

# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NEWS AND EVENTS

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## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



### It's a New Day for Anne Arundel County Public Library!

As we wind down our celebration of 100 years of service to the community, we are looking toward the future. What and who do we represent? How does our community see us? How can we continue to evolve to better serve you? These are all questions we grapple with every day.

One important part of our evolution needs to be updating the recognizable images and digital interaction you have with us. Plainly put, we need our logo and website to

accurately reflect who we are now, in 2021, and moving forward.

For decades, the familiar teal dot has adorned our signs, library cards and website. The book and boat images built into our logo attempted to represent what we have to offer and our storied maritime heritage. In 2021, it's obvious to anyone using the library that we are more than books and certainly our county extends beyond the shores of the Chesapeake Bay into rural, suburban and urban neighborhoods.

After an extensive process involving feedback from you, our customers, I'm proud to unveil our new logo and website. We believe this new logo reflects our mission to help foster a connected and inclusive community, built upon the important maritime and agricultural roots of the county. The new website (still [aacpl.net](http://aacpl.net)) is easier to navigate, more modern and allows users to find just what they are looking for with special quick links. We are also excited to introduce bolder colors into our website, publications, signage and beyond.

You will start to see this new branding used in our branches beginning in December. We'll be slowly replacing our brochures, library cards and signage mindful not to waste the hard-earned taxpayer dollars we receive. We are grateful to the Library Foundation and our donors for helping to fund this initiative.

We hope you like our updated look and more user-friendly website. We believe the new logo accurately reflects who we are and where we are going as we move into the second century of serving the residents of Anne Arundel County.



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### STEM@Your Library

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math  
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:

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# Celebrating BLACK HISTORY

Honoring the Past • Inspiring the Future



### A VISIT TO KOFI'S VILLAGE

Explore the sight and sound of various African percussion instruments, through rhythmic drumming patterns, storytelling and movement. Participants will become part of the gathering of a West African community!

Presenter: Kofi Dennis

Brooklyn Park  
Thursday, February 10  
at 4 PM

Crofton  
Saturday, February 26  
at 2 PM

### Virtual Events

#### Emancipation Proclamation: What They Never Taught You In High School

Thursday, February 3 at 7 PM

Learn more about the history of the Emancipation Proclamation. Learn how Lincoln only freed the slaves in one place and how there were multiple emancipation proclamations, in addition to other facts that should be better known.

Presenter: Pete Hill, Anne Arundel County director of equity, diversity and inclusion

#### The Story of Mr. Thomas Carney - A Maryland Patriot of the American Revolutionary War

Wednesday, February 16 at 6 PM

As a 50-year-old veteran, Mr. Carney tells his story in reflection, beginning with his family farming on the Eastern Shore and proceeding with his odyssey as an enlisted serviceman fighting through an array of battles during the course of the war. This is a narrative that gives a rare glimpse into the life and times of the Revolutionary War through the lens and military record, of an actual free Black Maryland hero.

### Busch Annapolis

#### Artivism

Saturday, February 12 at 11 AM

Introduction to using art as activism, stencil making and the art of being Black and powerful.

#### For kids

### Deale

#### The Black History You Don't Know

Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a lecture presented by Carl O. Snowden. Mr. Snowden is an Anne Arundel County native, civil rights activist and author of the book *Some*

*People Watch Clocks to Tell What Time it Is, I Watch People to Know What Time it Is.*

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### GET UP! Music and Black Wellness Concert

Thursday, February 24 at 7 PM

Journey with the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts ensemble as they delve into music relating to health, wellness and healing. Participants will explore musical eras in history.

### Edgewater

#### My Grandmother Told Me: A Tribute to African American Women

Saturday, February 19 at noon

Using monologues, poetry and songs, actress Debra Mims leads the audience in this highly interactive walk through an important part of America's history.

Presenter: Young Audiences Arts for Learning Maryland

### Maryland City at Russett

#### Black History Live with Culture Queen

Saturday, February 19 at 2 PM

Black History Live with Culture Queen is a 45-minute performance for your royal children that uses original and interactive music, movement and storytelling to teach them to celebrate their history and love themselves. With a spoonful of magic and ancient wisdom, the Queen's soulful alto voice dances across a fusion of festive calypso, afrobeat, jazz, and hip-hop rhythms that celebrate the kings and queens of African-American history.

### Odenton

#### Adult Film Fest: Celebrating Black Joy

Saturday, February 26 at 10 AM

Join us for a day of film dedicated to the celebration of Black joy. All are welcome, though films may include mature themes.

See also: *Teen Film Fest: Celebrating Black Joy*, page 19.

### Severn

#### Author Talk: Leslie Gray Streeter

Saturday, February 19 at 10:30 AM

Author and Baltimore native Leslie Gray Streeter, will discuss her book, *Black Widow: A Sad-Funny Journey through Grief for People Who Normally Avoid*. Her memoir looks at widowhood through the prism of race, mixed marriage and aging.



## Watch Party!

#### The Ms. V Experience

Wednesday,

February 9 at 10 AM

Watch from home or join us at a library listed below to see

Vanessa Brantley-Newton, award winning children's author and illustrator of *Becoming Vanessa*, *Just Like Me* and *Grandma's Purse* on the big screen. The author will read from one of her books, share what it's like to be a writer and illustrator and teach children how to create a collage of their own. Art supplies will be provided.

*Libraries showing this virtual program: Broadneck, Crofton, Eastport-Annapolis Neck, Glen Burnie, Linthicum, Mountain Road and Severn.*

## Special Events for Adults

### Brooklyn Park

**Drum Circle**  
Saturday, December 11 at 3 PM  
Express yourself through joyful sound, rhythm and positive leadership! No experience necessary and percussion instruments provided.

### Busch Annapolis

✔ **Language Exchange Group**  
**Intercambio de Idiomas**  
Wednesdays, January 26 and February 2 at 7 PM  
Miércoles, 26 de enero y 2 de febrero a las 7 PM  
English-language learners and Spanish-language learners come together to help each other through conversation practice. Register online or by calling the Busch Annapolis Library at 410-222-1750.

Los que aprenden el inglés y los que aprenden el español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación. Regístrese en línea o llame a la Biblioteca Busch Annapolis al 410-222-1750.  
Partner/Colaborador de la biblioteca: Centro de Ayuda

✔ **Cabin Fever Craft**  
Tuesday, February 22 at 2 PM  
Get out of the house and make a craft with friends.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

**Senior Tea & Social**  
Thursdays, December 9, January 13 and February 10 at 11 AM

A monthly social event complemented by an activity related to the arts.  
December: Create a luminary  
January: Adult spelling bee  
February: Color to the music

**2022 Vision Boards**  
Saturday, January 15 at 2 PM  
Make vision boards using magazines and other supplies provided.

**Online Dating 101 for Seniors**  
Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30 PM  
Learn about online dating options, tricks for making a good profile, online and offline safety tips and try your hand at taking a profile picture.

✔ **PAINT NIGHTS**  
We will guide you as you create your very own work of art using acrylic paint on canvas. All materials will be provided.  
**Broadneck**  
Wednesday, December 8 at 7 PM  
**Deale**  
Saturday, December 11 at 2 PM (for beginners)  
Tuesdays, January 18 and February 15 at 6:30 PM

### Edgewater

✔ **Meditative Mandala Painting Workshop**  
Saturday, December 4 at 10 AM  
Create a mandala rock using the art of dot painting.

✔ **Strum Along With Us!**  
Saturdays, December 4, January 15 and February 26 at 2 PM  
Novice ukulele players, join UkeAnnapolis for a fun and easy strum along!

**Coffee with a Cop**  
Fridays, December 10, January 21 and February 18 at 10:30 AM  
Community residents are invited to meet with officers from the Anne Arundel County Police Department's, Southern District. Bring your questions, concerns or just get to know your local officers in an informal library environment.

✔ **Antique Talk and Appraisals**  
Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM  
Mike Earnst of Blue Crab Antiques will present a short talk about appraising antiques. Attendees can bring two small items for appraisals.

✔ **Recycled Painting Night**  
Wednesday, January 26 at 6 PM  
Recycle old thrift store paintings and create something totally new! We will provide all the materials.

### Glen Burnie

✔ **Creating a Pollinator Paradise with Native Plants**  
Monday, January 10 at 6 PM  
Master Watershed Steward, gardener and naturalist Alison Milligan will discuss pollinator gardens. You'll learn which plants are best to attract specific pollinators and see beautiful photos of pollinators in action.



