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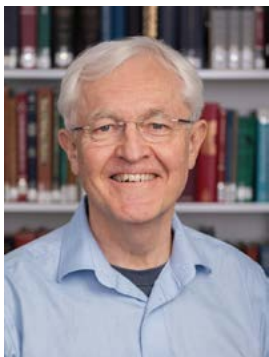
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The donor funded icon brings awareness to the many wonderful programs and experiences that are a reality at your library thanks to community donors.

Skip Auld, Anne Arundel County Public Library Chief Executive Officer



Library on the Go!

While the weather may be cooling off, activities in our libraries and around the community are heating up. Our staff, in two new county-funded outreach vehicles, are visiting area festivals, community hubs and special events to bring the library to county residents. This is all in addition to hosting thousands of programs in our library branches.

Thanks to funding from the Maryland Live! Local Development Council, a new library on wheels is on the road visiting neighborhoods served by the Severn Library and nearby locations.

Pictured on the cover of this edition of *Library Happenings* (and also below), the vehicle called Twig (think smaller than a branch) will bring programs, resources and a collection of books to residents. The vehicle's bold exterior design is the brainchild of local artist Comacell Brown. You can find Twig's schedule at aacpl.net/services/Severn.

There are thousands of programs and resources to enjoy inside our locations as well, including events to mark Hispanic Heritage Month, the Maryland STEM Festival, Native American Heritage Month, and Military Family Appreciation Month. There are truly programs for all ages and interests. Now is a great time to come to the library or meet us when we come to you!



Join us for a *Gala Fundraiser*

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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 17 for STEM events. Elsewhere in *Library Happenings*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

¡Mucha Música! - A Musical Journey To Latin America With Cantaré Un Viaje Musical A Latinoamérica Con Cantaré

Cantaré introduces audiences to the beautiful songs and rhythms of Latin America, drawing from the musical heritage of the Caribbean, Central and South America. Cantaré performs songs in Spanish and Portuguese, while sharing the music's cultural and historical background.

Cantaré presenta bellas canciones y ritmos Latinoamericanos de la herencia musical del Caribe, América Central y América de Sur. Cantaré presenta canciones en español y portugués, compartiendo la historia cultural de la música.

Brooklyn Park

Friday, September 29 at 11:30 AM
Viernes, septiembre 29 a las 11:30 AM

Edgewater

Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM
Sábado, 7 de octubre a las 2 PM

Severna Park

Saturday, September 23 at 11 AM
Sábado, 23 de septiembre a las 11 AM



Busch Annapolis

Flamenco with Arte Flamenco Flamenco con Arte Flamenco

Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 PM
Jueves, 5 de octubre a las 6:30 PM
Learn about the history of one of Spain's most famous traditional dances and enjoy some Sevillanas (short dances) hosted and performed by Arte Flamenco! Aprende sobre la historia de uno de los bailes tradicionales más famosos de España y disfruta de una sevillana (baile corto) presentada y ejecutada por Arte Flamenco.

For adults | para adultos

Deale

☑️ Día de los Muertos Crafternoon Tarde de Manualidades del Día de los Muertos

Wednesday, November 1 at 3:30 PM
Miércoles, 1 de noviembre a las 3:30 PM
Join us for a fun and easy craft program where you create something unique using reusable material.

Únete a nosotros para un programa de manualidades divertido y fácil donde crearás algo único utilizando material reutilizable.

See Also HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Film Screenings, page 10

Odenton

☑️ Paired Program: Mexican Paper Flowers Programa en Pareja: Flores Mexicanas Hechas con Papel

Monday, September 25 at 6:30 PM
Lunes, 25 de septiembre a las 6:30 PM
Adults can socialize and learn to make Mexican paper flower wreaths. Children will enjoy their own crafting time on the other side of the room.

Ven a socializar y disfrutar de un tiempo tranquilo de manualidades mientras aprendes a hacer coronas de flores mexicanas hechas con papel. Los niños disfrutarán de su propio tiempo de manualidades en el otro lado de la habitación.

Día De Los Muertos Family Storytime Hora del Cuento Familiar del Día de los Muertos

Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 PM
Miércoles, 1 de noviembre a las 6:30 PM
Celebrate Día de los Muertos with stories! Cuentos para toda la familia.

¡Ven a celebrar el Día de los Muertos en nuestra hora del cuento familiar!
For preschoolers | para preescolares

Barranquilla Carnival | Carnaval de Barranquilla

The Cultural Dance Center presents *Carnival of Barranquilla*, an experience for all ages, including traditional dance performances, costumes and music from Colombia. El Centro Cultural de Danza presenta el *Carnaval de Barranquilla* una experiencia para todas las edades. Este evento incluye bailes tradicionales, vestuarios y música de Colombia.

Crofton

Saturday, October 7 at 11 AM
Sábado, 7 de octubre a las 11 AM

Deale

Saturday, September 16 at 2 PM
Sábado, 16 de septiembre a las 2 PM

☑️ Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturday, October 21 at 2 PM
Sábado, 21 de octubre a las 2 PM

DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL

Pretend Play: El Mercado Mercado Latino Ficticio

Friday, September 22 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 22 de septiembre a las 10:30 AM
Children will explore a pretend Latino market.

Los niños usarán su imaginación en actividades que les permitirán explorar un Mercado Latino ficticio.

For preschoolers | para preescolares

Luis Garay: The Passion of the Drum Luis Garay: La Pasión e Inspiración del Tambor

Saturday, September 23 at 2 PM
Sábado, 23 de septiembre a las 2 PM
A high-energy blend of South American, Caribbean and African rhythms. The program features many exotic instruments as well as the more familiar congas, bongos, timbales and drums.

Una mezcla de ritmos energéticos sudamericanos, caribeños y africanos. El programa tendrá muchos instrumentos exóticos, incluyendo los más familiares congas, bongós, timbales y tambores.

For kids | para niños

Hispanic Heritage Crafternoon Tarde de Manualidades

Monday, September 25 at 2 PM
Lunes, 25 de septiembre a las 2 PM
Create crafts from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Crea artesanías de América Latina y el Caribe

For kids | para niños



Let's Play Lotería! | ¡A Jugar Lotería!

Saturday, September 30 at 2 PM
Sábado, 30 de septiembre a las 2 PM
Lotería is a popular board game played throughout Latin America.

La lotería es un juego de mesa popular que se juega en toda América Latina.

Fiesta de Arte

Friday, October 6 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 6 de octubre a las 10:30 AM
Join us for an art party celebrating Hispanic Heritage! We will have fun exploring vibrant colors, fun shapes and exciting patterns.

¡Únete a nosotros para una fiesta de arte que celebra la Herencia Hispana! Nos divertiremos explorando colores vibrantes, formas divertidas y patrones emocionantes.

For preschoolers | para preescolares

Bailes de Mi Tierra Dance Performance | Espectáculo de Danza

Saturday, October 14 at 2 PM
Sábado, 14 de octubre a las 2 PM
Celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month by watching a traditional Mexican folk dance performance by Bailes de Mi Tierra dance group!

¡Celebra el final del Mes de la Herencia Hispana viendo un espectáculo de danza tradicional por el grupo Bailes de Mi Tierra!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

✓ Kids In Safety Seats Car Seat Checks

Get help from a certified expert and make sure your loved ones are safe in their seats for every ride. Safety seat checks will be conducted by appointment only. Register at tinyurl.com/k7f6hf3s starting 30 days before each event.

Busch Annapolis

Tuesday, October 3 from 10 AM to 1 PM

Odenton

Wednesday, November 1 from 10 AM to 1 PM

Crofton

Classic Rock Talk!

Tuesday, September 5 at 6 PM

Celebrate and discuss Fleetwood Mac's landmark 1977 album, *Rumours!* See "Online Events" below for a virtual version of this event.

Deale

Columbia Beach: Gem of the Chesapeake

Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 PM

Admiral of the Chesapeake and Founder/President of the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation Vincent O. Leggett discusses Columbia Beach, a historically African-American community on the Chesapeake Bay in Shady Side.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Neurodiverse Meet Up

Wednesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 1 at 11 AM

Check out this monthly social event for neurodivergent adults. Everyone is welcome. Join us to socialize and meet new friends.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✓ Annapolis Jazz and Roots Festival: Nyame Nti West African Drummers

Saturday, November 4 at 11 AM

The Nyame Nti West African Drummers will perform four traditional West African rhythms, lead an audience participation experience and demonstrate African dance.

✓ Annapolis Jazz and Roots Festival: Indentured Servitude and Slavery in Maryland from the 1630s - 1864

Saturday, November 11 at 11 AM

Archivist, actor and writer Chris Haley will give a presentation on indentured servitude and slavery in Maryland.

Edgewater

✓ Strum Along With Us!

Saturdays, September 23, October 21 and November 18 at 10 AM

Novice ukulele players are welcome to join more experienced players from UkeAnnapolis as they strum and sing. Music books and a limited number of ukuleles will be provided.



✓ Baby Steps

Thursdays as listed below at 11:30 AM

New parents of newborns through four months are invited to join us for this program series to learn from community experts and build a network of support. September 28: **Baby Basics Part 1** October 5: **Baby Basics Part 2** October 12: **Parent/Infant Communication**

October 19: **Self-Care for Parents** October 26: **Early Literacy**

Presenters: Annapolis Pediatrics, Anne Arundel Community College Parenting Center, Early Childhood Services with the Behavioral Health Administration

Hunt a Killer: Dead Below Deck

Saturday, September 30 at 11 AM

Work with your fellow investigators to examine clues, solve puzzles and find the culprit of the mysterious yacht death.

