATION

8485A Ft. Smallwood Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122  
410-222-6285

### Severn

2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn, MD 21144  
410-222-6280

### Severna Park

45 W. McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146  
410-222-6290



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