### Maryland City at Russett

✔ **Learn to Solder Workshop**  
Tuesday, January 11 at 7 PM  
Learn the basics of soldering, with an emphasis on safety. Solder a badge that lights up! Children under age 14 must attend with an adult. Minimum age 10, with no one younger allowed in the room for safety reasons.

✔ **Tea and Treasures**  
Monday, January 31 at 2 PM  
Bring a small treasured object and share a short history of what makes this special or just come to listen. Enjoy a delightful cup of tea as we enjoy the stories.

✔ **Paper Circuit Greeting Cards**  
Tuesday, February 8 at 7 PM  
Using a simple electric circuit, make a greeting card that lights up! Geared towards adults/seniors, but teens are welcome.

### Odenton

**Appalachian Trail Thru-Hike and Backpacking 101**  
Saturday, December 4 at 2 PM  
Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, Colin Gardner, will share his 2021 experience from Springer Mountain, GA to Mt. Katahdin, ME. Colin will share pictures and stories of trail life as well as talk about thru-hiking gear, learning experiences and how to prepare for a backpacking adventure.

### MONTHLY MIXED MEDIA

**Art Inspired By Music**  
Monday, December 13 at 6:30 PM  
Listen to music from different genres as inspiration for creating different pieces of art. All art supplies will be provided.

**Reimagine Thrift Store Paintings**  
Monday, January 10 at 6:30 PM  
Add to a thrift store find to create your own masterpiece.

**Potato Printing**  
Monday, February 14 at 6:30 PM  
Create simple printing blocks from potatoes and make a beautiful piece of wrapping paper and a greeting card.

### Severna Park

**Bullet Journaling 101**  
Tuesday, January 11 at 7 PM  
Learn the basics of journaling and its applications for your mindfulness practice and productivity. Bring a blank notebook or journal.  
See virtual program on opposite page.

Note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check online or call your local branch for event updates.

## Virtual Events for Adults

✔ **Ask a Lawyer in the Library**  
**Haga una pregunta a un abogado en la biblioteca**  
Wednesdays at 11 AM  
Wednesdays, January 19 and February 16 at 4:30 PM  
Miércoles a las 11 AM  
Miércoles 19 de enero y 16 de febrero 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 [circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library](https://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](https://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library) o llame a la biblioteca jurídica al 410-222-1387.  
Partner: Anne Arundel County Public Law Library  
Colaborador de la biblioteca: Biblioteca de derecho público del condado de Anne Arundel

**The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance with the Mechanic Shop Femme**  
Monday, December 6 at 6:30 PM

Learn when and why to perform specific maintenance tasks, including changing fluids and filters, belts, air conditioning recharges and more.

✔ **English Conversation Club**  
**Club de conversación en inglés**  
Mondays, December 6, January 10 and February 7 at 7 PM

Lunes, 6 de diciembre, 10 de enero, 7 de febrero a las 7 PM  
Get together to practice speaking English.  
Únase a nosotros para practicar Inglés.



Chaya Milchtein of the Mechanic Shop Femme

**Digital Privacy and Scams: Protecting Yourself Online**  
Tuesday, December 7 at 2 PM  
Learn how to avoid being taken advantage of on the internet in this interactive, informative presentation.  
Presenter: SOAR Program Director

**Classic Rock Talk!**  
Tuesdays, December 7 and February 8 at 6 PM  
Join us for a discussion, trivia and the chance to contribute to a playlist of classic rock favorites from the 1950s to 1990s.

**Conflict Resolution Workshop**  
Thursday, December 9 at 2 PM  
Anxious about tough conversations with people in your life? Join the Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center for an interactive and non-judgmental workshop that will challenge you to identify your emotions and to better communicate what you're thinking in order to create a more peaceful and understanding atmosphere.

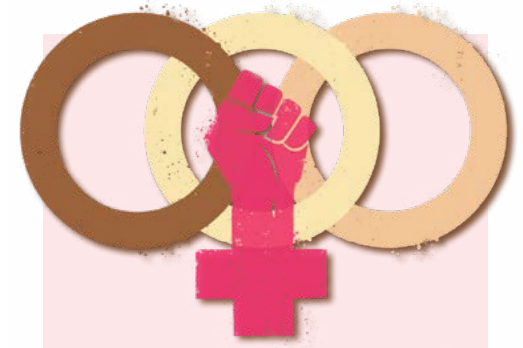
**Anne Arundel Community College Information Sessions**  
Thursdays, December 9 and January 6 at 6 PM  
Adult learners are invited to meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College to learn about the admissions process for new and returning students, majors offered, transferability of credits and partnerships with four-year institutions, paying for college and student success support services.

**Adult Writers' Group**  
Saturdays, December 11, January 8 and February 12 at 2 PM  
Writers of all abilities interested in a read and critique group are welcome. Bring an open mind and a desire to improve your craft.

✔ **Language Exchange Group**  
**Intercambio de Idiomas**  
Wednesdays, December 15, January 12 and February 16 at 7 PM  
Miércoles, 15 de diciembre, 12 de enero y 16 de febrero a las 7 PM

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Los que aprenden el inglés y los que aprenden el español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación. Regístrese llamando a la Biblioteca Busch Annapolis al 410-222-1750  
Partner/Colaborador de la biblioteca: Centro de Ayuda  
**Every Child Ready to Read: Talking!**  
Monday, January 10 at 7 PM  
Would you like to help the preschool children in your care to have the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten? Join us on Zoom for a series of programs which will give you tips and tricks for successful parenting and caregiving.  
See more Every Child Ready to Read, pages 12-13.



### White Feminism, the Karen Discourse, and the Critical Need for Intersectionality

Tuesday, January 18 at 7 PM  
We will unpack the history of who has been left out of (or intentionally denied access to) feminist movements and women's rights circles throughout history, examining social issues such as reproductive justice, voting and the #MeToo

movement. We will also discuss the unmarked nature of whiteness and the reality of "safe spaces" for women of multiple marginalized identities.  
Presenter: Dr. Dresden Lackey



### Virtual Poetry Reading and Open Mic

Tuesday, January 11 at 6 PM  
Enjoy virtual readings by notable poets and a warm, supportive atmosphere for sharing your own work.

**Broadway Music BINGO**  
Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM  
Join us in a fun game of music bingo featuring the musical numbers that you can't get out of your head. An email address is required for this virtual program so that we can send you the bingo game card.  
See page 19 for more bingo.

**Mondays are Murder Virtual True Crime Discussion**  
Mondays, January 24 and February 28 at 7 PM  
A virtual true crime discussion about famous solved and unsolved murders.

**Genealogy & the Census**  
Thursday, January 27 at 7 PM  
Wanting to delve deeper into the census? Listen to a talk about genealogy and census records, beyond the decennial census.  
Partner: Carol Carman; Anne Arundel Genealogical Society

**Bullet Journaling**  
Tuesday, February 1 at 7 PM  
This adaptable form of journaling is useful for everything from personal habit-tracking, to breaking down work tasks, to planning a dream vacation or even a novel!  
See in-person program on opposite page.

# Book Clubs for Adults

## Virtual Book Clubs

### ARNOLD SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

**The Noel Letters**  
by Richard Paul Evans  
Monday, December 6  
at 1 PM

**Wild**  
by Cheryl Strayed  
Monday, January 3  
at 1 PM

**The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle**  
by Stuart Turton  
Monday, February 7  
at 1 PM

### CO-CONSPIRATORS BOOK CLUB

**Still Life**  
by Louise Penny  
Tuesday, December 14  
at 7 PM

**The Stranger Diaries**  
by Elly Griffiths  
Tuesday, January 11  
at 7 PM

**The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires**  
by Grady Hendrix  
Tuesday, February 8  
at 7 PM

### LGBTQ VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Meets every month to discuss queer fiction and nonfiction titles. All are welcome to attend.

**Upright Women Wanted**  
by Sarah Gailey  
Wednesday, December 15  
at 7 PM

**The Song of Achilles**  
by Madeline Miller  
Wednesday, January 12  
at 7 PM

**Felix Ever After**  
by Kacen Callender  
Wednesday, February 9  
at 7 PM

## In-Person Book Clubs

### SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

These book discussions are held at local senior centers and led by library staff.