USCG Auxiliary Cold Water Survival

Saturday, November 4 at 1 PM

Join the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Herring Bay for a three-hour course intended to educate all boaters about the dangers of cold-water accidents.

Glen Burnie

Anime & Manga Club for Adults!

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 6 PM

Get ready to share your faves, what you are currently watching/reading, artwork and cosplay!

Senior Sip and Social

Fridays, September 22, October 20 and November 17 at 11 AM

Enjoy a hot beverage and get creative with a simple art project at our monthly senior social event.

Ukulele for Beginners

Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 PM

Sessions begin with a "quick start" lesson on the basics followed by playing beginner or intermediate songs. Bring your own ukulele, or reserve and pick up one of our loaners.

Linthicum

Donuts and Discussions for Seniors

Fridays, September 22, October 20 and November 17 at 10:30 AM

Visit us for a morning of learning, socializing and donuts.

Maryland City at Russett

✓ Video Games for Seniors

Wednesday, September 6 at 2 PM

Play interactive video games with others in your community. Snacks provided.

TUESDAYS AT TWO

Meet and socialize with other seniors. Refreshments served.

Travel Chat

Tuesday, September 19 at 2 PM

Chat about the interesting places that you have traveled, near and far.

Learn Personal Safety with a Police Officer

Tuesday, October 17 at 2 PM

Learn tips on personal safety with a representative from the police department.

Gratitude Journals

Tuesday, November 21 at 2 PM

Talk about what gratitude means to you and discuss the practice of journaling. Journal provided.

True Crime Club

Monday, October 30 at 6:30 PM

Together with fellow true crime enthusiasts, discuss your favorite cases, documentaries, books and theories.

Ukulele Strum and Sing

Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

This session is for adults, teens and older kids who have learned basic strumming and a few easy chords. Beginner friendly and paced for the playing ability of the group that night.

Death Café

Monday, November 27 at 6:30 PM

A Death Cafe is where people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death.

Presenter: Donna Dallas, funeral director

✓ Online Events

Mondays are Murder- A Virtual True Crime Discussion Group

Mondays, September 25, October 30 and November 27 at 7 PM

Join us for a virtual true crime discussion group that explores famous solved and unsolved cases. Topics change every month.

Classic Rock Talk!

Tuesday, November 7 at 6 PM

Join to discuss the greatest rock performers and songs of all time! See "Crofton" above for an in-person version of this event.



ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Join us for arts, crafts, making and more. Materials provided unless noted.

Broadneck

✓ Paint Night: Autumn

Monday, October 2 at 6 PM

Brooklyn Park

Visible Mending

Monday, November 6 at 6 PM

Learn different techniques to extend the life of your favorite clothes with whimsy and flair.

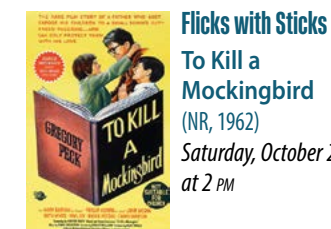
Creativebug Craft Night

Tuesday, November 28 at 6 PM

Busch Annapolis

Postage Stamp Art

Monday, September 18 at 6:30 PM



Flicks with Sticks

To Kill a Mockingbird (NR, 1962)

Saturday, October 21 at 2 PM

Deale

✓ Art Nights

Tuesdays, September 5, October 3 and November 7 at 6:30 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Adult Art Club

Wednesdays, September 6, October 4 and November 8 at 11 AM

Monthly social event, complemented by an activity related to the arts.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✓ Sip and Paint

Wednesdays, September 6, October 4 and November 1 at 6:30 PM

Relax with a non-alcoholic beverage while painting.

Edgewater

✓ Meditative Mandala Painting Workshop

Monday, October 30 at 10:30 AM



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Glen Burnie

✓ Maker's Night: Famous Artist Series

Thursdays, September 7, October 5 and November 2 at 6 PM

Flower Pressing for the Amateur

Monday, October 2 at 6:30 PM

Learn Counted Cross Stitch

Saturday, October 28 at 2 PM

For teens and adults

Presenter: Constellation Chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America

Odenton

✓ Collage Night

Monday, September 11 at 6:30 PM

Upcycled Textiles

Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM

Choose a project to give new life to your old fabric items. All levels of sewing experience welcome.



GARDENING & NATURE

Brooklyn Park

Garden Tales: Exploring Native Plants in Fall

Saturday, September 30 at 11 AM

Learn about native plants, their importance in the local ecosystem and their benefits for your garden.

Birdwatching for Adults

Wednesday, October 4 at 2 PM

Join us for an introduction to birdwatching for adults!

Busch Annapolis

Walking The Appalachian Trail

Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM

Author Harvey Denenberg discusses his experiences traveling the Appalachian Trail.

Odenton, continued

✓ Art Inspired By Music

Tuesday, October 24 at 6 PM

✓ Paint Night

Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 PM

Severna Park

Color Me Calm

Saturdays, September 26, October 24 and November 4 at 3 PM

NEW: Stitchin' in the Stacks

Tuesdays, September 26, October 24 and November 21 at 2 PM

Bring your project and join fellow crafters for a stitchin' good time!

✓ Online Event

The Mindful Art of Zentangle

Monday, November 6 at 7 PM

Crofton

Crofton Houseplant Club

Mondays, September 25, October 30 and November 27 at 6:30 PM

For all houseplant enthusiasts there will be an informational session, show-and-tell and time for questions. Bring your favorite plant to show off or one that needs a solution.

Severna Park

Fall Yard Maintenance for Birds and Bees

Monday, October 2 at 6 PM

Join Master Gardener Ann Sawyer to learn how to reduce fall cleanup, provide winter shelter for birds and bees and create an enjoyable autumn garden that benefits wildlife.

Learning and Enrichment for Adults

Brooklyn Park

✔ Community Resources Learning Series

Thursdays as listed below at 6 PM
Learn about resources available in Brooklyn Park. The Anne Arundel County Food Bank will provide a free food giveaway.

September 14: Energy assistance

October 12: Housing

November 9: Affordable connectivity

🗨️ Language Exchange | Intercambio de Idiomas

Wednesdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 6 PM

Los miércoles, septiembre 20, octubre 18 y noviembre 15 a las 6 PM

Join a group of English and Spanish speakers to practice speaking either language in a fun and informal setting.

Únase a un grupo de hablantes de inglés y español para practicar hablar cualquiera de los dos idiomas en un ambiente divertido e informal.

Financial Education with AAFFEC

Thursday, September 21 at 6 PM

A representative from the Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition (AAFFEC) will lay out the steps to take to reduce/eliminate debt, negotiate with creditors and what debt collection agencies can and can't do.

Busch Annapolis

APPernoon - Library Apps

Wednesday, October 11 at 2 PM

Learn about eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine and streaming options available free with your library card. Staff will be available to answer questions. Bring your fully-charged mobile device.

Genealogy: Beyond the Names and Dates

Monday, November 6 at 6:30 PM

Learn how to get started researching family history, discuss best practices and how to expand what you might already know about your ancestry.

Memory Lab Tour

Thursday, November 16 at 3 PM

Learn how to turn vinyl records, photos, slides or negatives into a digital format using our memory lab! If you would like to try out this technology afterwards, bring a flash drive and the item you want to convert.

Crofton

Estate Planning Essentials

Monday, September 11 at 7 PM

Attorney Nicole T. Livingston of Council Baradel will discuss the differences between wills and trusts, powers of attorney, medical directives and more.

Glen Burnie

🗨️ English-Spanish Conversation Hour

Mondays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 7:30 PM

Lunes, 11 de septiembre, 9 de octubre y 13 de noviembre a las 7:30 PM

Get together to practice speaking English.

Únase a nosotros para practicar Inglés.

Odenton

✔ Introduction To Canva

Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 PM

Learn the basics of Canva and upgrade the look of your flyers, resumes, invitations and more!

All About Insurance

Monday, October 16 at 5:30 PM

Learn the basics of renters, auto and life insurance.

Presenter: Maryland Insurance Administration

✔ Preserve Your Family Memories

Monday, October 30 from 6 to 8 PM

Learn how to use our memory lab technology to digitize your family photos, slides and home videos.

Taking Care of Your Home: Tips & Tricks for Maintaining Your Peace of Mind

Monday, November 13 at 5:30 PM

Learn the importance of maintaining your home and what you can do to prevent expensive repairs and increase the longevity of your systems.

Presenter: W.L. Staton Plumbing, Heating and Cooling

Severn

Financial Fitness Fair

Saturday, October 7 at 11 AM

With help from the Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition and the CASH Campaign, you'll learn about retirement, investing, credit usage, loans and fraud. Get your free credit score and learn what it means. Speak with exhibitors who have gathered to share more financial tips with you.



Learn how to use Canva, a graphic design platform that is used to create social media graphics, presentations and more. See the listing under the Odenton Library at left.

FOUNDATION GRANTS TRAINING AT BUSCH ANNAPOLIS LIBRARY

Grant Research One-on-One Training

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

Grants Management and Compliance Workshop

Wednesday, October 4 at 2 PM
Learn how to manage a grant once your organization has obtained it including how to comply with grant regulations and manage grant funds.

✔ COMPUTER TRAINING AT THE ODENTON LIBRARY

Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. Prerequisites: basic computer skills and USB flash drive to save your work. Google classes require a Gmail account and password.

GOOGLE DOCS I

Monday, October 23 at 6 PM

GOOGLE DOCS II

Tuesday, October 24 at 6 PM

GOOGLE SHEETS I

Monday, October 9 at 6 PM

GOOGLE SHEETS II

Tuesday, October 10 at 6 PM



✔ ESTATE PLANNING FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Families will learn to navigate the financial and legal maze of planning for the individual with special needs.