### South County Senior Center

**The Nickel Boys**  
by Colson Whitehead  
Monday, December 13  
at 1 PM

**The Thursday Murder Club**  
by Richard Osman  
Monday, January 24  
at 1 PM

**The Rose Code**  
by Kate Quinn  
Monday, February 28  
at 1 PM

### Busch Annapolis

**The Rose Code**  
by Kate Quinn  
Tuesday, January 18  
at 2 PM

**Honey Girl**  
by Morgan Rogers  
Tuesday, February 15  
at 2 PM

### Crofton

**Hour of the Witch**  
by Chris Bohjalian  
Thursday, December 9  
at 2 PM

**The Long Call**  
by Ann Cleeves  
Thursday, January 13  
at 2 PM

**The Works of Toni Morrison**  
Thursday, February 10  
at 2 PM

## In-Person Book Clubs continued

### BOOK LOVERS BOOK CHAT

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

**Classics Old and New Book Group**  
In this book group, we'll aim to read and discuss fresh, unexpected and marvelous books with a mix of traditional "classics" and newer works from a diverse range of voices, from George Eliot to Arundhati Roy, Tolstoy to Ta-Nehisi Coates.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall Fantasy Book Club

**Six Crimson Cranes**  
by Elizabeth Lim  
Monday, December 6  
at 6:30 PM

**A Song of Wraiths and Ruin**  
by Roseanne A. Brown  
Monday, January 3  
at 6:30 PM

**Empire of Sand**  
by Tasha Suri  
Monday, February 7  
at 6:30 PM

### Mountain Road

**American Gods**  
by Neil Gaiman  
Tuesday, January 25  
at 7 PM

**Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-first Century**  
by Jessica Bruder  
Tuesday, February 22 at 7 PM

### Riviera Beach

#### All Ages Book Clubs

**This One Summer**  
by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki  
Saturday, January 15  
at noon

**Kindred**  
by Octavia Butler  
Saturday, February 19  
at noon

### Severna Park

**The Dispossessed**  
by Ursula K. Le Guin  
Thursday, January 27  
at 7 PM

**Orlando**  
by Virginia Woolf  
Thursday, February 24  
at 7 PM

### Guys Book Club

**Deacon King Kong**  
by James McBride  
Thursday, December 16  
at 7 PM

**Zero Fail**  
by Carol Leonnig  
Thursday, January 13  
at 7 PM

**The Stranger in the Woods**  
by Michael Finkel  
Thursday, February 17  
at 7 PM



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## Deale

### MARVELOUS MOVIES

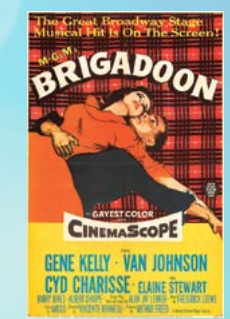
Enjoy trivia about a musical movie and the era it's set in, before watching the film together.



**Meet Me in St. Louis**  
(NR, 1944)  
Wednesday, December 1  
at 5 PM



**The Greatest Showman**  
(PG, 2017)  
Wednesday, January 26  
at 5 PM



**Brigadoon**  
(NR, 1954)  
Wednesday, February 23  
at 5 PM

### VIRTUAL EVENTS: THE GREAT MOVIES

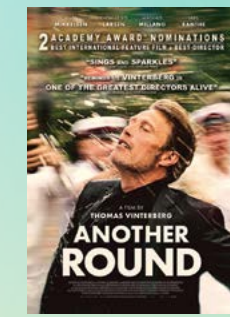
Watch the movie on Kanopy beforehand, then join us for a lively Friday evening discussion on Zoom.



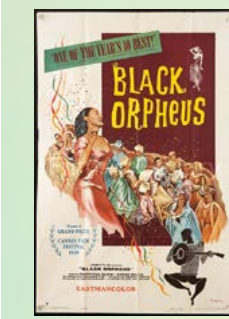
**Monsieur Hulot's Holiday**  
(NR, 1953)  
Friday, December 3  
at 7 PM



**Stella Dallas**  
(NR, 1937)  
Friday, January 14  
at 7 PM



**Another Round**  
(NR, 2020)  
Friday, February 4  
at 7 PM



**Black Orpheus**  
(PG, 1959)  
Friday, February 25  
at 7 PM



## Virtual Cookbook Club

### MYSTERY INGREDIENT CHALLENGE

Wednesday, February 9 at 7 PM  
Shake up your cooking and reading repertoires with this virtual mystery ingredient challenge!

- Register for the program at [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events).
- Pick up your mystery ingredient and library materials (two random ingredient-related books or movies) from either the Annapolis or Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries between January 26 and February 2.
- Prepare a recipe with the ingredient at home and solve the mystery: Can you identify how the library materials and the ingredient are connected? It might not be so easy!
- Join in via Zoom on February 9 to share your dish and experiences with other home chefs.

### YA BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS

This book discussion is for those who love Young Adult books. Join other like-minded adults as we discuss this book.

**A Winter's Promise**  
by Christelle Dabos  
Wednesday, February 23  
at 7 PM

### THEATRE BOOK CLUB

In this book club, we discuss plays!

**Ma Rainey's Black Bottom**  
Wednesday, January 19  
at 5 PM



President Barack Obama presented Toni Morrison with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012. Morrison's works will be discussed at the Crofton Library on February 10 at 2 PM.

## Adult Learning

### English Basic Skills

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).

### 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 email [gedprogram@aacc.edu](mailto:gedprogram@aacc.edu).

### ✔ VIRTUAL EVENTS

#### Intro to Library eBooks and Streaming

Wednesdays, December 8, January 12 and February 9 at 3 PM

Learn about eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine and streaming options available free with your library card. Staff will be available to answer questions at the end of the presentation.



### Tech Tuesdays

Discover valuable library resources that can help you design, write or learn new skills. All programs are at 6:30 PM.

December 14: Canva for Beginners

January 11: Building a Blog

February 1: LinkedIn Learning

For teen and adults

### Intro to eLearning Resources

Wednesday, January 18 at 3 PM

Learn about resources like Rosetta Stone, Creativebug, LinkedIn Learning, Udemy and live tutoring from Brainfuse.

### MD Renters' Tax and Homeowners' Tax Credit Programs

Thursday, January 27 at 2 PM

Get ready to take the credit! The Maryland Renters' and Homeowners' Property Tax Credit Program helps renters and homeowners account for the skyrocketing housing associated costs in Maryland. We will discuss how to navigate the application process and successfully submit your application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. Application assistance is also provided through the Securing Older Adult Resources (SOAR) Program, a service program within the Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition.

Presenter: SOAR Program Director

### ✔ Computer Classes at the Odenton Library

Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. Prerequisite: basic computer skills, library card with your four-digit PIN and USB flash drive.

#### Google Docs for Beginners

Saturday, February 5 at 11 AM

Prerequisite: Gmail account and password

#### Google Sheets for Beginners

Saturday, February 19 at 11 AM

Prerequisite: Gmail account and password

#### Microsoft Excel I

Monday, January 10 at 6 PM

#### Microsoft Excel II

Monday, January 17 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

#### Microsoft Excel III

Monday, January 24 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

#### Microsoft Word I

Monday, December 6 at 6 PM

#### Microsoft Word II

Monday, December 13 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

#### Microsoft Word III

Monday, December 27 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

### ✔ Foundation Grants Research & Resources at the Busch Annapolis Library

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

Would you like help searching for grant opportunities for your nonprofit organization or as an individual grant seeker? Schedule an appointment by calling the Busch Annapolis Library (branch information is on back cover).

#### Grantseeking Resources Workshop

Thursday, January 13 at 2 PM

Learn to search for grants and attract funders by using Foundation Directory Online, Candid Learning and GuideStar.

### ✔ Email for Beginners in Spanish at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Correo Electrónico para Principiantes en Español

Saturday, February 19 at 2 PM

Sábado 19 de febrero a las 2 PM

Aprenda cómo registrarse para obtener una cuenta de correo electrónico de Gmail gratuita y los conceptos básicos de cómo enviar, responder y reenviar mensajes y adjuntar archivos y fotos. Si ya tiene una cuenta de correo electrónico de Gmail, por favor traiga su contraseña. Este programa se llevará a cabo en español y está abierto a adultos y adolescentes. Se proporcionarán computadoras portátiles para su uso durante el programa.

*This program will be conducted in Spanish and is open to adults and teens.* Learn how to sign up for a free Gmail email account and learn the basic concepts of how to send, reply and forward messages and attach documents and photos. If you already have a Gmail email account, please bring your password. Laptops will be provided for use.

### Estate Planning, Administration and Wills

Learn estate planning essentials, including wills and trusts, power of attorney and medical directives.

Presenter: Council Baradel

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturday, December 18 at 2 PM

#### ✔ Severna Park

Tuesday, January 4 at 7 PM

#### ✔ Virtual

Thursday, February 10 at 7 PM

### Intro into College Savings with Maryland 529 at the Severn Library

Wednesday, January 19 at 7 PM

Learn about the features and benefits of the Maryland Prepaid College Trust and the Maryland College Investment Plan, and have your questions answered by a Maryland 529 representative. Parents/guardians are welcome.



**Maryland529**  
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## Health and Wellness

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### ✔ BOOKS AND BEYOND

Join lively discussions on a wide range of topics selected especially for seniors or individuals living with memory loss and their care partners. During these three interactive programs, you will be encouraged to learn, explore and laugh with others in the group.

Partner: The Alzheimer's Association

#### Cozy Mysteries and Comfort Foods

Thursday, December 2 at 11 AM

#### New Books and Creating New Habits

Thursday, January 6 at 11 AM

#### Poetry and Lovable Things

Thursday, February 3 at 11 AM

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Brain Health Across Your Life Span

Saturday, January 22 at 11 AM

Join us as we discuss how you can help your brain span match your lifespan.

Presenter: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging

#### Edgewater

#### Mind Resilience for Adults

Thursday, January 27 at 6 PM

Join a mental/behavioral health expert from Mind Resilience to learn about strategies and techniques that adults can use to develop the strengths, skills and resources that interrupt and prevent downward spirals, and enable and promote upward spirals.

See more resilience programs for young children and teens on pages 14 and 18.

### ✔ VIRTUAL EVENTS

#### Journaling for Wellness

Mondays, December 6, January 3 and February 7 at 6 PM

Experience the power of journaling for your mental health and well-being. You'll have the opportunity to journal with guided prompts and gentle structure.

#### Teen Mental Health

Thursday, January 20 at 7 PM

Join local mental health professionals for a panel discussion about teen mental health issues. Learn how and where to reach out with questions or concerns.

#### ✔ Prediabetes Information Session in Spanish

#### Sesión de Información Sobre Prediabetes en Español

Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 PM

Miércoles 26 de enero a las 6:30 PM

Are prediabetes and diabetes the same? How is it diagnosed, and can it be reversed? How can you avoid developing diabetes? Get the answers to these questions from an American Association of Diabetes educators master lifestyle coach.

¿La prediabetes y la diabetes son lo mismo? ¿Cómo se diagnostica? ¿Se pueden revertir la prediabetes y la diabetes? ¿Cómo puede evitar desarrollar diabetes? Obtenga las respuestas a estas preguntas de una asesora de estilo de vida maestra de la Asociación estadounidense de educadores en diabetes.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

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, February 10 at 1:30 PM

#### Busch Annapolis

Fridays, December 3, January 7 and February 4 at 10 AM

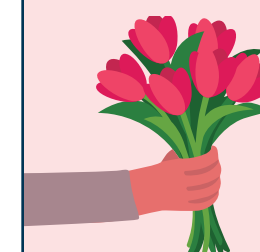
#### Edgewater

Thursday, December 30 at 10 AM

#### Mountain Road

Saturday, December 18 at 10 AM

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## Adult Leisure

### Knitting, Crocheting and Crafting

#### Knitting for Good

A monthly meeting of like-minded individuals who enjoy fiber arts! Come knit and crochet projects with our materials to donate to a good cause.

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesdays, January 18 and February 15 at 6:30 PM

#### Odenton

Wednesdays, December 8, January 12 and February 9 at 6 PM

#### Drop In Groups

Feel free to bring in your own projects and come for the conversation and camaraderie.

#### Broadneck

Tuesdays, December 14, January 18 and February 15 at 7 PM.

#### Deale

Wednesdays, December 15, January 19 and February 16 at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM

#### Riviera Beach: Craft and Chat

Wednesdays, December 15, January 19 and February 16 at 7 PM

#### Virtual Groups

Wednesdays, December 1, January 5 and February 2 at 3:30 PM

### Virtual Cooking Events

#### Instant Pot Cooking: Holiday Fare

Thursday, December 2 at 2 PM

Make your holiday entertaining easier by using your Instant Pot. This program will demonstrate recipes.

#### Air Fryer Virtual Cooking: Appetizers

Tuesday, December 7 at 7 PM

Explore appetizers made with the air fryer that can enhance your holiday table.

#### Virtual Mocktails

Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 PM

Use basic ingredients from around your kitchen to make tasty holiday mocktails. Suggested ingredient list will be sent to participants a few days before the program.

#### Simplify Weekly Meal Planning

Tuesday, January 18 at 7 PM

Vanessa Young, from the Thirsty Radish, will teach you tips, strategies and recipes for delicious weekly meals.

#### Introduction to Vitamix

Thursday, February 24 at 2 PM

This program explores simple and fun uses for the Vitamix including tips, tricks and recipe sharing.



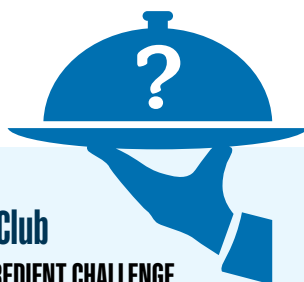
### Virtual Cookbook Club

#### MYSTERY INGREDIENT CHALLENGE

Wednesday, February 9 at 7 PM

Shake up your cooking and reading repertoires with this virtual mystery ingredient challenge!

- Register for the program at [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events).
- Pick up your mystery ingredient and library materials (two random ingredient-related books or movies) from either the Annapolis or Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries between January 26 and February 2.
- Prepare a recipe with the ingredient at home and solve the materials mystery: Can you identify how the library materials and the ingredient are connected? It might not be so easy!
- Join in via Zoom on February 9 to share your dish and experiences with other home chefs.



## WINTER HOLIDAY EVENTS

### Broadneck

#### Winter Solstice Family Storytime

Tuesday, December 21 at 10:30 AM

Celebrate winter with this special storytime.

### Brooklyn Park

#### Winter Craft Fun!

Monday, December 6 at 4 PM

Enjoy some fun, winter themed crafts and explore your creativity!

#### Happy Chinese New Year!

Saturday, January 22 at 2 PM

Enjoy a story, dancing and dragon mask making. Join us for a special lion dance performed by the Wulin Institute.

### Busch Annapolis

#### Holiday Greeting Cards

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30 PM

Use colorful buttons to create stylish holiday greeting cards. Then write special messages to your friends and loved ones.

#### Winter Wonders! Holiday Stories

Thursday, December 9 at 6 PM

Many religions have holidays based around this time of year. Come listen to tales of Hanukkah, Christmas, the Winter Solstice and more. There will be a few holiday surprises!

#### Winter Solstice Family Storytime

Friday, December 17 at 10:30 AM

Celebrate winter with this special storytime.

#### Winter Literary-Themed Diorama Contest

Tuesday, January 18 at 10 AM

Create a freestanding diorama, no larger than 16x16", inspired by your favorite winter book. Dioramas can be dropped off at the Busch Annapolis Library, with completed entry forms, starting Tuesday, January 18. Entries must be received by Saturday, January 22 at 4:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded.

#### Celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Tiger!

Monday, January 31 at 10:30 AM

Children ages three to five build early literacy skills through lunar new year stories, songs, activities and more!

### New Year's Noontime Celebrations

Ring in 2022 with books, music, activities and a countdown to noon.

#### Broadneck

Thursday, December 30 at 11:30 AM

#### Brooklyn Park

Thursday, December 30 at 11:30 AM

### Deale

#### Winter Cards and Crafts

Wednesday, December 8 at 2:30 PM

Enjoy a casual and creative afternoon of card making and Perler/fuse bead projects. All materials will be provided.

For all ages

#### Cookie Mix in a Jar Making

Monday, December 13 at 6:30 PM

Make cookie mix in a jar gifts. We'll provide all dry ingredients, a recipe card, jars and decorating items.

#### Family Dance Party

Wednesday, December 29 at 11 AM

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Kwanzaa Live With Culture Queen

Monday, December 27 at 10:30 AM

Join Kwanzaa expert Culture Queen as she teaches royal children of all ages a fresh approach to observing the seven principles of Kwanzaa, an African American festival that celebrates culture, family and community.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Holiday Ornament Workshop

Saturday, December 4 at 2 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with music, cocoa and crafts.

#### Happy Birthday, Dr. King with Culture Queen

Saturday, January 15 at 2 PM

Join teaching artist Culture Queen as she hosts the "Happy Birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King!" party. This family-friendly party will celebrate his life and legacy with a fun and interactive civil rights-themed show and hands-on crafts.