Presenter: Nicole Livingston, Council Baradel

*Crofton

Monday, November 13 at 7 PM

Severna Park

Wednesday, November 8 at 7 PM

*Virtual option also available for this program at aacpl.net/events.

✔ Online Events

Virtual Visit: Introduction to Medicare

Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM

A representative from the State Health Insurance Assistance program will present an introduction to Medicare.

Intro to eBooks and Streaming

Wednesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 3 PM

Learn about eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine and streaming options available free with your library card.

🗨️ English Conversation Club

Mondays, September 18, October 16 and November 13 at 7 PM

Lunes, 18 de septiembre, 16 de octubre y 13 de noviembre a las 7 PM

Get together to practice speaking English.

Únase a nosotros para practicar Inglés.

Social Media for Small Business

Thursdays as listed below at noon

Learn about creating a social media plan to grow your presence online.

September 28: Intro to platforms

October 5: The media of social media

October 12: Knowing and growing an audience

Virtual Visit: Mythbusters: The True Story of Civil War Medicine

Monday, October 2 at 7 PM

Learn the truth behind the most common misconceptions about Civil War medicine and how the innovations during this time period paved the way for our modern emergency medical system.

Presenter: National Museum of Civil War Medicine

Digging Deep into Family Search Records

Monday, October 16 at 7 PM

Discover how to find, navigate and use unindexed records on the FamilySearch website.

Presenter: Anne Arundel Genealogical Society

Intro to Online Learning

Tuesday, October 17 at 3 PM

Learn about resources offered and how to access them, including Rosetta Stone, Creativebug, LinkedIn Learning, Udemy and live tutoring from Brainfuse.

Anne Arundel Community College Information Session for Adult Learners

Thursday, November 9 at 5 PM

Meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College to learn about the admissions process for new and returning students.

🗨️ Ask a Lawyer in the Library - Virtual Program

Haga una pregunta a un abogado en la biblioteca - Programa Virtual

Wednesdays from 11 AM to 1 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 circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library or call the law library at 410-222-1387.

¡Hable con un abogado voluntario, durante un tiempo máximo de 20 minutos, sobre un asunto legal civil no familiar de forma gratuita! Una vez que se haya registrado, se le enviará una hoja de admisión e instrucciones para reunirse con el abogado. Regístrese para una cita en circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library o llame a la biblioteca jurídica al 410-222-1387.

Please note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check aacpl.net or call your local branch for updates.

Health and Wellness

✔ Beginner Line Dancing Fun

Learn some beginner line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!

Presenter: Jessie's Soul Line Dancers

Broadneck

Thursdays, September 28 and October 26 at 6 PM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturday, October 7 at 11:30 AM

Maryland City at Russett

Thursdays, September 21, October 19 and November 9 at 6 PM



Busch Annapolis

✔ Everyone Eats Cookbook Club: Fall Favorites Potluck

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM

Prepare your favorite fall dish at home and bring it ready to share at a potluck.

Crofton

✔ Chair Yoga for Beginners

Monday, September 18 at 6 PM

Saturdays, October 28 and November 18 at 10:30 AM

Practice gentle movement, breathing and meditation with a chair-supported, beginner-friendly yoga practice.

Deale

Mixed-Level Hatha Yoga Class

Mondays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 7 PM

Bring your own mat and props and come for beginner to advanced hatha yoga classes.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✔ Cookbook Club

Wednesdays as listed below at 6:30 PM

Choose a recipe that fits the theme from a cookbook of your choice. Prepare the recipe at home and bring it to share.

September 13: International Foods

October 11: Pumpkin

✔ Online Events

Autumn Suppers

With Vanessa Young from Thirsty Radish

Tuesday, October 10 at 7 PM

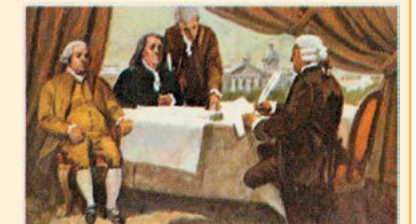
Learn how to pick the best cool-weather ingredients and turn them into warm and comforting autumn suppers.

Cookbook Club Mystery Ingredient Challenge

Wednesday, November 8 at 7 PM

Shake up your cooking and reading repertoires with this mystery ingredient virtual program.

2023 National Treaty of Paris Festival



Busch Annapolis Library

Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17 during branch hours

Discover how Annapolis connected the American Revolution to the Constitution through the 1783 Treaty of Paris. Celebrate the 240th anniversary of this historic event at this special two-day festival which will include:

- Lectures on the importance of the Treaty of Paris including a presentation on the Revolutionary War from an international perspective by Dr. Matthew Dziennik and the French historical society W3R
- Outdoor and indoor exhibits
- Activities for all ages
- Reenactments

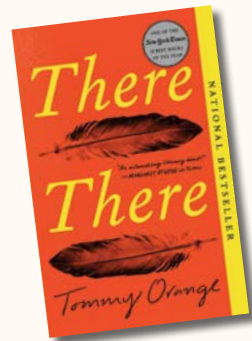
For more information visit: presidentsbeforewashington.org/2023-festival.

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS



One Maryland One Book

Attend an event below to discuss this year's pick, *There, There* by Tommy Orange. The book explores the challenges and triumphs of the cast of twelve Native characters from across generational lines, as they converge toward the Big Oakland Powwow. *Note: the author will not be present.*



Busch Annapolis

Tuesday, October 17 at 2 PM

Edgewater

Monday, October 16 at 1 PM

Glen Burnie

Friday, November 3 at 11 AM

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Author Tommy Orange
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Broadneck

LGBTQIA+ Book Club



Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

by Benjamin Sáenz
Monday, September 25 at 6 PM



Cemetery Boys

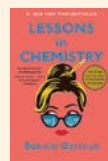
by Aiden Thomas
Monday, October 30 at 6 PM



The Color Purple

by Alice Walker
Monday, November 27 at 6 PM

Busch Annapolis



Lessons in Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus
Tuesday, September 12 at 2 PM



Hello Beautiful

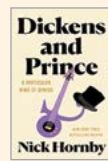
by Ann Napolitano
Tuesday, November 14 at 2 PM

Crofton



Eternal

by Lisa Scottoline
Thursday, September 14 at 2 PM



Dickens and Prince

by Nick Hornby
Thursday, October 12 at 2 PM



Hang the Moon

by Janette Walls
Thursday, November 9 at 2 PM

Online Event

Adult Writers' Group

Saturdays, September 23, October 21 (with Lynne Streecher-Childress) and November 18 at 2 PM

We welcome writers of all abilities interested in a read and critique group. Open to all forms of writing.

Glen Burnie

Explore the World in Books

Tuesdays as listed below at 2 PM

Explore a new destination each month. Share what you have learned through books which might include a history book, biography, cookbook, mystery or even a picture book.

October 10: Maryland destinations

November 14: To be determined

BOOK LOVERS BOOK CHAT

Chat about a book you've read and hear about great books that others have enjoyed.

Deale

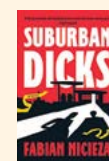
Fridays, September 1, October 13 and November 10 at 10:30 AM

Edgewater

Co-Conspirators Book Club

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

Registration is required only for those participating virtually via Zoom.



Suburban Dicks

by Fabian Nicieza
Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM



The London Seance Society

by Sarah Penner
Tuesday, October 10 at 7 PM



The Only Survivors

by Megan Miranda
Tuesday, November 14 at 7 PM

Mountain Road

Infinite Country

by Patricia Engel
Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM

Vagabonds!

by Eloghosa Osunde
Tuesday, October 24 at 7 PM

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

by Gabrielle Zevin
Tuesday, November 28 at 7 PM



Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Mondays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 10 AM

Odenton

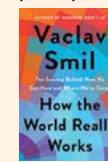
Comics and Graphic Novels Club

Saturday, September 9 at 2 PM

Discuss what you are currently reading and recommend favorite books to others.

Severna Park Guys Book Club

Registration is required only for those participating virtually.



How the World Really Works

by Vaclav Smil
Thursday, September 21 at 7 PM



The Soul of America

by Jon Meacham
Thursday, October 19 at 7 PM



A Fever in the Heartland

by Timothy Egan
Thursday, November 16 at 7 PM



Severna Park

Silent Book Club

Saturdays, September 23, October 21 and November 18 at 3 PM

Come to our silent book club, where you can show up with a book you'd like to read and you will not be bothered!

Designed for neurodivergent customers but all are welcome.

SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUBS

Arnold Senior Center Book Club

Meets at Broadneck Library



Flight Behavior

by Barbara Kingsolver
Monday, September 11 at 2 PM



Just As I Am

by Cicely Tyson
Monday, October 2 at 2 PM



Mad Honey

by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan
Monday, November 6 at 2 PM

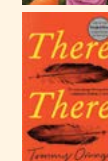
South County Senior Center Book Club

Meets at Edgewater Library



Violeta

by Isabel Allende
Monday, September 18 at 1 PM



There, There

by Tommy Orange
Monday, October 16 at 1 PM



The Violin Conspiracy

by Brendan Slocumb
Monday, November 20 at 1 PM



BOOK CLUBS FOR TEENS

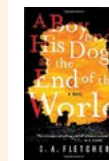
Busch Annapolis

Teen Pizza and Pages Book Club

Thursdays, September 14, October 19 and November 16 at 6 PM

Bring a favorite read, discuss the possibility of a group read and plan future meetings.