### Glen Burnie

#### New Year's Eve Crafternoon

Wednesday, December 29 at 2 PM

### Maryland City at Russett

#### Nifty Thrifty Holiday Gifts

Wednesday, December 1 at 7 PM

Don't know what to get your friends and family for the holidays? Come make a simple craft that you can give as a gift this season.

For teens and adults

### Mountain Road

#### Polar Express

Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM

Be enchanted by a reading of Van Allsburg's book, *The Polar Express*, followed by other holiday surprises. Pajamas welcome!



### Virtual Events

#### Holiday Songs from Around the World

Saturday, December 11 at 2 PM

Enjoy music from around the world as we discover how other countries celebrate the holidays!

#### Virtual Winter Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, December 21 at 5:30 PM

Virtual scavenger hunts challenge players to find specified items according to the answer to a puzzle or riddle. You'll have 30 seconds to answer the riddle and retrieve the item before any other team.

#### New Year's Origami!

Tuesday, January 4 at 4:30 PM

Join us to practice different origami shapes in real time and learn how the New Year is celebrated in Japan! Stop by the Busch Annapolis Library for a Take and Make full of origami paper and instructions.

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# Every Child Ready to Read

Anne 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 (ECRR) initiative, libraries can have an even greater impact on early literacy through an approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers.

Please note: There will be no ECRR classes Monday, December 20, 2021, through Saturday, January 1, 2022. 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 10:30 AM*

Crofton

*Tuesdays at 10 AM*

### Deale

*Thursdays at 10 AM*

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

*Wednesdays at 10 AM, except February 9*

Edgewater

*Thursdays at 10:30 AM*

### Glen Burnie

*Wednesdays at 9:30 AM, except February 9*

### Linthicum

*Wednesdays at 11:30 AM*

### Maryland City at Russett

*Mondays at 10:30 AM*

### Odenton

*Mondays at 10:15 AM*

### Riviera Beach

*Mondays at 9:30 AM*

### Severn

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, except February 9*

Severna Park

*Tuesdays at 10:30 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 10:30 AM*

### Deale

*Tuesdays at 11:30 AM*

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

*Mondays at 10:30 AM*

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

*Thursdays at 10 AM*

Edgewater

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

### Glen Burnie

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, except February 9*

### Linthicum

*Wednesdays at 10:15 AM, except February 9*

### Maryland City at Russett

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

### Mountain Road

*Tuesdays at 10 AM*

### Odenton

*Tuesdays at 10:15 AM*

### Riviera Beach

*Tuesdays at 9:30 AM*

### Severn

*Thursdays at 10:30 AM*

Severna Park

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM*

## Preschool Storytime

For children ages three to five

### Broadneck

*Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM*

### Brooklyn Park

*Thursdays at 11 AM*

Busch Annapolis

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM*

Crofton

*Thursdays at 10 AM*

### Deale

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM*

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

*Tuesdays at 10 AM*

Edgewater

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM*

### Linthicum

*Tuesdays at 1:30 PM*

### Maryland City at Russett

*Tuesdays at 11:30 AM*

### Mountain Road

*Thursdays at 2 PM*

### Odenton

*Thursdays at 10:15 AM*

### Riviera Beach

*Thursdays at 9:30 AM*

### Severn

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

Severna Park

*Thursdays at 10:30 AM*

## Family Storytime

For families with children ages 5 and younger

Crofton

*Wednesdays at 10 AM, except February 9*

### Deale

*Saturdays at 10:30 AM, December 18 and January 29*

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

*Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and Saturdays at 10:30 AM*

## Music and Movement

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

Broadneck

*Friday, February 25 at 10:30 AM*

### Brooklyn Park

*Saturdays, December 4, 18, January 15, 29 and February 26 at 11:30 AM*

*Mondays, December 6, January 3, 17 and 31 at 11:30 AM*

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### Busch Annapolis

*Saturdays, December 18, January 22 and February 26 at 10:30 AM*

### Deale

*Saturday, February 12 at 10:30 AM*

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

*Fridays, December 10, January 7 and February 4 at 10:30 AM*

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

*Saturdays, December 4 and February 5 at 10 AM*

### Glen Burnie

*Thursdays at 9:30 AM except January 13*

### Mountain Road

*Tuesdays at 2 PM*

Virtual Events

*Fridays, December 10 and January 7*



## 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.

### Busch Annapolis

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

La Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

*Friday, February 11 at 10:30 AM*

### Deale

French-English Bilingual Storytime

*Tuesday, January 18 at 10:30 AM*

Arabic-English Bilingual Storytime

*Tuesday, February 15 at 10:30 AM*

Virtual Event

Spanish Bilingual Storytime / La Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

*Thursday, December 9 at 4:30 PM*

## Sensory Storytime

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Sensory Storytime

*Saturdays, January 29 and February 26 at 2 PM*

Specifically designed for children ages 3 to 7 years with autism spectrum disorders, sensory processing issues or other disabilities. Limited capacity event. Siblings welcome.

## Special Events for Preschoolers

### Busch Annapolis

Winter Craft Fun!

*Friday, January 21 at 10:30 AM*

Beat the January doldrums and make a winter-themed craft to bring a smile to your face!

### Deale

#### Babies at Play

*Mondays, December 6, January 3 and February 7 at 10 AM*

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

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Seasonal Babies Craft

*Tuesdays, December 14, January 11 and February 15 at 11:15 AM*

Enjoy a seasonal art project with your little one!

#### Baby, It's Cold Outside

*Thursdays, December 16, January 20 and February 17 at 2 PM*

Bundle up your baby and join Discoveries library staff at a different local park each month to stroll, socialize, sing songs and read stories together! Call Discoveries for locations.

#### Preschool Dance Party

*Friday, January 21 at 10:30 AM*

Jump up, turn around, clap your hands and stomp around at this high energy preschool palooza.

#### Baby Olympics

*Saturday, February 12 at 2 PM*

Crawl, walk, run or jump over to Discoveries and go for the gold! Show off your little one's amazing athletic abilities at the baby Olympics.

#### Pretend Play: Construction Zone

*Friday, February 18 at 10:30 AM*

Children can use their imagination and have fun building in our pretend construction zone. Supplies provided. Dress up if you'd like!

### Edgewater

Storytime with a Social Worker

*Mondays, December 6, January 3 and February 7 at 10:30 AM*

Join us for a special storytime with a social worker that will focus on social-emotional learning.

Presenter: Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services

### Glen Burnie

#### Wellness Week: Zumbini at the Library

*Thursday, January 13 at 9:30 AM*

Zumbini© program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of learning and fun!

Presenter: Totsville

## 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

### Deale

*Saturdays, December 11, January 8 and February 5 at 10 AM*

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

*Fridays, December 3, January 14 and February 11 at 10:30 AM*

### Edgewater

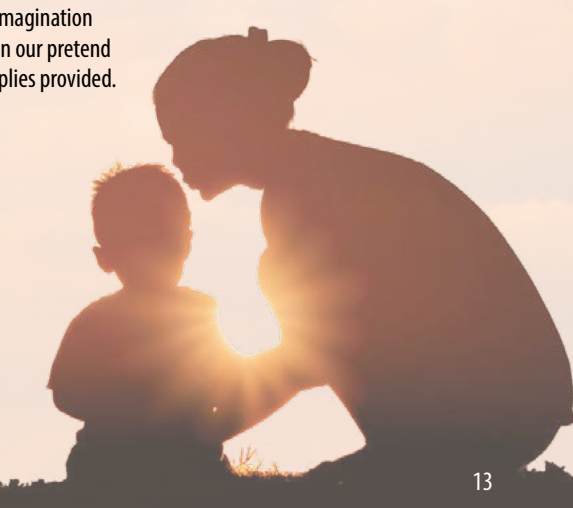
*Tuesday, December 21 at 10:30 AM (babies and toddlers) and 2:30 PM (preschoolers)*

Virtual Event

#### Backyard Bird Count Virtual Storytime

*Saturday, February 19 at 10:30 AM*

Join us for a special storytime all about the Great Backyard Bird Count! We'll read stories about birds and learn about counting birds in our own backyard. Grab a Take and Make kit from the Busch Annapolis Library for this virtual storytime.



# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS 6 TO 10

## ✔ Book Clubs

Kids can talk about books, enjoy games, activities and more. For third, fourth and fifth grade students unless indicated.



## IN-PERSON EVENTS

### Crofton

**The Last Kids on Earth: Thrilling Tales from the Tree House** by Max Brallier  
Thursday, January 20 at 4:15 PM

**Who Was Jackie Robinson** by Gail Herman  
Thursday, February 17 at 4:15 PM

### Severna Park

#### Early Reader Book Club

Children in K-2 can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader series. Each meeting will use titles from a particular series.

**Biscuit** by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
Wednesday, December 1 at 4 PM

**Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!** by various authors  
Wednesday, January 5 at 4 PM

**Amelia Bedelia** by Peggy Parish  
Wednesday, February 2 at 4 PM



## ✔ VIRTUAL EVENTS

**Fish in a Tree** by Linda Mullaly Hunt  
Saturday, December 11 at 10:30 AM

**Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks  
Saturday, January 8 at 10:30 AM

**Last Gate of the Emperor** by Kwame Mbalia  
Saturday, February 5 at 10:30 AM

## RAD Readers Book Club

Kids in third through fifth grades will enjoy a book discussion, playing games and fun activities.

**Ways to Make "Sunshine"** by Renee Watson  
Saturday, December 11 at 10:30 AM

**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein  
Saturday, January 22 at 10:30 AM

**The Twits** by Roald Dahl  
Saturday, February 19 at 10:30 AM

## ✔ Paws to Read

Children in elementary school improve reading skills with the rapt attention of canine tutors.

**Broadneck**  
Saturdays, December 4, January 15 and February 12 at 10:30 AM

**Edgewater**  
Saturdays, December 18, January 15 and February 19 at 10 AM

## Branch Events

### Broadneck

#### ✔ Friendship Fun Craft-Along

Friday, February 11 at 4 PM  
Make a friendship bracelet, weave with yarn, create a DIY card, read stories, play games and much more.

### Busch Annapolis

#### ✔ Crafternoon

Thursdays, January 6 and February 3 at 4 PM  
Join us for a fun and easy craft program with a different project each month. We'll supply the materials and you supply the creativity!

#### ✔ Olympic Games Craft

Wednesday, February 9 at 3:30 PM  
Celebrate the Winter Olympics with a themed craft!

### Deale

#### Young Authors Writing Club

Wednesdays, January 12 and February 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

#### Sunflower Yoga

Mondays, December 13, January 10 and February 14 at 6 PM  
An energetic practice of movement and mindfulness with yoga stories, games and songs for little yogis of all abilities. Bring an exercise mat if you have one.

#### This Little Piggie Got Paid

Saturday, January 22 at 2 PM  
Bring your little bankers to learn the basics of money and leave with your very own piggy bank.

### Edgewater

#### Mind Resilience for Young Children

Thursday, February 17 at 6 PM  
Join a mental/behavioral health expert from Mind Resilience to learn about strategies and techniques that young children can use to develop the strengths, skills and resources that interrupt and prevent downward spirals, and enable and promote upward spirals.  
*See more resilience programs for adults and teens on pages 9 and 18.*

### Glen Burnie

#### Paint like an Impressionist

Tuesday, January 18 at 11 AM  
Learn about the impressionist art movement and some of its great artists and paint your very own impressionist masterpiece. Dress for mess!

#### ✔ Odenton

#### Stencil Art Paint Party

Monday, January 24 at 6 PM  
Create a masterpiece using stencils and paint. All supplies provided.

# FAMILY EVENTS

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Winter Olympic Challenge

Saturday, February 5 at 2 PM  
Celebrate the start of the Winter Olympics by joining opening ceremony games. Take home and complete the Winter Olympics challenge for the ultimate prize. Pickup between February 5-12.

### Glen Burnie

#### Down the Rabbit Hole

Saturday, January 15 at 2 PM  
Join us for a fun afternoon of crafts and games inspired by *Alice in Wonderland*.

### Maryland City at Russett

#### ✔ Morse Code Fun!

Tuesday, December 7 at 7 PM  
Learn about Morse code and then try it out with our Morse code transmitter keys and receivers.



## Stuffed Animal Sleepovers

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed animal for a library sleepover. After storytime, tuck in the animals for the night. Come back to see the mischief they got into overnight!

### Broadneck

Tuesday, February 22 at 7 PM (Pick up February 25)

### Edgewater

Thursday, December 9 at 6 PM (Pick up December 10)

#### ✔ Maryland City at Russett

Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 PM (Pick up January 8)

# VALENTINE'S DAY

### Deale

#### Valentine's Day Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, February 8 at 10:30 AM  
Children ages three to five will build early literacy skills with stories and songs about love and Valentine's Day! All children will receive a craft kit to make a Valentine's Day card at home.

#### Valentine's Day Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, February 8 at 11:30 AM  
Children ages 18-36 months will build early literacy skills with stories and songs about love and Valentine's Day!

#### Hugs and Kisses Babies Storytime

Thursday, February 10 at 10 AM  
Celebrate love with songs and movement for Valentine's Day. Dress your little one in a festive outfit if you'd like!

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Crafterday

Saturday, February 12 at 10 AM  
Make something fun for Valentine's Day! We'll supply the materials; you bring the creativity.

### Maryland City at Russett

#### Valentine Storytime and Craft

Saturday, February 12 at 2 PM  
Get ready for Valentine's Day with books, rhymes and music. Make a valentine card for someone special.

### Mountain Road

#### Valentine's Day Bingo

Monday, February 14 at 6:30 PM  
Enjoy playing bingo with family and friends and win prizes!

#### ✔ Virtual Event

#### Virtual Scavenger Hunt: Valentine's Day

Monday, February 14 at 5:30 PM  
Virtual scavenger hunts challenge players to find specified items according to the answer to a puzzle or riddle. You'll have 30 seconds to answer the riddle and retrieve the item before any other team.







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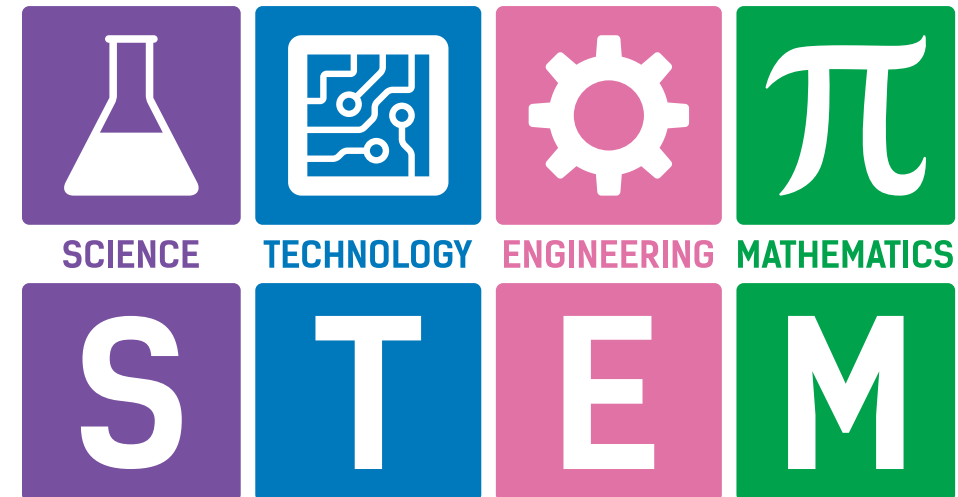
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### Brooklyn Park

#### Crafternoon

Wednesdays, December 8, January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16 at 3:45 PM

Drop in for an afternoon of crafts and fun!

#### Busch Annapolis

##### ✓ Frosty Winter Chemistry Fun!

Wednesday, January 12 at 4 PM

Wear some old clothes as we have fun experimenting with winter-themed chemistry! Create fake snow, experiment with the properties of ice and play with an obbleck snowman!

##### ✓ Make Music with Makey Makeys

Wednesday, February 23 at 4 PM

Create a DIY instrument with cardboard! Use Makey Makey to connect your creation to a computer and play real music.

#### Crofton

##### ✓ Nature Explorers Club

Wednesdays, December 8, January 12 and February 9 during branch hours

Each month we'll investigate an aspect of the ecosystem through either an activity or scavenger hunt.

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

##### MakerDay: Tinker Time

Saturday, January 8 at 2 PM

Tinker with all things big and small.

##### Sea Turtles with Black in Marine Science

Thursday, January 27 at 4 PM

Jump into learning about sea turtles with expert Alexis Cooper from Black in Marine Science. Learn how to identify parts of a sea turtle and different species. Create a sea turtle craft.



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### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Crafterday

Saturdays, December 11, January 8 and February 12 at 10 AM

Make something fun! We'll supply the materials — you bring the creativity.

#### What is a Watershed?

Monday, January 31 at 2 PM

Learn about our local watershed and participate in a hands-on activity about impervious vs. pervious surfaces.