Early Bird Book Club for Homeschoolers*



A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World

by Charlie Fletcher
Tuesday, September 19 at 10:30 AM



The Taking of Jake Livingston

by Ryan Douglass
Tuesday, October 24 at 10:30 AM



A Snake Falls to Earth

by Darcie Little Badger
Tuesday, November 21 at 10:30 AM

*More events for homeschoolers on pages 11 and 17.

Crofton

Reading Rebels



Greenglass House

by Kate Milford
Thursday, September 28 at 4:30 PM



Living Ghosts & Mischiefous Monsters

by Dan Sasuweh Jones
Thursday, October 26 at 4:30 PM

Read a Graphic Adaptation

Wednesday, November 29 at 4:30 PM

Severna Park

Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

Mondays, September 11, October 16 and November 13 at 5 PM



AUTHOR VISITS

GINA DINICOLA

Gina DiNicola, author of *The Black Panthers: A Story of Race, War, and Courage*, speaks about the history of the 761st Tank Battalion, as well as her journey in accurately composing a work that relies on extensive archival research.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturday, October 14 at 11 AM

Maryland City at Russett

Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM

GRACE CAVALIERI

Writing for My Life: Maryland Poet Laureate Grace Cavalieri

Grace Cavalieri will talk about making poetry present in our lives. She will also read from her poems and answer questions.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM

LOCAL AUTHORS PANEL

Local Maryland authors share their writing and publishing journeys. Featuring Christina Harrington, author of *Wildoak*; Nikki Pritchett-Johnson, author of *Purposed Through Joy* and Robin Daumit, author of *My Muffin Madness*.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturday, September 30 at 11 AM



Theresa Tha S.O.N.G.B.I.R.D.

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Live Poetry Reading

The award-winning artist will share a live reading of her viral poem, *You So Black*, followed by a question-and-answer session and book signing.

Crofton

Saturday, October 14 at 2:30 PM

Teens: See Poetry Workshop, page 22

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Film Screenings

Movie screenings and discussion
Proyección de películas y debate

Broadneck



Film: **Cesar Chavez** (PG-13, 2014)
Tuesday, September 5 at 6 PM
Martes, 5 de septiembre a las 6 PM

Broadneck



Film: **Spare Parts** (PG-13, 2015)
Tuesday, October 3 at 6 PM
Martes, 3 de octubre a las 6 PM

Busch Annapolis



Flicks with Sticks:
In the Heights (PG-13, 2021)
Saturday, September 9 at 2 PM
Sábado, 9 de septiembre a las 2 PM

Brooklyn Park

(Programa en Español)

Películas para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana!
Hispanic Heritage Month Movies!

Los martes, septiembre 19 y 29,
octubre 3 y 10 a las 6 PM
Tuesdays, September 19 and 26
and October 3 and 10 at 6 PM

Venga a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia
Hispana con películas en español!

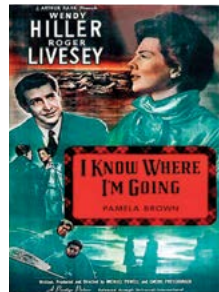
Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
with Spanish films. Program in Spanish.

MOVIES FOR ALL AGES

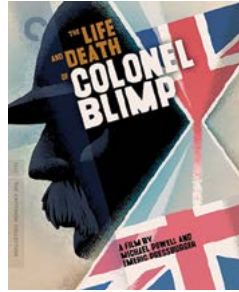
Busch Annapolis

Film Series: **The Magical Films of Powell and Pressburger**

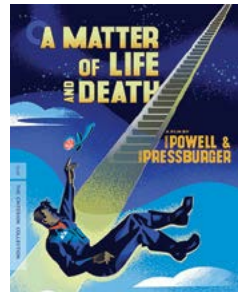
Each film will be introduced by area cinephile Ann Glenn with info about the film's production, director and stars,
followed by a Q&A session.



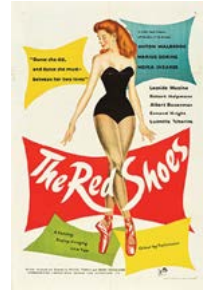
**I Know Where I'm
Going** (NR, 1945)
Monday, October 9 at 6 PM



**The Life and Death of
Colonel Blimp** (NR, 1943)
Monday, October 16 at 6 PM



**A Matter of Life and
Death** (PG, 1946)
Monday, October 23 at 6 PM



The Red Shoes
(NR, 1948)
Monday, October 30 at 6 PM

Deale



Vivo
(PG, 2021)
Thursday, September 21 at 6 PM



Big Hero 6
(PG, 2014)
Monday, October 16 at 5 PM



Hotel Transylvania
(PG, 2012)
Thursday, October 19 at 6 PM



Zathura
(PG, 2005)
Thursday, November 30 at 6 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall



Them
(NR, 1954)
Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM

Severna Park



**Creature From The Black
Lagoon** (G, 1954)
Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 PM



Jurassic Park (1993, PG-13)
Thursday, November 30 at 6 PM

More movies on pages 5, 11 and 23.

Military Family Appreciation Month and Veteran's Interest

Broadneck

**Wings on the Severn: Naval Aviation on
the Broadneck Peninsula 1911-1961**

Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 PM
Local historian Kenneth Sabel presents
the Broadneck Peninsula's role, along
with the Naval Academy, in the birth and
early development of naval aviation.



Film: **Dunkirk**
(PG-13, 2017)
Tuesday, November 7
at 6 PM



**Busch Annapolis
Flicks with Sticks**
Forrest Gump (PG-13, 1994)
Saturday, November 18
at 2 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

START Family Book Club
Thursdays in October at 5:30 PM
START (Serving, Thriving, and Reading
Together) is a family-focused program
building community among military
and civilian families. After the book club,
families will be provided with dinner to
enjoy together.
Presenter: *Blue Star Families*

Military Transition Fair

Saturday, November 11 at 2 PM
Meet with local organizations that can
support your transition from military to
civilian life.

For adults

Edgewater

Making Cards for Our Troops
Friday, November 10 at 10:30 AM
Did you know that U.S. military
exchanges in some foreign countries do
not sell greeting cards? Join the team
from Making Cards for Our Troops in
making professional quality (blank)
greeting cards.

For adults

Odenton

**Craft for a Cause: Handmade Cards for
Service Members**
Saturday, November 11 at 2 PM
Drop in to make blank handmade cards
for deployed troops to use to write to
their loved ones.

Online Events

**Genealogy Crash Course: Researching
Ancestors in the US Military**
Thursday, November 2 at 7 PM
Learn how to use online resources and
strategies to research your ancestors'
US military service. Discover how to use
military archives in your research.



Special Events for Families

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Join us as an audience member or a
performer for a night of songs, dancing
and poetry at our open mic night! Family
friendly acts only please.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Mondays, September 25, October 23 and
November 27 at 7 PM

Odenton

Saturday, November 4 at 2 PM

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Homeschoolers, stop by for an early
afternoon of games, crafts and more!
**More events for homeschoolers on
pages 9 and 17.**

Edgewater

Fridays, September 8, October 6 and
November 3 at 2 PM

Odenton

Wednesdays, September 27, October 18
and November 29 at 1 PM

Severna Park

Mondays, September 25, October 23 and
November 27 at 11 AM

Busch Annapolis

Nutcracker Storytime

Monday, October 30 at 10:30 AM
Join the Ballet Theatre of Maryland
for a magical storytime experience!
Enjoy an interactive learning workshop
where children and families can learn
movement from the ballet.

Deale

Family Nature Night

Tuesday, September 12 at 6 PM
Get an up-close look at a piece of
the natural world through hands-on
activities and interactive games.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Neurodiverse Library Hour

Saturdays, September 16, October 21 and
November 25 at 9 AM

Lights will be dimmed, activities
provided, fidgets available and a limited
number of families in the branch.

See also: *Silent Book Club*, page 8

Intro to Dance with Dance Solutions

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 PM
This introductory class for families
consists of rhythmic movements,
foundational instructions based in ballet
and modern and intro/basic tumbling.

Let's Dance! | ¡Bailemos!

Friday, October 20 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 20 de octubre a las 10:30 AM
Enjoy the rhythm of Latin music and
learn some new moves with your baby,
toddler or preschooler/kindergartener.
Disfrute del ritmo de la música latina y
aprenda nuevos pasos con su bebé, niño
pequeño o niño preescolar/kinder.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Grandparent's Day Flower Pot

Saturday, September 9 at 10 AM
Plant a flower and decorate the pot to
share with someone special.

Learn to Fish

Wednesday, October 18 at 2 PM
Learn how to fish with the Department
of Natural Resources. Tie knots, create
crafts and practice with fishing poles.

Star Party

Wednesday, November 8 at 6 PM
Glenn Bock and Olivia Wilkins share their
work at the Goddard Space Flight Center,
then lead stargazing and a constellation
craft.

Fall Crafterday

Wednesday, November 22 at 10 AM
Celebrate fall with fun crafts and
activities! Materials provided.

Edgewater

Dog Days of Summer

Monday, September 25 at 3 PM
Learn about dog ownership, dog training
and pet a Caring Canines or Pets on
Wheels-certified therapy dog. Leave your
pets at home.

Glen Burnie

Campfire Tunes, Tales and Treats

Wednesday, September 20 at 6 PM
Enjoy the beginning of fall by singing all
of your favorite campfire songs, telling
some spooky stories and chowing down
on a fun campfire-inspired treat!

Linthicum

Grandparents Storytime

Saturday, September 16 at 10:30 AM
Bring your grandparents or special
grand-friends for a family storytime!

Maryland City at Russett

Edible Banned Books Festival

Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM
Make something edible featuring the
cover, scene or a play on words from the
title or scene of a book that has been
banned or challenged. Bring the book or
cover image and your creation for other
participants to admire and possibly taste.

Odenton

Autumn Paper Quilling

Saturday, September 16 at 2 PM
Create autumn-themed paper-quill
masterpieces.

Pride Crafts

Monday, October 23 at 4:15 PM
Join us for Pride-themed crafts in
recognition of LGBTQ+ History Month.

KINDERGARTEN

The library has long been committed to kindergarten readiness through its adoption of the nationally renowned Every Child Ready to Read initiative which provides parents and caregivers with tools to help their young child get ready to read. More recently, AACPL has taken a broader approach to helping prepare children for school. Recognizing that the needs of the entire family must be addressed to ensure future academic success, the library is proud to work with our partners to offer a variety of wrap around services including job training assistance and skill building classes at all libraries, social workers and social service staff at six libraries, community pantries at three branches and parenting classes throughout the year. Learn more at aacpl.net/kindergarten.

Note: There will be no Every Child Ready to Read classes Monday, November 20 - Saturday, November 25. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Family Storytime and Music and Movement (designated with gold headings below).

Babies in Bloom

For babies from birth to 18 months

- Broadneck**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**
Mondays at 11:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Thursdays at 10:15 AM
Fridays at 10:15 AM (except September 1, October 6 and November 10)
- 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**
Mondays at 10:30 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 10:30 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 AM
- Crofton**
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM
- Deale**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Mondays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Wednesdays at 10 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 10:30 AM
- Severn**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

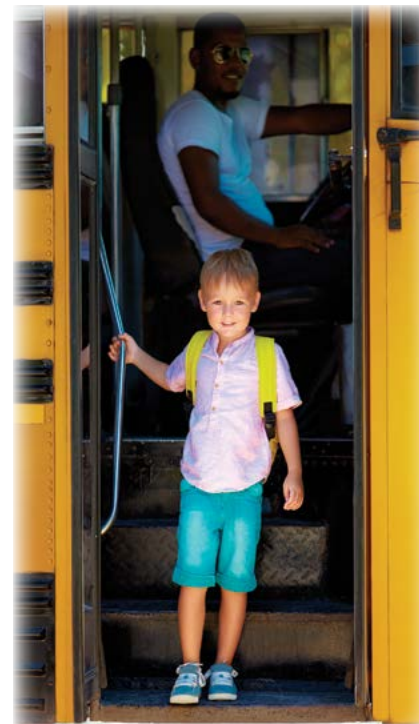
For children ages three to five

- Broadneck**
Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
- Brooklyn Park**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Wednesdays at 10:15 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**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Thursdays at 11 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

- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Saturdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Thursdays as listed below at 6 PM
September 21: Outer space
October 19: Fall fun
November 16: DiNovember
November 30: On the farm



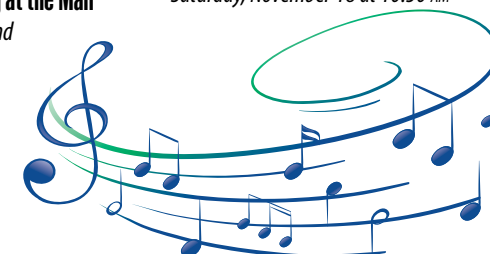
READINESS



Music and Movement

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

- Broadneck**
Friday, October 13 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**
Fridays at 11:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Saturdays, September 30 and October 28 at 10:30 AM
- Deale**
Saturdays, September 30, October 28 and November 25 at 2 PM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, September 29 and November 10 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Saturdays, September 2 and October 7 at 10 AM
- Edgewater**
Saturdays, September 2, October 14 and November 11 at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Severn**
Fridays, September 15 and October 20 and Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 AM



Bilingual Storytime | Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

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.

- Brooklyn Park**
Wednesdays, September 6, October 4 and November 1 at 4 PM
Los miércoles, 6 de septiembre, 4 de octubre y 1 de noviembre a las 4 PM
- Busch Annapolis**
Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 PM
Jueves, 12 de Octubre a las 6:30 PM
- Crofton**
Saturday, September 16 at 10 AM
Sábado, 16 de septiembre a las 10 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
French Bilingual Storytime
L'heure du conte en français
Friday, October 13 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 13 de octubre a las 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, September 1 and November 17 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 1 de septiembre y 17 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Saturdays, September 23, October 21 and November 18 at 10:30 AM
Sábado, 23 de septiembre, 21 de octubre y 18 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Saturday, October 7 at 11 AM
Sábado, 7 de octubre a las 11 AM

MORE KINDERGARTEN READINESS

YOUNG CHILD AT PLAY

Young children may enjoy books, music and a variety of developmentally-appropriate toys during an hour of unstructured social time.

- Broadneck**
Fridays, September 1, October 6 and November 3 at 10:30 AM
- Deale**
Fridays, September 29, October 27 and November 17 at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, except October 25 and November 22
For birth to 18 months
- Edgewater**
Fridays at 10:30 AM, except September 22 and November 10 and 17
For birth to 18 months
- Odenton**
Fridays, September 1, October 6 and November 3 at 10:15 AM
For birth to 18 months
Wednesdays, September 6, October 4, and November 1 at 3:30 PM
For 18 months to 3 years
- Severna Park**
Saturdays, September 16, October 14 and November 11 at 11 AM
For birth to 18 months

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 for more details on each program.

- Busch Annapolis**
Monday, October 16 at 10:30 AM
- Deale**
Fridays, September 8, October 6 and November 3 at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, September 15, October 6 and November 3 at 10:30 AM
- Edgewater**
Monday, November 6 at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Tuesdays, September 5 and 19, October 3, 17 and 31 and November 14 and 28 at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum**
Fridays as listed below at 10:30 AM
September 8: Art
October 6: Science
November 3: Nature
For birth to 18 months

More Kindergarten Readiness

Broadneck

Dinosaur Storytime

Friday, November 17 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a special dinosaur storytime with stories, games and crafts all about dinosaurs! Costumes are encouraged!

Brooklyn Park

Welcome to Kindergarten Party

Saturday, September 2 at 11 AM

Learn about some ways to make learning math, science and reading more fun while you dance and have a snack.

Busch Annapolis

Little Yogis Yoga Class

Mondays, September 11 – October 2 at 10:30 AM

Little yogis will practice mindfulness and movement by learning beginner yoga poses and gentle stretching practices. Bring your own mat or borrow one of ours.

Presenter: Raico B. Wellness

Trash Truck Storytime

Monday, October 23

at 10:30 AM

Stories, activities and a special appearance from a City of Annapolis Public Works' trash truck.



Crofton

1,000 Books Costume Ball!

Wednesday, October 18 at 10 and 11 AM

Join us for a **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** costume ball with stories, songs and a dance party! We'll pose for pictures on the red carpet and dance the day away!



Deale

Teddy Bear Bedtime Storytime

Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 PM

Wear your pajamas, bring a stuffie and a blanket to settle in for bedtime stories and songs about our sweet cuddly friend, the teddy bear!

Moon Bedtime Storytime

Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 PM

Wear your pajamas, bring a favorite friend and enjoy bedtime stories and songs about Earth's moon.

DiNovember Bedtime Storytime

Thursday, November 2 at 6:30 PM

Celebrate DiNovember with a special storytime and activity all about dinosaurs! Wear your favorite dinosaur shirt, costume or pajamas!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Barnyard Dance Party!

Friday, September 8 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a dance party inspired by our favorite children's book, *Barnyard Dance!*

We Are Grateful

Wednesday, November 22 at 10:30 AM

Gather together for a special storytime to celebrate all that we are thankful for this year!

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Dance Party

Friday, September 1 at 10 AM

Begin your **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** journey or celebrate your milestones with a dance party! You'll get a free book and bag just for signing up and can read books and earn prizes all year round.

Edgewater

Nature Storytime at the Park

Mondays as listed below at 10:30 AM

Children will build literacy skills and develop an appreciation for nature while we read books, sing songs and take a short hike on the trails accompanied by a park ranger.

September 11: Mayo Beach Park

October 16: Beverly Triton Nature Park

November 13: South River Farms Park

Bedtime Stories

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft.

Monday, September 18 at 5:30 PM: Dinosaurs

Wednesday, October 11 at 6 PM: Monsters

Thursday, November 30 at 6 PM: Robots

Glen Burnie

Saturday Storytime Surprise

Saturdays in September, October 21 and 28 and

November 4 and 18 at 11 AM

Enjoy a different surprise storytime every week.

Sunflower Yoga

Wednesdays, September 6, October 4 and November 1

at 6 PM

Little yogis will practice mindfulness and movement with yoga books, songs and games in this family-friendly yoga practice.

Preschool Literacy Fun!

Fridays, September 15 and November 10 at 11 AM

Build early literacy skills including letter name and sound recognition, sight word practice and blending sounds to read words.

Neurodiverse Storytime Hour

Tuesday, October 3 at 6 PM

Neurodivergent/Neurodiverse storytime is designed for young children who are on the autism spectrum, are neurodiverse or have different sensory abilities.

Linthicum

DiNovember Storytime

Monday, November 6 at 6:30 PM

Celebrate DiNovember with a special storytime all about dinosaurs! Wear your favorite dinosaur shirt, costume, pajamas or whatever!

Odenton

Groovy Cat Party

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM

Throw on your favorite-colored shoes and join us for a groovy time with our favorite cat named "Pete!"

Family Unicorn Magic Storytime

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a variety of unicorn magic stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building early literacy skills.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Come in your pajamas and enjoy evening stories, songs and activities.