Presenter: Watershed Stewards Academy

##### ✓ Ozobot Maze Challenge

Saturday, February 19 at 10 AM

Find your way through the maze by learning to code with Ozobots.

#### Edgewater

##### ✓ Family STEM Night

Thursday, January 20 at 5:30 PM

We're going to make blizzards in a bottle, test the best recipe for fake snow and string up some sticky ice. Dress for the weather - if it's cold enough outside, we'll blow some freezing bubbles!

#### Glen Burnie

##### Rainforests of South America

Saturday, January 29 at 11 AM

Join the National Aquarium education team to learn about how plant and animal species interact and adapt for survival in the South American Rainforest. Discover the importance of this unique habitat, threats to its survival and how you can influence its future.

##### Science of Flight: Paper Airplane Rally

Monday, January 31 at 2 PM

Learn about the science of flight by folding your own paper airplanes and testing how far they fly.

##### Art Meets STEM: Wacky Sculpture Building

Monday, February 21 at 2 PM

Embrace both creativity and engineering in this art project that challenges you to build 3D sculptures out of common craft items without using any glue or tape!



### Maryland City at Russett

##### ✓ Fast or Slow ... Chemistry Makes It Go!

Saturday, December 4 at 11 AM

Join a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society and participate in hands-on experiments exploring the chemistry of reaction rates.

#### For ages 7 and up

##### Let's Explore Wind

Wednesday, January 5 at 6:30 PM

Learn about the power of wind and discover its power by doing several fun experiments.

##### ✓ Explore Animal Skulls with a Ranger

Saturday, January 22 at 10 AM

With the help of rangers from the Patuxent Research Refuge, learn to see the clues hidden in the anatomy of our local animal skulls.

#### For ages 7 and up

##### ✓ Family Building Extravaganza

Saturday, February 5 at 2 PM

Get creative as a family and build structures out of a variety of objects.

#### Mountain Road

##### ✓ LEGO® Bricks Mindstorms - Play with a Robot!

Monday, February 21 at 2 PM

Learn to use computer coding to maneuver the Mindstorms Robots!

#### Odenton

##### ✓ Breakerspace

Monday, February 7 at 6 PM

Take apart computers, toys, radios and other items to see what's inside! Tools, safety gloves and safety goggles provided.

#### Riviera Beach

##### LEGO® Bricks Create Challenge

Saturdays, December 11, January 8 and February 5 at 10:30 AM

Test out your creative problem solving skills by solving our monthly challenges.

# CLUB 1117 FOR TWEENS & TEENS

New!  
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on Instagram!

## BOOK CLUBS

Talk books, enjoy activities and more!

### Busch Annapolis

#### Comic Book Club



**War Bringer**  
by Louise Simonson  
and Leigh Bardugo  
Thursday, December 16  
at 6 PM



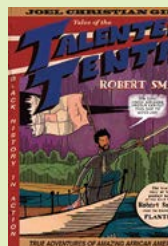
**I Am Not Starfire**  
by Mariko Tamaki  
Thursday, January 13  
at 6 PM



**Ms. Marvel Vol. 1 Destined**  
by Saladin Ahmed  
Thursday, February 10  
at 6 PM



**Jinxed**  
by Amy McCulloch  
Wednesday, January 26  
at 4:15 PM



**Tales of the Talented Tenth**  
by Joel Christian Gill  
Wednesday, February 23  
at 4:15 PM

### Broadneck

#### Crochet Club

Wednesday, January 19 at 4:30 PM  
Get together for an afternoon of relaxed crochet and conversation. All levels of experience are welcome. Materials provided.

#### Deale

#### Bath Bombs Workshop

Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 PM  
Learn to create your own bath bombs using simple items you can find at home. We will provide the supplies and recipe.

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Teen Mario Kart Tournament

Wednesday, December 8 at 3 PM and Monday, February 21 at 11 AM  
Sign up for a Mario Kart Tournament to prove your skills. Winners get both bragging rights and a gift card!

#### Cosplay Q&A

Saturday, February 5 at 2 PM  
Cosplay enthusiasts will hear from a panel of costume professionals and experienced hobbyists. Learn about how to get ideas, plan your cosplay and essential tips and techniques for success. Glue guns and sewing machines available (no prop weapons, please).

#### Celebrate. Period.

Monday, February 21 at 3 PM  
Socialize with friends and take time to appreciate your period by making your own menstruation self-care kit.



#### Edgewater

#### Mind Resilience for Tweens and Teens

Wednesday, December 8 at 6 PM  
Join a mental/behavioral health expert from Mind Resilience to learn about strategies and techniques that tweens and teens can use to develop the strengths, skills and resources that interrupt and prevent downward spirals, and enable and promote upward spirals.  
See more mind resilience programs for adults and kids on pages 9 and 14.

#### After Hours Lock-In Party

Friday, February 11 at 6 PM  
Teens take over the library in this after-hours party with activities, games, prizes and more! Signed permission slip required.

#### DIY Bath Bombs and Body Scrubs

Saturday, February 26 at 10 AM  
Make homemade bath bombs and body scrubs using natural materials and essential oils.

### Glen Burnie

#### After Hours Winter Cosplay Party!

Saturday, January 15 at 6 PM  
A special after-hours event for anime and manga fans! Cosplay is the name of the game for this event, so be creative and have fun. Permission slips signed by a parent/guardian are required and will be sent prior to the event to the emails used at registration.

#### Lady Brion: Art of the Spoken Word

Tuesday, February 8 at 6 PM  
Lady Brion is a local, award-winning and international spoken word artist, poetry coach, activist, organizer, and educator. She will be running a spoken word workshop for teens - teaching them what spoken word (any poetry recited aloud) is all about. She will also be performing a piece of her own!

#### Maryland City at Russett

#### Nifty Thrifty Holiday Gifts

Wednesday, December 1 at 7 PM  
Don't know what to get your friends and family for the holidays? Come make a simple craft that you can give as a gift this season.

#### For teens and adults

#### Mountain Road

#### Game Night

Tuesday, December 7 at 4 PM  
Come in from the cold for some hot chocolate and some great games — classics and new favorites!

#### MasQUEERade

Saturday, January 15 at 4 PM  
Celebrate the new year with Pride! Music, dancing, crafts and more with your LGBTQ+ fam and ally friends! Prizes for best (family-safe) costumes! All ages welcome!



Lady Brion

### Odenton

#### Poetry and Art Club

Mondays, December 6, January 3 and February 7 at 3:30 PM  
Create, write, remix and relax! Use materials supplied by the library to express yourself!

#### STEAM Tuesdays

Tuesdays, December 14, January 11 and February 8 at 4 PM  
Embrace your inner scientist and artist to create through building, taking apart and repurposing everyday materials.

#### Teen Time!

December 15, January 19 and February 16 at 3:30 PM  
Play board games, create art, perform music...whatever! No registration required. Drop in to meet with old and new friends to refresh, relax and remix after school!

#### D20 Gamers Club

Thursdays, December 16, January 20 and February 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.

#### Teen Film Fest: Celebrating Black Joy

Saturday, February 19 at 10 AM  
Join us for a day of film dedicated to the celebration of Black joy. All are welcome (films will be rated PG-13 or lower).  
See also: *Adult Black Joy Film Fest*, page 3.

#### Virtual Teen Events

#### Take College Courses while in High School with Anne Arundel Community College

Thursday, December 2 at 5 PM  
High school students are invited to meet with an admissions officer from AACCC to learn about the Early College Access Program (ECAP) enrollment process, the 50 percent tuition reduction and the \$200 per semester ECAP grant.

#### Virtual Anime & Manga Club!

Tuesdays, December 7, January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15 at 6 PM  
Join your fellow Otaku online and enjoy discussing your favorite anime and/or manga with others. Artwork sharing and cosplay is always welcome!

#### Saving & Investing 101 for Teens

Tuesday, December 14 at 7 PM  
Join us for an interactive class on the basics of saving for short and long-term goals as well as investing in your future.  
Presenter: Crusaders for Change, LLC

#### Tech Tuesday: Building A Blog

Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM  
Learn how to develop a blog by using free online software.

## Games for Everyone!

### Brooklyn Park

**Pokémon Go Pokéstop & Gym Tour!**  
Wednesdays, December 1 and 15, January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23 at 3:45 PM  
Walk with library staff and search for elusive Pokémon in the Pokémon Go game! Visit several Pokéstops and PokéGyms in Brooklyn Park. Pokémon Go App required.

### Edgewater

**Wings of Fire Escape Room**  
Saturday, January 22 from 10 AM to 5 PM  
Show off your Wings of Fire knowledge in this fun escape room for kids and families! Call the Edgewater Library to register your group for a 45-minute appointment.

#### Pokemon Party!

Wednesday, February 16 at 5:30 PM  
Make your own Pokeballs, play Pokemon trivia and catch the Pokemon hiding in the library! Feel free to bring your own Pokemon cards and devices to play Pokemon Go.

### Severna Park

**Beyond Monopoly: Board Game Club**  
Wednesdays, December 29 and January 26 at 6 PM  
Bring your friends or make some new ones while playing games and discover the variety of experiences modern tabletop gaming has to offer you!

#### Dungeons & Dragons Workshops at the Severna Park Library

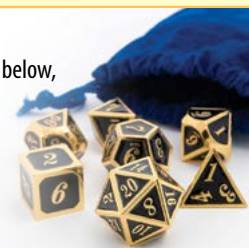
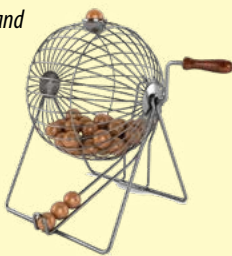
Learn to play DnD in this round of workshops and game sessions. Over the three sessions below, we'll provide everything you need to get questing!

Partner: Third Eye Comics

**Character Building Workshop**  
Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 PM

**Gameplay**  
Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM

**Campaign Play**  
Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM



## TRIVIA NIGHT!

#### Virtual Trivia Nights and Bingo

**Trivia Night with New Castle County Libraries**

Wednesday, December 8 at 7 PM

**For teens and adults**

**Legend of Korra Trivia Night**  
Monday, December 13 at 7 PM

**Tolkien Virtual Trivia Night**  
Monday, January 3 at 6:30 PM

**Broadway Music BINGO**  
Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM

**Disney Virtual Trivia Night**  
Wednesday, January 19 at 7 PM

**Superhero Trivia: Villain Edition**  
Thursday, January 27 at 7 PM

**Musical Monday Virtual Trivia**  
Monday, February 7 at 6:30 PM

**Parks and Rec Trivia: Galentine's Day Edition**  
Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 PM

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



As our event-filled 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year wraps up, we are excited to move into our 101<sup>st</sup> year of incredible library programs and services. Our **\$100 for 100 Campaign** was tremendously successful, with over 1,370 community members donating to the library in honor of their own branch. Thank you for being part of this important recognition of 100 years of service – be sure to watch for the \$100 for 100 recognition plaque that will be displayed on our new foundation kiosks in our branches in spring 2022.

We are thrilled to announce that Martha O. Blaxall and Stacy L. Korbela recently joined the Library Foundation Board of Directors. Both come to us with a wealth of community experience, knowledge and passion for our libraries. Their complete biographies are on the opposite page.

*For the Love of the Library* went virtual this year and, while we missed being together in person, we were pleased we could celebrate with all of you from the comfort and safety of our homes. Please be sure to thank our sponsors listed on page 9 who, like you, support our library with their donations. Together we raised over \$53,000, which will enhance early literacy, technology needs, outreach activities and library programs. Thank you to everyone who attended the event – it was a fabulous tribute to our incredible libraries and the donors who make it better.

Giving to the library is easier than ever with our new branch “DipJars” located near information desks. (See opposite page.) So when you are visiting your favorite branch, you can “dip” your credit card and donate to make your library better. Every dollar given helps your branch staff connect with you through programming, events, outreach and creating comfortable library spaces to enhance your library experience.

My sincere thanks to each of you for your generous and ongoing support of the library. Together we *are* making your library even better!

## Thanks to All Participants of \$100 for 100



We are grateful to all who took part in the **\$100 for 100 years** campaign. All expectations were exceeded when we raised more than \$137,000. Our community’s outpouring of generosity provides critical funding to ensure all 16 library branches can serve customers in person or virtually.

## Meet Our New Foundation Board Members



### Martha O. Blaxall

Martha is a retired economist and community volunteer who has served on the boards of the Annapolis Symphony, the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County, the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County and the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County. She is an avid reader and looks forward to being a member of the Library Foundation Board and in a position to help strengthen the Anne Arundel County Public Library.



### Stacy L. Korbela

Stacy has been a community college educator since 2005 and is currently the Assistant Dean of Business, Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies at Anne Arundel Community College. She previously served on the Anne Arundel County School Board as an appointed member and chaired the County Executive’s Educated Communities Transition Team, where she learned all about the wonderful initiatives at AACPL and how the foundation helps to fund the library! Stacy and her husband live in Annapolis where she enjoys boating and reading by the river.

**DIP TO DONATE!**

**DipJar**

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- wait for the arrow
- and once you see the lights you’ve donated!

To maximize your donation, you will be charged \$5 plus the processing fees. The total charge will be \$5.44.

If you would like to give a larger gift, please visit [aacpl.net/foundation/donations](http://aacpl.net/foundation/donations). To receive an acknowledgement of your donation, please email [foundation@aacpl.net](mailto:foundation@aacpl.net).

Traducción al español en el reverso.

*“I miss coming into the library, but the library is so important to our community even online and especially during COVID. Thanks to all the libraries’ staff for all that they do.”*  
— System customer

You can now find **DipJars** at every AACPL library. These machines are a simple way you can donate \$5 to make your library better.



*Enriching lives through philanthropy.*

## For the Love of the Library 2021



From left to right: Chris Haley, Abbey Boudreau, Julie Kizer Ball, Cathleen Sparrow, Gina Grove, Alison Harbaugh and Julien Jacques celebrating the successful event.

**Thank YOU** for making the virtual 2021 *For the Love of the Library* a success! We raised more than \$53,000 to support essential programs and services that engage life-long learning at all **16 branches** of the library. We look forward to sharing our love of the library together with you in person next year.



A virtual guest enjoying their complimentary Lost Ark Distilling cocktails.

## Thanks for Joining Us at Cheers to 100 Years



We had a great time celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you at Forward Brewing, Crooked Crab Brewing, Pherm Brewing and Hysteria Taphouse! Photos, from left: Maryland Senator Sarah Elfreth (third from left) and library lovers from across the county supporting AACPL at Forward Brewing. Special pint glass designed for the brewery events.



**YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION**

**Summer @ Your Library**

The foundation funds \$45,000 a year to support **Summer @ Your Library (S@YL)**. S@YL is a time-honored, family tradition and this year did not disappoint. This popular program engages readers of all ages, with a focus on preventing “summer slide” in school-aged children with an emphasis on fun. Nearly 5,400 people registered for the program. Summer readers were treated to incredible educators and entertainers including Latin Grammy-winning music duo 123 Andrés, Eco Adventures, Illstyle (history of hip hop), Stevens Puppets, Crofton Yoga, the magic of Joe Romano, Baby Beats with Beat Box Dads and more! There was something for everyone! More than **125** online programs were attended by a total of **3,736** people. Library branches held **615** in-person programs and hosted **21,807** people. The four-month program culminated with grand prizes, also funded by donors, including: a Chromebook, Yeti gift sets and NASA Lego kits.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coasters**

Have you seen these fun and informative coasters around the county? To celebrate the library’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the foundation funded these creative coasters that were placed in local bars and restaurants. The coasters were a whimsical way to inform county residents, along with customers, about the many wonderful services the library provides.



*“Our librarians are always professional, knowledgeable and courteous. Can’t do without them!!!”*  
—Glen Burnie customer

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- \$50** Take and Make kits
- \$100** A year of data for one Wi-Fi hotspot
- \$250** A month of program supplies at a branch
- \$500** A musical performance
- \$1,000** Bilingual vocabulary-building books for children
- \$2,500** Summer @ Your Library program presenters and supplies for a branch
- \$5,000** 15 Chromebooks for lending

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November 22 through 24, 2021  
December 20 through 22, 2021

**All branches will be closed:**  
November 25 and 26, 2021  
December 23 through 26, 2021  
December 31, 2021 through January 2, 2022  
January 17, 2022

**Library Board Meetings**  
Board of Trustees meetings are aired on our [AACPL YouTube Channel](#).

Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 4 PM  
Broadneck Library

Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 4 PM  
Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 4 PM  
Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library

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# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Blue represents the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries while the green reminds us of our suburban and rural roots.

The rays may be interpreted as book spines, stacking blocks or buildings, or people emerging from the community's center (the library).

The radial mark evokes the concepts of inclusion and reach.



The negative space in the center represents the library with "rays" of light emerging from it.



The overall effect is that of shedding light on and building a connected and inclusive community.



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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

### \*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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