Busch Annapolis

Mondays, September 11 and November 20,

Tuesdays, October 24 and November 7

and Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 PM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

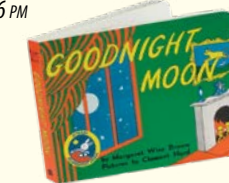
Thursdays, September 7, October 5 and

November 2 at 6 PM

Severna Park

Tuesday, September 12

at 6 PM



1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Eliana receives a sticker and a prize for reading 1,000 books!

Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary – two important tools for learning to read. Register for **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**, log your reading and grow a reader while building your home library.

How does 1000 Books Before Kindergarten work?

1. Register at any library or use the Beanstack Tracker app. Children receive a free book and tote bag at registration.
2. Track your reading. Each time you read a book with your child, log it in the Beanstack Tracker app or on the paper log. All books count including the books read at library storytimes and day care! You can read 1,000 different books or the same book 1,000 times!
3. Earn prizes. Visit any library to select a new book for your home library for every 100 books you log and receive a special prize for reading 1,000 books!

It's easier than you think!

3 books a day for 1 year = 1,095 books
1 book a day for 3 years = 1,095 books

For more information, visit us in person or online at aacpl.net/Kindergarten.



Deale

Preschool Art - Spooky Art

Friday, October 6 at 10:30 AM

Create and explore art using mixed media art materials.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Halloween Costume Swap

Saturday, October 14 at 2 PM

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

Halloween Dance Party

Friday, October 27 at 10:30 AM

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

For preschoolers

SPOOK-TACKULAR STORYTIMES

Celebrate Halloween with a special storytime and costume parade!

Broadneck

Saturday, October 28 at 11 AM

Edgewater

Tuesday, October 31 at 10:30 AM

Glen Burnie

Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30 PM

For babies

Linthicum

Saturday, October 28 at 10:30 AM

Maryland City at Russett

Saturday, October 28 at 2 PM

Severna Park

Saturday, October 21 at 11 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✓ Pumpkin Painting

Tuesday, October 24 at 6 PM

Get creative and use a pumpkin as a canvas! Materials provided.

Storytime and Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, October 28 at 10 AM

Join us for a storytime and scavenger hunt based on the book *Room On the Broom*. Costumes welcome.

For preschoolers

Glen Burnie

Storytime and Pumpkin Decorating

Saturday, October 14 at 11 AM

Enjoy stories about harvest time and decorate your own pumpkin to take home! Bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy this outdoor event, weather permitting.

For preschoolers

TRICK-OR-TREATING AT THE LIBRARY

Costumes welcome!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Trick or Treat at Westfield!

Tuesday, October 31 at 4 PM

Glen Burnie

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 26 at 4 PM

Odenton

Halloween Hubbub

Saturday, October 28 at 10 AM to 5 PM

✓ Online Event

Halloween Virtual Trivia Night

Wednesday, October 11 at 7 PM

More trivia on page 23



Kids Book Clubs

Early Reader Book Club | Club de Lectura

Temprana

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

Los niños en los grados K-2 podrán practicar sus habilidades de leer por medio de lectura en grupo, actividades, y juegos basados en libros populares para principiantes. Presentado en inglés.

Broadneck

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 5:30 PM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Thursdays, September 28, October 26 and November 30 at 4 PM

Edgewater

Thursdays, September 14, October 19 and November 16 at 4 PM

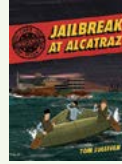
Crofton Book Buddies



The I Survived Series

by Lauren Tarshis

Thursday, September 21 at 4:15 PM



Unsolved Case Files

by Tom Sullivan

Thursday, October 19 at 4:15 PM



Zeus the Mighty

by Crispin Boyer

Thursday, November 16 at 4:15 PM

Severna Park RAD Readers Book Club

For grades 3-5



Dragon in the Library

by Louie Stowell

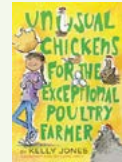
Wednesday, September 27 at 4 PM



Allergic

by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Thursday, October 26 at 4 PM



Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer

by Kelly Jones

Wednesday, November 29 at 4 PM

Special Events for Kids Ages 6-10

Nature Explorers Club

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

Deale

Tuesday, September 5 and Mondays, October 2 and November 6 at 3:30 PM

Busch Annapolis

Wednesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 4:15 PM

Broadneck

Autumn Cookie Decorating Workshop

Thursday, November 9 at 5:30 and 7 PM

Decorate sugar cookies inspired by the season!

Brooklyn Park

Stuffed Animal Portrait Paint Afternoon

Saturday, October 21 at 11 AM

Let your inner artist shine by creating a portrait of your favorite stuffed animal. Art supplies provided. Event held outside, weather permitting.

Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls

Wednesday, November 1 at 1:30 PM

Make a traditional sugar skull!

Busch Annapolis

Crafternoon

Thursdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 4 PM

Join us for a fun and easy craft program with a different project each month.

Deale

Young Authors' Writing Club

Wednesdays, September 6 and November 8 at 3:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon full of interesting writing prompts. We'll write stories individually and together as a group.

PAWS TO READ

Children in elementary school improve their reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors. Call the branch to make an appointment.

Broadneck

Thursdays, September 21, October 19 and November 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Saturdays, September 16, October 21 and November 25 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Busch Annapolis

Saturdays, September 9, October 14 and November 11 from 10 AM to noon

Edgewater

Saturdays, September 9, October 7 and November 4 from 10 AM to noon

Linthicum

Saturdays, September 9, October 14 and November 4 from 10 AM to noon

Odenton

Saturdays, September 2, October 7 and November 4 from 10 AM to noon

Deale, continued

Young Historians

Mondays as listed below 3:30 PM

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

October 9: **History of Halloween**

November 13: **Dinosaurs**

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Audition Workshop with Children's Theatre of Annapolis

Saturday, September 16 at 2 PM

Join us for this fun workshop, where a teaching artist from the Children's Theatre of Annapolis will help you prepare to crush that next audition!

Time Tours

Mondays listed below from 4 to 7 PM

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

September 18: **World Mythology**

October 23: **History of Halloween**

November 27: **Cryptology**

Neurodiverse Meet Up for Kids!

Saturday, November 18 at 2 PM

Enjoy games and activities during this social event for neurodiverse kids and teens.

Odenton

Process Art for Kids

Saturday, September 23 at 2 PM

Process art can help give children with learning differences a self-esteem boost! Use different techniques to explore art.

Kid Anime Club

Tuesday, September 26 at 4 PM

Together we'll watch anime, play games and make crafts!



Graham and Parker K read to a friend at the Odenton Library.



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATH



Maryland STEM Festival Signature Events

Friday, October 13 - Saturday, November 11

THE HEALING POWER OF CHEMISTRY

Join a chemist from the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring chemistry related to health and medicine.

Linthicum

Saturday, November 11 at 11 AM

Odenton

Saturday, September 30 at 11 AM

Broadneck

Spooky STEM with the Science Guys of Baltimore

Saturday, October 14 at 11 AM

The Science Guys of Baltimore will present exciting bubbling potions, chemical reactions and explosions as we explore the states of matter!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Echoes of Nature: Creepy Crawlies

Monday, October 30 at 3 PM

Meet live animals and learn which creepy crawlies are the "good guys" and find out why the "bad guys" are important in nature too. Signed waiver required and available online.

Edgewater

Eric Energy: Science Spectacular

Wednesday, October 18 at 4 PM

Learn about weather science in this fun, interactive show. Help Eric Energy create vortex fog rings, bubbling potions, clouds on the ground and more!

Odenton

Hackathons

Tuesdays, September 19, October 17 and November 7 at 4 PM

Advance through computer game levels to hone your hackings skills! Presenter: 780th Military Intelligence Brigade

Broadneck

Tinker Lab

Thursdays, September 28, October 26 and November 30 at 3 PM

Enjoy imaginative fun with hands-on exploration of different materials.

Brooklyn Park

STEAM & Snacks

Thursdays as listed below at 4 PM

Join us for STEAM crafts and snacks!

September 14: **Color Theory**

October 12: **Food Creation**

November 9: **STEAM Craft with Chesapeake Arts Center**

STEM-tertainment Series

Thursdays as listed below at 4 PM

Enjoy STEM-entertaining programs!

October 19: **Music - Hear, Hear!**

October 26: **Halloween Masks**

November 2: **Shadow Puppets**

Busch Annapolis

Creepy Spider Web STEM Challenge

Wednesday, September 27 at 3:30 PM

Engineer your best spider web and spider parachute and put them to the test! Create a spinning spider card to keep.

Deale

Intelligent Tangents Math Club

Wednesdays, September 13, October 11 and November 15 at 3:30 PM

Build your math skills through art, games, puzzles and other fun activities!

Science Saturday - Solar Eclipse

Saturday, October 14 at 1 PM

Learn about solar eclipses and watch as one happens! This program will be partially outside, weather permitting.

Coding with Ozobots

Monday, October 16 at 3:30 PM

Learn how to code with Ozobots, small robots that allow for screen-free coding as you learn basic and advanced moves.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

STEAM Club

Saturdays as listed below at 2 PM
Join us for STEAM challenges and activities!

September 2: **Coding**

October 28: **Potion lab**

November 25: **Tinker time**

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Homeschool STEM: Launch Into Science

Tuesday, September 5 at 11:30 AM

Enjoy an interactive workshop on motion and energy. You will be tasked with designing a machine while learning some fun science terms.

Build a Fairy House

Monday, September 25 at 2 PM

Design and build a fairy house with items found in nature. All supplies are provided but feel free to bring items that you have found on your own nature walk to include.

Homeschool STEM: Planetary Geology: Rocks on Earth and Other Rocky Planets

Tuesday, October 3 at 11:30 AM

Learn how studying rocks on Earth helps us better understand other rocky planets in our solar system. Learn about volcanoes on Venus, river deltas on Mars and craters on our Moon.

Homeschool STEM: STEM Conversations

Tuesday, November 7 at 11:30 AM

Enjoy a casual gathering of individuals who are eager to learn about STEM topics in an open and relaxed environment. Presenters: Eric Epstein, Traveling Science and Charting Careers
More events for homeschoolers on pages 9 and 11.

Edgewater

Family STEM Night: Spooky Science

Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 PM

Try out some creepy cool experiments by making tissue paper ghosts fly, mummies with glowing eyes and growing a spooky crystalline spider.

Glen Burnie

STEAM CLUB

Wednesdays, September 13 and 27, October 11 and November 8 and 22 at 4 PM

Enjoy hands-on sessions to empower creativity, ingenuity and imagination.

Maryland City at Russett

Science Saturdays

Saturdays as listed below at 10:30 AM

Explore a different science topic the second Saturday of each month.

September 9: **Hand crank winch**

October 14: **Cuban dominoes**

November 11: **Food**

Odenton

Stomp Rockets

Saturday, October 14 at 2 PM

Construct and launch paper rockets using a PVC-pipe rocket launcher.

Kitchen Chemistry

Saturday, November 18 at 2 PM

Make playdough, fireworks in a bottle and see what happens when you mix baking soda and vinegar!

Severna Park

STEM-O-Ween!

Wednesday, October 18 at 6 PM

Watch demonstrations of STEM alchemy that you can do at home and concoct a potion under the watchful eyes of the mad alchemists!

LEGO® Bricks Challenge

Wednesdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 4 PM

Take the challenge and build a masterpiece! LEGO® creations will be displayed afterwards.



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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC

Welcome New Board Members

Joining the Library Foundation Board of Directors:
Kris Maslonka, Don Rau and Tim Williams



Kris Maslonka is a lifelong bookworm who never forgot that thrill, discovered as a child, of having her own library card and being trusted to borrow an armful of books. Although she never pursued the path to become a librarian, Kris did earn her master's degree in library and information sciences from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. This has served her well as a university grants administrator, which she has been doing for over a decade after working as a laboratory technician and having previously served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. Kris resides in Odenton, with her dog, her coffee pot and a stack of books.



Don Rau is a government services professional with over fifteen years of experience in state, local and federal government affairs. Currently he serves as the chief of staff for Maryland State Senator Michael A. Jackson and he has previously served as a legislative staffer for Senate President Thomas V. 'Mike' Miller, Jr., Senator James 'Ed' DeGrange, Sr., and the Maryland House of Delegates' Environmental Matters Committee.

A lifelong resident of Anne Arundel County, he is an alumnus of Granite Baptist School in Glen Burnie, and the University of Maryland in College Park. He resides in Severn with his wife Charity and pomeranian Ore. A life-long library cardholder, he believes in the importance of literacy and is honored to join our board to make the library better.



Tim Williams spent 36 years on the staff of a large environmental nonprofit and worked on Capitol Hill and for the Maryland General Assembly. He received a bachelor's degree in government and politics from the University of Maryland. Tim currently serves as vice chair of the Board of Directors for Annapolis Pride. Past volunteer roles include serving on a citizen advisory committee for the Anne Arundel County water utility, on the board for the South County Cooperative Preschool and as chair of the Equality Maryland Political Action Committee. Tim has two adult daughters (both AACPS teachers working in Annapolis) and five grandchildren. He lives in Edgewater with Jessie, his partner of 22 years and the two are devoted dog dads to an eight-year-old rescue pointer named Remie.

Early memories include visits to the Magruder branch library in downtown Hyattsville, MD., with his mother. These days he can often be found chaperoning his grandchildren at Babies in Bloom or Toddler Time at either the Edgewater or Busch Annapolis branches.

“Technology has changed so much and I learned so much with all your help. Thank you for everything you do. I couldn't have done this on my own.”

— Library customer

LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Genealogy Community Pantry
Language Learning STEM Storytime
Book Clubs Fishing Poles Chromebooks
Grief Kits Streaming Music & Movies
Ukuleles Museum & Park Passes Tablets
Legal Help Career Center Library by Mail
Kindergarten Readiness Workshops
Consumer Info Wi-Fi Hotspots
Digital Library Meeting Rooms
Student Resources

Memory
Lab
BOOKS
AUDIOBOOKS
EBOOKS
CDs
DVDs

FOR THE
LOVE
OF THE
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Gala Fundraiser

This Year's Theme – **Check out Curiosity!**

Public funding can't do it all so join us to raise vital funds to help our libraries provide resources, programs and literary access for all. Explore and experience the uniqueness of the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library while enjoying delicious appetizers from Chesapeake Chef Services, flowing libations served by celebrity bartenders and unique surprise experiences for bid.



Friday, September 22 at 6 PM
EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$100 PER PERSON
Available through September 8. (Must be 21+ years)

For more details, partnership opportunities and tickets, visit aacpl.net/librarylove.
Can't attend? Make a donation to keep kids reading at aacpl.net/donate.



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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Programs for All Ages Made Possible by YOU

Library program attendance in FY 23 is up an astounding 56% over last year and we expect to exceed our pre-pandemic numbers this year. People are coming in droves to attend all the fantastic programs in-person or virtually. Every day, each of our 16 branches create and present quality programs that enhance and enrich learning for all ages. This issue of *Library Happenings* is chock full of engaging activities that inspire, spark and appeal to all ages and are funded by community donors.

We need you. Donations to the library are more critical than ever to accommodate the increased supplies and presenter fees needed to ensure all who come through our doors receive the best program experience possible. Whether that's soap-making supplies, an opera performance, or kits to inspire critical thinking through STEM, your gift keeps the library at the ready. The library needs your support, so we can bring the magic you and your family have grown to expect here in Anne Arundel County.

How? Donate at aacpl.net/donate; write and send us a personal check or issue a distribution from your IRA retirement account; or while in a branch, drop your gift in the donation box or dip your credit card in the Dipjar. Your support ensures your library will be able to do what it does best — make life-long learning fun for, and available to, all. **Thank you!**



Every DOLLAR Makes a Difference

Examples of what your donation could fund at AACPL

\$1,000 — Replenishes kits like the **Healing Library, Death of a Loved One.**

\$500 — Funds a **cultural arts performance.**

\$250 — Provides a month of **program supplies** at a branch.

\$100 — Pays for **soap-making classes** and supplies.

\$50 — Replenishes **MakerSpace materials.**

\$25 — Buys **after-school snacks** for hungry teens.

AACPL.NET/DONATE

Your Donation in Action

DONOR SUPPORT CREATES: *Readers Ready to Succeed*

The *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* (1KBBK) program prepares county children for kindergarten success and is an important tenet of our Kindergarten Readiness initiative. We recently heard from Debbie, a local grandmother who came in to register her youngest grandchild for 1KBBK. She has been bringing her grandchildren to our storytimes for many years. In fact, she told us that her oldest grandchild, now aged 7½, is reading at a 5th-grade level and has tested out of both math and English. She and the child's parents attribute this — in no small part — to their regular storytime attendance and participation in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten which he completed prior to entering school. To learn more about this important program see page 15, or go to aacpl.net/1000-books-before-kindergarten. Your support funds incentives and supplies for this crucial program. **Thank you!**



DONOR SUPPORT CREATES: *Outdoor Fun at the Brooklyn Park Library*

Thanks to donor support, Brooklyn Park Branch Manager Kt Zawodny was able to expand beyond the typical library walls and add some exciting flair outside. The project — recently completed and funded by community donations — was an idea she had been working on for a while. Zawodny explains, "the Brooklyn Park community deserves investment in not just needed services, like our social worker, but in things that make the community vibrant and fun."

The updated patio space can be used by anyone at any time and makes an outdoor living room for teens who stop by, for adults who need to use the outdoor Wi-Fi and for kids who are exploring the natural world. This new outdoor space has many benefits including mindfulness and learning about nature. Everyone knows the library is an oasis and now the Brooklyn Park branch has an oasis outside, too. **Thank you!**

“The branch at the Annapolis Mall? There’s such a happy vibe there!”
— Library customer



COMING SOON: *A New Riviera Beach Library*

Since 1971, Riviera Beach has served its community. The new state of the art, 21st century construction will be worth the wait and will surely delight and amaze as it takes this vibrant community into the future. We look forward to celebrating together at the grand opening. It will be quite the party. We cannot wait to share with you the numerous levels of giving that will be available to show your Pasadena spirit. Join us and have your name added to the specially selected area that honors your support and love of life-long learning. Stay tuned here and on our website.

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.

MAKING YOUR LIBRARY BETTER

CLUB 117 FOR TWEENS & TEENS



Broadneck

Teen Puzzle and Game Hangout

Thursday, November 2 at 3:30 PM
Take a break after school to do puzzles and play games with friends.

Brooklyn Park

Tabletop Game Fun!

Wednesdays as listed below at 6 PM
Bring friends and try a new tabletop RPG!
September 13: One Night Ultimate Werewolf

October 11: Dungeons and Dragons

November 8: Pathfinder

Teen Action Group

Saturdays, September 16, October 14 and November 11 at 2 PM
Participate in hands-on service projects benefiting the local community. Training and materials will be provided.

Busch Annapolis

✔ Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, September 2, October 14 and November 11 at 2 PM

Join forces with other daring adventurers and fight deadly monsters, meet strange foes and search for fame and fortune!

✔ Magic: The Gathering (Commander)

Saturdays, September 2, October 14 and November 11 at 2 PM

Meet with players of all skill levels and enjoy Magic: The Gathering!

Deale

✔ After-Hours Teen Lock-In

Friday, October 13 at 6:30 PM
Get ready for the spooky season with this after-hours lock-in! Enjoy a game of whodunnit, snacks and more! Permission slip required at arrival time.

✔ Color Your Own Tarot

Monday, October 30 at 3 PM
Unwind and relax by coloring your own tarot deck.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✔ Tween Art Night

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

Hang out and socialize while completing an art project. Materials provided.

✔ Pixel Art

Thursday, November 9 at 6 PM
Create your own classic video game art with fusible craft beads and free online pixel art tools.

Edgewater

✔ Skincare 101 & DIY Face Mask

Wednesday, September 6 at 6 PM
Join a professional from Earth Radiance to learn how to build good skincare habits. Everyone will get to make their own face mask to take home.

All Together Now Teen Art Show Reception

Monday, September 25 at 5:30 PM
Celebrate the artists featured in the All Together Now Teen Art Show. Works will be on display throughout September.

Maryland City at Russett

Jackbox Games for Teens

Wednesday, September 27 at 3 PM
Drop in and play Jackbox games and hang out with friends. Snacks provided.

Odenton

Welcome Back Teen Extravaganza

Tuesday, September 5 at 3:30 PM
Come after school for crafts, games and more to start the school year off right!

Learn to Crochet

Mondays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 4 PM
Learn to crochet or bring your own project to work on.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fall Tween & Teen Book Boxes

Starting September 5, while supplies last, sign up to get a personalized book box! Boxes come with treats and goodies, plus a surprise library book selected just for you.

✔ 2nd Saturday Service Project

Participate in hands-on service projects and earn community service hours.

• Paracord lanyard for Operation Gratitude:

September 9 at 2 PM

• Halloween costume swap:

October 14 at 1 PM

• No-sew blankets for NICU babies:

November 11 at 2 PM

Career Speed Dating

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 PM

Is college not for you? Look for inspiration for your future and meet professionals who took the road less traveled.

Día De Los Muertos Shoebox Ofrenda

Wednesday, November 1 at 2 PM

Celebrate Día De Los Muertos by making an Ofrenda out of a shoebox. All you need to bring is a photograph of your loved one and an item that honors your loved one.

✔ Fall Cosplay Ball

Friday, November 3 at 5:30 PM
Come dressed to impress as your favorite character and ready for music, video games, snacks and more!

✔ Tech Takedown at the Mall

Saturday, November 4 at 2 PM
Take apart various electronics from computers, keyboards, toys and other electronic devices in this breaker space event.

Neurodiverse Meet-Up- for Kids!

Saturday, November 18 at 2 PM
Enjoy games and activities during this social event for neurodiverse kids and teens.



Miércoles 1 de noviembre a las 14 PM
Celebra el Día de los Muertos haciendo una Ofrenda con una caja de zapatos. Todo lo que necesita traer es una fotografía de su ser querido y un artículo que honre a su ser querido.

Book Clubs for Teens: see page 9

Odenton, continued

Repair Sewing

Monday, September 18 at 6 PM
Learn to make simple sewing repairs to clothes and other fiber materials.

✔ Odenton Library Trash Pickup

Saturday, November 4 at 10 AM
Help your local environment by cleaning up trash near the library. School age customers can earn service hours!
Presenter: Chesapeake Bay Alliance

Severna Park

✔ Community Service

Crafternoon
Mondays, September 18 and November 6 and Tuesday October 10 at 2 PM
Earn service hours while making a craft to serve a community need.

Zombie Dolls

Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM
Create a zombie doll for spooky season. Supplies and dolls provided.

TEEN WRITING CLUBS

Join us for fun and creative events full of interesting writing prompts. Writers are welcome to bring something they've already written to share or just listen. A completed permission form is required for new attendees.

Glen Burnie

Tuesdays, September 5, October 3 and November 7 at 6 PM

Odenton

Write In
Monday, November 27 from 6 to 8:30 PM

✔ Online Events

Thursdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 6:30 PM



TEEN MOVIES



Deale

Hunger Games: Catching Fire Watch Party (PG-13, 2013)

Thursday, November 16 at 6 PM
Bring your appetites, friends, blanket and/or camp chair and get comfy for this indoor event complete with snacks inspired by each district. Dress up, support our local food drive and bring canned goods to donate.



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Interactive Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG, 1993)

Tuesday, October 24 at 6 PM
Enjoy an interactive movie experience. Costumes encouraged. Props and snacks provided.



Edgewater

✔ After Hours Lock-In Movie Night: Hocus Pocus (PG, 1993)

Friday, October 20 at 6 PM
Enjoy a special after-hours event for an interactive watch party. Permission slip required and costumes are welcome!

AUTHOR VISITS FOR TEENS



Crofton

✔ Poetry Workshop with Theresa tha S.O.N.G.B.I.R.D.

Saturday, October 14 at noon
Theresa tha S.O.N.G.B.I.R.D. leads a poetry workshop to explore writing as therapy, affirmation and manifestation.
See also: live poetry reading, page 8.



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

YA Author Visit: Ann Fraistat

Saturday, October 21 at 2 PM
Come listen to author Ann Fraistat talk about her debut young adult novel *What We Harvest*, how it started out as a National Novel Writing Month project and what she's working on now.

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Check out our entire lineup of games including bingo, chess, LEGO® Bricks and D20 programs at aacpl.net/events.

Brooklyn Park

Party with Nintendo Switch!

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 4 PM
Play games with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch video game system!

Busch Annapolis

Magic: The Gathering (Commander)

Saturdays, September 2, October 14 and November 11 at 2 PM
Meet with players of all skill levels and enjoy Magic: The Gathering!

Severna Park

Board Game Night

Wednesdays, September 6, October 4, November 1 at 6:30 PM
Bring your own game or play one of ours.

Dinocar: A Chaotic Art RPG for All Ages

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM
Work together to create a whimsical place where dinosaurs drive cars! Use art supplies to drive across terrain and weave fantastical stories.

ESCAPE ROOMS

Enjoy puzzles and mystery and explore escape rooms. Multiple time slots available. Please register for a specific time slot online or by calling the branch.

Brooklyn Park

Tuesday, October 31 at 1 PM

Odenton

✔ Haunted Escape Room
Monday, November 20, Tuesday, November 21 and Wednesday, November 22

✔ ONLINE TRIVIA

Virtual Trivia Night: The 90s

Show your smarts at our trivia nights!
Wednesday, November 1 at 7 PM

FYI...

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day:
Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4

General Staff Meeting:

Wednesday, October 25

Thanksgiving:

Thursday and Sunday, November 23 and 26

National Native American Heritage Day

Friday, November 24

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, September 21 at 4 PM

Thursday, October 19 at 4 PM

Virtual

Thursday, November 16 at 4 PM

at the Severn Library

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

LESSONS FROM THE ANIMAL PEOPLE

All cultures have used stories to explain the world and its many beings and to help listeners make a relationship with Earth. Come listen, laugh and learn.

Broadneck

Tuesday, November 21 at 2 PM

Brooklyn Park

Thursday, November 16 at 4 PM

Busch Annapolis

✓ Native Americans of Maryland

Saturday, November 4 at 2 PM

Learn about how Native Americans made use of local natural resources through friction fire-making methods, tool use and communication techniques.

Presenter: Irvine Nature Center

For kids

Deale

Preschool Art

Friday, November 3 at 10:30 AM

Join us for fun preschool art where your little ones will have the opportunity to create and explore art inspired by Native American artists.

✓ Art Night: Dreamcatchers

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM

Make a dreamcatcher and learn more about this tradition.

For adults

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesday, November 21 at 10:30 AM

Severna Park

Saturday, November 18 at 11 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

✓ Lost Civilizations Escape Room!

Monday, November 20 at 1 PM

Work as a team to solve puzzles and make your way out of the ancient civilizations of North, Central and South America!

For teens

Games Galore: Native American Games

Tuesday, November 21 at 2 PM

Enjoy traditional Native American games alongside modern-day board games, card games, the Nintendo Switch and more!

For kids

Edgewater

✓ Paint Night

Thursday, November 2 at 6 PM

Spend an evening learning about Native American artists and create art inspired by their work! Submit your creation to be displayed in the Club 1117 gallery. All supplies will be provided.

For teens



World War II Navajo Code Talker Thomas Begay at a Department of the Interior event in 2016.

NATIVE AMERICAN CODE TALKERS

Explore the history of how the U.S. military used the unique languages of Native Americans to send secure voice communications in both World Wars.



U.S. Marine Corps Code Talkers at the Battle of Bougainville in December 1943.

Brooklyn Park: Talking in Code

Tuesday, November 14 at 6 PM

For all ages

✓ Online Event: The History of Navajo

Code Talkers

Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

For teens and adults

Presenter: National Cryptologic Museum

PISCATAWAY NATION SINGERS & DANCERS

The Piscataway were the first Native Americans to encounter Captain John Smith along the banks of the Potomac River in 1608. Today, the Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers carry on the long-standing traditions, culture and heritage of their indigenous ancestors.

Deale

Tuesday, November 14 at 6 PM

Glen Burnie

Saturday, November 11 at 11 AM



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Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May only, 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

Express service open at new location:
4115 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6699

Odenton

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

Riviera Beach

1130 Duvall Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6285

New location to open by end of 2023

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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